ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2008
5950 & 5960
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APRIL 25-27, 2008
ARROWWOOD RESORT, ALEXANDRIA, MINNESOTA
FRIDAY, APRIL 25, 2008

2:00 pm  Registration Opens

3:00 pm  Opening Plenary.................................................................Lake Osakis
          Keynote Speaker--Dan DeMuth, The Mental Game of Golf
          "Improving Performance on and off the Course"

5:00 pm  District 5950 Foundation Team Meeting................................Executive Board Room 2

6:00 pm  Rotary Foundation Private Reception by Invitation..............................Lake Minnewaska

7:00 pm  Opening Dinner.................................................................Lake Darling Ballroom
          Keynote Speaker--Jill Blashack Strahan, Tastefully Simple Founder
          Hospitality Suite Hosted by The Rotary Club of Shakopee.........................Lake Miltona

SATURDAY, APRIL 26, 2008

8:00 am  Hearty Continental Breakfast..................................................Lake Darling Ballroom
          Keynote Speaker--Judge Linn Slattengren

9:30 am  Business Meeting
          District 5950.................................................................Lake Minnewaska
          District 5960.................................................................Lake Osakis

11:00 am  House of Friendship Grand Opening.........................................Exhibit Center

12:00 am  Lunch....................................................................................Lake Darling Ballroom
          Present Ethics Essay Contest Winners
          Keynote Speaker--Lorna Landvik

2:00 pm  Breakout Sessions
          Haiti Water Project.................................................................Lake Le Homme Dieu
          MC, DGE Chris Holm, RC of Minneapolis
          Dan DeMuth..............................................................................Lake Miltona
          MC, PDG Doug Johnson, RC of Mankato
          Membership Roundtable..........................................................Lake Itasca
          MC, Greg Krauska, RC of Chanhassen and Jim McCarville, RC of Chisago Lakes
          Nicaragua Initiative.................................................................Lake Osakis
          MC, David Newman, RC of Stillwater Sunrise
          The Rotary Foundation-New Visions..............................................Lake Minnewaska
          Speakers, Rotary International President's Representative, John Sarge and PDG Tom Thorfinnson

2:00 pm  District 5960 Scholarship Committee Meeting................................Executive Board Room 2
SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 2008

9:00 am 
Ecumenical Service.................................................................Lake Osakis
Bill Montgomery, RC of River Falls

10:00 am
Youth Exchange Brunch.............................................................Lake Darling Ballroom
The Youth Exchange Talent Show

12:00 am
District Conference Committee Wrap-up Meeting................................Lake Le Homme Dieu

Locations of Events

Hotel Meeting Facilities

Lower Level

Main Level

Exhibit/Tennis Center

Arrowwood Resort Alexandria, Minnesota
Dan DeMuth is the founder and President of Performance in Motion, a company that integrates the principles of awareness education through golf to enable individuals to achieve extraordinary results in life and business. The coaching techniques used by Dan allow his clients to realize success through their ability to generate innovative ways to solve problems and foster better relationships. www.forbettergolf.com

Friday 7:00 pm

in 1995, Jill Blashack Strahan began Tastefully Simple in a 1,200 square-foot shed with no running water. Using a pool table as a packing station, she bootstrapped the business with her own savings, an investment from silent partner Joani Nielsen, and a $20,000 Small Business Administration loan.

Eleven years later, it’s easy to see how Jill Blashack Strahan’s vision has paid off. Tastefully Simple has become an award-winning company with more than 300 team members and nearly 20,000 independent consultants nationwide. www.tastefullysimple.com

Saturday 8:00 am

Judge Linn Slattengren has been an international judge for the United Nations Mission in Kosovo since 2003 and currently serves on the Supreme Court of Kosovo.

Linn is a member of the Rotary Club of Chisago Lakes and has helped charter 3 clubs in Kosovo and is working on 2 more provisional clubs where ethnic groups do not typically associate with each other—ground breaking work. He also was published as the cover article in Bench & Bar in 2004 entitled “Lending a Hand in Kosovo” which summarized early thoughts and experiences in Kosovo.

Saturday 12:00 pm

Writing and theater were Lorna Landvik’s twin passions when she was growing up in Minneapolis, Minnesota. Landvik is a comedian and motivational speaker who has continued to nurture her interest in theater, appearing with the nationally acclaimed improvisational group “Dudley Riggs,” and acting in plays such as “Bad Seed,” “Lunatic Cellmates,” “Valley of the Dolls,” “On the Lam with Do and Rae,” “The Smell Princess,” “And the Winner Is,” and “My Backyard Party.”

www.randomhouse.com/Features/lornalandvik

Saturday 7:00 pm

John Smarge has been a Rotarian and resident of Naples, Florida since 1981. His classification is Moving and Storage. John and his wife Cindy are Major Donors,Bequest Society Members and Paul Harris Society Members.

Internationally, John has twice been a delegate to the Council on Legislation and twice a Member of the RI Board of Directors Nominating Committee. Additionally, he has served as both a Rotary International Membership Coordinator and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator.

John has received numerous awards for his Rotary Service including The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, the Rotary International Service Above Self Award, and in 1999 was recognized as the District 6960 Rotarian of the Decade.