

District 7780 Conference Program
May 16 - 17 - 18 - Westin Harborview Hotel, Portland

Friday, May 16

11:30 Yarmouth Middle School Jazz Band
Brad Ciechomski , Director

12:00 Lunch and program

1:00 Welcome remarks
Betsy Owen, President's Representative, Rotary International
Past Governor, District 6930, Delray Beach Rotary, Florida
Keynote Address: *A Story of the Value of Peace*
Lt. DF Pace, Rotary Peace Fellow

2:00 First Plenary Session

Panel Discussion: ***Acknowledging Conflict: How Rotarians Engage Locally***

Darren Wallach, Rotary Peace Fellow

Lt. DF Pace, Rotary Peace Fellow, Philadelphia Police Department

Chief Ed Googins, Sough Portland Police Department

Judge Peter Goranites, Maine District Court

Esther Attean, Commissioner, Maine-Wabanaki REACH

Pious Ali, Youth and Community Engagement, USM

Stories of International Service

Guatemala Literacy Project

Yanira Batres, Senior Trainer, Culture of Learning Program

Crutches 4 Africa

Jim Schmidt, Portland Sunrise Rotary

Dennis Robillard, Saco Bay Rotary

Rotaplast

Dalit Wolfe, Brunswick Coastal Rotary

One Foot for Polio: A Story of Climbing Mt Everest

Joe Pratt, Past District Governor, D7980

Raymond Area (NH) Rotary

6:00 Cocktail Reception

7:00 Dinner
Pihcintu Multinational Children's Chorus

Service Above Self Honoree: Dr. Roger Fagan, Portland Rotary

Keynote Address

Stories of Doing Good in the World, We Each Make a Difference

John Osterlund, General Manager, The Rotary Foundation

A Story of Community Development: You Don't Know Until You Ask

Rodolfo Bianchi, Past District Governor, D4250, Guatemala Sur Rotary

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Saturday, May 17

7:30 Breakfast buffet

8:30 Keynote Address
Bob Crowley, Maine's Survivor
A Story of A Positive Attitude

9:00 Second Plenary Session

Presidential Citation Awards

Panel Discussion:

Youth Programs - Stories from Youth Leaders

Sheila Rollins, Panel Facilitator

District Governor Nominee

Bridgton Lake Region Rotary

Interact Students

Youth Exchange Students (current inbound, returning students)

Rotary Youth Leadership Award (RYLA) Participants

Presidential Citation for Interact Clubs

Panel Discussion:

Stories of How Our Foundation Giving Supports Communities

Mary Tennant, Panel Facilitator

District 7780 Foundation Grants Coordinator,

Brunswick Coastal Rotary

Springboard Grants

Jeanette MacDonald, Hampton Rotary

Ann Lee Hussey, Portland Sunrise Rotary

Community Grants

Dan Hussey, Rochester Rotary

Claudia Frost, Brunswick Rotary

10:45 BREAK

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11:00 Third Plenary Session

Music Tells the Story of Peace and Understanding

District Cultural Exchange to Uganda

Barbara Sutcliffe, Cultural Exchange Coordinator, Sanford-Springvale Rotary

Curt Combar, Freeport Rotary

Mary Bastoni, Fryeburg Rotary

John Dennen, Brunswick Coastal Rotary

Ken Brunsvold, Brunswick Coastal Rotary

Marty Helman, Boothbay Harbor Rotary

Jen Davis, Kennebunk Rotary

Stories of Friendship and Renewal

District Service Project to Lac Megantic

Penny Jett, Hampton Rotary

Roland Gagne, Biddeford-Saco Rotary

Anne Marie Daignais, Salvation Army, Quebec

Fire Fighters & EMTs, Lac Megantic, Quebec

12:00 District Business Meeting
Committee Reports
Vote on proposed amendments to District 7780 By-laws
Election of District Representative to Council on Legislation

Afternoon Open for participants to enjoy Portland

6:00 Cocktails

6:30 Silent Auction Closes

6:45 Dinner

Paul Harris Fellow Honorees, Heroes of Lac Megantic

Rotary Foundation **Citation for Meritorious Service**

Ellen LaBrie, Portsmouth Rotary

Rotarian Spouse/Partner Service Award

Keynote Address

President's Rep, Betsy Owen, Past Governor D6930

"The Power of One"

Entertainment

WFCP Home Time Radio Hour, Freeport Community Players

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Sunday, May 18

- 8:00 Memorial Service
Sharing Stories of Service and Friendship of Rotarians Before Us
Jeff Pelkey, Past Governor, Kittery Rotary
- 8:30 Continental Breakfast
- Closing Remarks
Betsy Owen, President's Representative, Rotary International
- Promotion of 2015 District Conference
Lawrence Furbish, District Governor Elect
- Closing Remarks
Carolyn Johnson, Governor, District 7780
- 9:30 Reception Brunch for Significant Donors to The Rotary Foundation (by invitation)
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