



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14

4:30 – Registration (outside Roosevelt 1)

5:00 – Cash Bar/Networking (Roosevelt 1 & 2)

6:00 – Event Kickoff (Roosevelt 1 & 2) with emcees Ron Jefferies (Rushmore Rotary) and Darla Crown (Rushmore Rotary):

- ◆ Welcome from Tom Willner (President, Spearfish Rotary) and District Governor Doug Lind
- ◆ BBQ
- ◆ Happy Bucks by MCs
- ◆ Entertainment from country duo *He Said She Said*

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 15

7:00 – Registration

8:00 – Opening Ceremony (Roosevelt 1 & 2)

- ◆ Welcome from Scott Van Dam (President, Rushmore Rotary) with remarks from DG Doug Lind and Rotary International General Secretary Chief Executive Officer John Hewko*
- ◆ Happy Bucks
- ◆ Flag Presentation & Pledge of Allegiance
- ◆ 4-Way Test
- ◆ Opening remarks from DG Doug Lind

8:45 – General Session (Roosevelt 1 & 2): RI President's representative Lisa Herring and former RI VP Greg Podd

9:30 – Networking Break

10:00 – Breakout Session I:

- ◆ Human Trafficking (Roosevelt 1)
- ◆ Serving in Rotary Beyond Your Local Club (Roosevelt 2)
- ◆ Public Image Basics (Charleston 1 – Lower Level)
- ◆ Leveraging Technology (Charleston 2 – Lower Level)

11:00 – Breakout Session II:

- ◆ Human Trafficking (Roosevelt 1)
- ◆ Wheelchairs and Makerspace District Global Grant (Roosevelt 2)



- ◆ How to Increase Membership Through Flexibility/Alternative Membership (Charleston 1 – Lower Level)
- ◆ Leveraging Technology (Charleston 2 – Lower Level)

12:00 – Buffet Luncheon & Awards Presentations (Roosevelt 1 & 2):

- ◆ Grace from Past District Governor Dave Lorenz (Vermillion Rotary), following buffet line
- ◆ Welcome from Sid Goss (Rapid City Noon Rotary Club)
- ◆ Happy Bucks
- ◆ Rotarians of Distinction Awards, presented by DG Doug Lind and the Assistant Governors.
- ◆ Polio Plus Awards, presented by Dr. Willis Sutliff (Rushmore Rotary) and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator Ken Howell
- ◆ 4-Way Test Winner, introduced by Pat Sutliff (Rushmore Rotary) with winning essay read by Kendis Sackreiter* sponsored by the Bookings Rotary
- ◆ Memorial honoring departed Rotarians, introduced by Carol Johnson (Rapid City Noon)
- ◆ Remarks from Lisa Herring

1:30 – Networking Break

2:00 – Breakout Session III:

- ◆ Rotaract Rising? A New Era (Roosevelt 1)
- ◆ Fun Club Project District 4-Way Test Essay Contest (Roosevelt 2)
- ◆ Serve to Change Lives: Submit a Compelling District Grant (Charleston 1 – Lower Level)
- ◆ Public Image in Action: Tools and Resources (Charleston 2 – Lower Level)

3:00 – Breakout Session IV:

- ◆ Retaining and Revitalizing Your Membership (Roosevelt 1)
- ◆ The Foundation Does That . . . ? (Roosevelt 2)
- ◆ See the World: Rotary Friendship Exchange (Charleston 1 – Lower Level)
- ◆ Take Action: Eradicate a Disease Forever (Charleston 2 – Lower Level)

4:00 – Business Meeting (Roosevelt 1 & 2):

- ◆ District Governor ‘Passing of the Pin’
- ◆ Awards Presentation, from Past District Governor Dan Little

5:00 – Cocktail Hour/Networking Break

6:00 – Banquet (Roosevelt 1 & 2):

- ◆ Grace from Larry Lyngstad (Pierre Rotary)
- ◆ Buffet featuring . . .
 - ✓ Berry Almond Salad
 - ✓ Parmesan Crusted Asparagus
 - ✓ Rice and Vegetable Pilaf
 - ✓ Herb Roasted Red Jacket Potatoes
 - ✓ Cordon Bleu - Hickory Ham with Melted Gouda Cheese
 - ✓ Herb Roasted Alaskan Salmon with House-made Bearnaise Sauce
 - ✓ Dinner Rolls and Butter



✓ Assorted Cheesecakes

- ◆ Welcome from John Carson (President, Custer Rotary)
- ◆ Happy Bucks
- ◆ Opening Remarks, from DG Doug Lind
- ◆ 2022 District Conference announcement from Governor Elect John Schneider (Le Mars Rotary)
- ◆ 2022 Rotary International Conference announcement from Wendy Fransen (Watertown Rotary)
- ◆ Roger Kozak Award, presented by Greg Podd, and Ed Jacobson (Pierre Rotary)
- ◆ Rotary International Foundation, Ken Howell
- ◆ Entertainment from musical ensemble *Alkali Run*

Join District Governor Doug Lind in the Hospitality Room (Little Chicago Room on the Lower Level) for munchies and cash bar following the banquet.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16

8:00 – Breakout Session V:

- ◆ The Foundation Does That . . . ? (Roosevelt 1)
- ◆ School of St. Jude (Roosevelt 2)
- ◆ Rotary Youth Exchange: Rebuilding After COVID-19 (Charleston 1 – Lower Level)
- ◆ Club Growth is Not a Choice: How About a New Club? (Charleston 2 – Lower Level)

9:00 – Breakout Session VI:

- ◆ Take Action: Eradicate Polio (Roosevelt 1)
- ◆ School of St. Jude (Roosevelt 2)
- ◆ Has Rotary Lost it's MoJo? (Charleston 2 – Lower Level)

10:15 – General Session (Roosevelt 1 & 2) with Peace Scholars Jeannette Kroes and Muyatwa Sitali*

11:30 – Closing Ceremony and Buffet Luncheon (Roosevelt 1 & 2):

- ◆ Grace from Khushi Patil (SDSM&T Rotaract)
- ◆ Buffet Luncheon
- ◆ Happy Bucks & Fines
- ◆ Welcome from Assistant District Governor Jean Cline
- ◆ Remarks from Lisa Herring
- ◆ Awards and 'Thank You' from DG Doug Lind
- ◆ Flag Withdrawal
- ◆ *Let There Be Peace on Earth*, led by Larry Lyngstad

12:30 – Rotarians and guests traveling to Tanzania in May 2022 meet in the Charleston Room.

All 'Happy Bucks' contributions will go towards a matching \$2,500 Shelter Box donation.

**Appearing live via video feed.*