2016 Conference

celebrate
our gifts to the world

Mystic Lake
Conference Center

2400 Mystic Lake Blvd NW
Prior Lake, MN 55372

May 12-13, 2016
Welcome to our Joint Rotary District Conference at Mystic Lake Conference Center. This is a special day to celebrate all we have accomplished this year as Gifts to the World. We’ll have a chance to do a service project, learn more about Rotary, gain new perspectives in personal growth, make new friends and simply have fun. It has been over a year since the two of us were in San Diego together and said: “Let’s do a Joint Conference.” We are so excited to spend this time with you!

The planning team has done a fabulous job providing a diverse and motivational schedule of events. Hopefully you have pre-selected your breakouts, as there are so many to choose from. Please leave time to spend in the DONE IN A DAY Project area where you can cut, sew or pack Hygiene Kits to send with our Global Grants. Take a look at the wall of Rotarian “Gifts to the World” chosen by our clubs and visit the House of Friendship. Finally, celebrate our Youth Exchange students as they give us a flavor for the important work we do in Rotary.

We want to express our deepest appreciation to you for taking the time to attend the conference, and to celebrate with us all the good work we do in the world and our communities. We understand fully the demands on your time and talents and know that Rotary can and will change your life. You and your clubs have inspired us. It is our hope and wish for you to take home a bit more enthusiasm, a bit more motivation, and a bit more joy in your Rotary experience to continue the work of Rotary.

Enjoy the Day!

Yours in Rotary Service,
Marlene and Tim
Thursday, May 12
11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. Golf Tournament to End Polio at “The Meadows at Mystic Lake”
5:00-8:00 p.m. Welcome Reception with food stations, salad bar & cash bar.
Meet, greet & network with other Rotarians.

Friday, May 13
Friday Morning Session:
7:00-8:30 a.m. Breakfast Buffet
7:45-8:00 a.m. Welcome to Conference
8:00-9:00 a.m. Ross Bernstein “The Champion’s Code: Bringing Life Lessons from Sports to Business”
9:15-10:15 a.m. Breakout Sessions 1
10:30-11:30 a.m. Breakout Sessions 2
9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Hall of Friendship
9:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. Photo booth during breaks & Happy Hour

Friday Afternoon Session:
11:45 a.m.-1:15 p.m. Lunch with Rotary Choir Performance
Chris Heeter “Pulling in the same direction: What sled dogs have to teach us about teamwork and leadership”
1:30-2:30 p.m. Breakout Sessions 3
2:45-3:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions 4
4:00-5:00 p.m. Breakout Sessions 5 and Business Meetings 5950 & 5960

Friday Evening Event:
5:00-6:00 p.m. Youth Exchange Country Fair
5:00-6:30 p.m. Happy Hour: Appetizers & Cash Bar
Entertainment by the Twin Cities Jazz Cats
6:30-9:00 p.m. Celebration Dinner
Youth Exchange Flag Presentation
Barbara Helena Nieviadonski: “Rotary Youth Exchange: A Life-Changing Experience”
Comedian Stevie Ray: “Celebrate the Gift of Laughter”
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Rotary Club of Northfield
Rotary Districts 5950/5960
Conference Golf Tournament to End Polio 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.

The Meadows Golf Course at Mystic Lake is the place to be for Rotarians and friends to have fun golfing and raise money to end polio.

11:00 a.m. Shotgun start for all golfers. Foursomes can choose whether to golf in a “Scramble Format” or a “Play Your Own Ball Format.”

4:00 p.m. Awards and prizes will be given to winners at a celebration in the Golf Grill.

5:00 p.m. All golfers receive tickets to the Welcome Reception at the Hotel.

Welcome Reception
5:00-8:00 p.m. in Dakota Ballroom

Enjoy a food-filled, fun and casual evening to welcome all of District 5950 and 5960 to our joint 2016 District Conference.

- Welcome by 5950DG Tim Murphy and 5960DG Marlene Gargulak
- Introductions and Welcome by RI Representative Mary Beth Growney Selene
- Enjoy food stations, salad bar & cash bar
- Meet, greet and network with other Rotarians from Districts 5950 and 5960
- Enjoy jazz piano and music by Jerry Loomis
Mary Beth is the founder and President of Ryan Signs, Inc., in Madison, Wisconsin. She is a non-lawyer Fee Arbitrator and a non-lawyer member of the Client Security Fund of the State Bar of Wisconsin. Mary Beth is a former member of the Board of Directors and ongoing supporter of the What If? Foundation, which works to feed and educate children in Haiti.

Personal time is shared with her husband Alan Selene (PDG, District 5970) and daughter Bridget.

Mary Beth Growney Selene has been a member of the Rotary Club of Madison West Towne-Middleton since 1987 and she served her club as President in 1993-1994. She has been a host parent to four Rotary Youth Exchange students.

In her District 6250 she served as Governor in 2000-2001; District Membership Chair and District Rotary Foundation Chair.

Mary Beth has had the opportunity to serve as the Rotary International President’s Representative several times. She served as a Training Leader at the International Assembly in San Diego in 2008 and 2009 and was the District 6250 Representative to the Council on Legislation in 2004, 2007 and 2010.

She served as the General Chair for the (then) Zones 27 & 28 Institute and was a Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 27, the Public Image Resource Coordinator for Zone 28, and as Zone 28 Rotary Coordinator. Mary Beth will serve as Rotary International Director in 2013-2015.

She has received Rotary International’s Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation’s Citation for Meritorious Service.
7:00 a.m. Breakfast Buffet

7:45 a.m. Welcome - Burnell “Bun” Hanson and Tammy Laurent
Color Guard - Prior Lake VFW #6208
Dakota Blessing/Inspiration - Leonard Wabasha
Welcome to Prior Lake - Mayor Ken Hedberg
RI President’s Representative – Mary Beth Growney Selene

8:00 a.m. Ross Bernstein: “The Champion’s Code: Building Relationships through Life Lessons of Integrity and Accountability from the Sports World to the Business World”

The best-selling author of nearly 50 sports books, Ross Bernstein is an award-winning peak performance business speaker who’s keynoted conferences on four continents and has been featured on CNN, ESPN, Fox News, and “CBS This Morning,” as well as in the Wall Street Journal, New York Times and USA Today. Ross’ program is based on a series of books he wrote in which he was able to interview more than 500 professional athletes and coaches. In an engaging, provocative and visually entertaining style, Ross will use inspirational stories and poignant life lessons from the world of sports to show attendees how to create a culture of excellence, follow their moral compass, be better leaders, create more "buy-in" by embracing change and failure, and enhance the quality of their relationships.

Photo Booth

The photo booth, provided by Legacy Creative Images and Rotarian Michael Proebstle, is available in the Grand Ballroom Foyer. Stop by the Photo Booth during breaks or during Happy Hour! Get your club’s picture taken to share with all members!
We invite everyone to volunteer during one (or more) breakout session(s) as we assemble 450 feminine hygiene kits to benefit girls around the world. Be a “Gift to the World”! Come join us to make and assemble feminine hygiene kits. These kits will be distributed by local Rotarians to parts of the world where girls do not currently have access to sanitary supplies. These kits help to keep girls in school.

No experience necessary. There are a variety of tasks to do, such as cutting, ironing, sewing as well as assembly of the 450 kits.

Todd Bollig, conference service coordinator, extends THANKS to:

• Judy Johnson, Jaime Sledd & Mary Helen Bosquez of the Maple Grove Rotary Club who were the initial advocates of the project (pictured)

• Edina Rotary for providing the initial funding.

• All the clubs and organizations who sponsored sew-a-thons prior to the conference: (and to Judy Johnson for her support at all of them)
  – Bloomington Noon Rotary
  – Eden Prairie Noon Rotary
  – Minneapolis Uptown Rotary
  – Orono Rotary
  – Roseville Rotary
  – Brooklyn Park Rotary
  – Maple Grove Rotary
  – North Minneapolis Rotary
  – Prior Lake Interact

• All the Rotarians in both districts who have donated materials and/or volunteered their time at the sew-a-thons to prepare parts for assembling into kits. You know who you are and we appreciate all you’ve done!
Visit the Hall of Friendship to:

- Learn about local and international projects
- Find new ways to engage your community
- Walk away with actionable ideas you can use in your club

**9:00 a.m. – 3:45 p.m. in Pre-function Area**

- ShelterBox
- Polio Plus
- Haiti Outreach
- Camp Enterprise
- Prior Lake Rotary’s Lakefront Music Fest
- REEP (Roseville Educational Exchange Project)
- Elizabeth Hagen
- District Conference Committee
- District Conference Breakout Information
- Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship
- Awards
- H2O for Life
- Tanzanian Water Project
- Pollinator Friendly Plants

**9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. in Grand Ballroom Foyer**

- Iringa Hope
- March of Dimes
- Guatemala Water and Sanitation Projects

Visit each display and stamp your passport to be eligible for a prize drawing at dinner!
BREAKOUTS 9:15 - 10:15 a.m.

iPad - Top 7 Tips
Mike Pahl
Wahpekute Mdewakanton Room

Do you want to enhance the way you use your iPad? After teaching hundreds of iPad classes, we have hand picked our favorites for this session. Join Mike Pahl to learn how to define words quickly, make articles easier to read online, increase your typing speed, and much more! Bring iPad or iPad mini to session.

Service Projects that Work
Philip Kaleewoun, II, Greg Bartz and Ed Marek
Yanton Taton Santee Room

Assessing viable projects. What criteria have been shown to be effective? How fun? How high is the participation expected? What about partnering with other Rotary and community groups and the visibility of the project in your Community? Come take part in this moderated panel discussion.

It’s Magic… the Collision of Passion and Gifts!
Irene Kelly
Wahpeton Sisseton Room

This long time Rotarian and Leadership Coach Irene Kelly will offer you insights into her own journey, guide you to clarify your passion and declare your gifts through exercises to help you create the magic “collision of passion and gift(s)”!

Social Media - Proven Strategies to Connect with People Online
Kirk Anderson
Wabasha I Room

Which Social Media platforms have the most user engagement? What two things do you have to share to be engaged? Engage your audience and save two hours per day! Kirk Anderson’s proven strategies to engage your audience, develop relationships and increase profits!
Organize with Confidence
Elizabeth Hagen
Wabasha II Room

Author and business coach Elizabeth Hagen’s passion is seeing you have more courage to live your life fully, more focus on what is important, more momentum to catapult you toward your dreams, and to be more productive in everything you do.

Engaging Nations Within for Global Good
Susie Brooks
Shakopee Room

A constructive discussion led by Dr. Susie Brooks unraveling subtle biases affecting clubs. Maximize engagement with talented professionals who come from afar in search of the American dream. What keeps them out? Why do we need them? How do we engage them?

Diamond Mapping to Achieve Work/Life Balance
John Channon
Mahkato Room

Increase your productivity by mastering the art of balance. Too many people realize success in their careers only to wake up and discover they have paid an untenable price in their health and relationships. John Channon will show you how to assess your level of satisfaction in four life segments and create benchmarks to measure your progress. Create your Diamond Map!

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Conflict Resolution—not so fast!
Ann Frisch
Wabasha I Room

Peacemaking: The process where people negotiate stopping the warfare. Examine stopping the violence, protecting civilians, providing safe space for decision making and the stage of dealing with the root causes of conflict and rebuilding communities.

Selling Your Club while FUNding Your Projects
Kyle Haugen & Jan Vanderwall
Yanton Taton Santee Room

Every club needs to raise money to do the great work it does. Come hear from clubs that have made fundraising fun and successful, learn the key principles of good fundraisers, and share success stories that you’ve had. Join Kyle Haugen and Jan Vanderwall to explore good ideas, great ideas and even the hair-brained ideas that can raise money!

Take a Health Break: Mind, Body Spirit!
Terry Carlson and Cathy Quinlivan
Wahpeton Sisseton Room

Healthy living is more than simple daily habits - it’s a lifestyle where health is achieved through nurturing mind, body and spirit. Learn the value of health-wise decisions. Practice a stress-reducing meditation retreat! Learn creative ways to add movement to your work day and the health benefits behind them!

iPhone - Top 7 Tips
Mike Pahl
Wahpekute Mdewakanton Room

Enhance the way you use your iPhone! After teaching hundreds of people how to use their iPhone, Mike Pahl handpicked his favorite tips! Block unwanted callers! Share your location with others! Increase battery life and so much more! Bring your iPhone!
Rotary Choir Practice
Paul Batz
Grand Ballroom

Welcome all singers! With the leadership of the Rotary Rooters from the Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary Club and the singers from clubs across both districts, we hope to have the biggest Rotary Choir ever. During this practice, we’ll get ready for our lunch performance of *Let There Be Peace on Earth*, *Sing a Song*, and back by popular demand, *Rainbow Connection* from 2015.

George Washington Action Hero!
Steve Yoch
Shakopee Room

Author of *Becoming George Washington*, the largely unknown story of how an insecure fatherless boy rises to become our indispensable founding father. Yoch’s engaging speech reveals young George’s harrowing battles in the French & Indian War as well as his highly controversial affair with Sally Fairfax.

Wisconsin Charitable Raffles – The things you learn in an audit!
Travis Karpowicz
Mahkato Room

How can Wisconsin Charitable Gaming laws affect board members? What about my Duck Race? What’s a Class A raffle vs. a Class B raffle? What happens if my club has to go through a Charitable Gaming Audit? Come hear from Rice Lake Rotary’s Executive Treasurer.

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Dear fellow Rotarians,

All of us reach a point in our lives when we must decide what we want our legacy to be. Do we want to be remembered for the material things we pursued or the relationships we nurtured? Do we want others to recall only the cars we drove or the jobs we had when they think of us? Will this world be better off for our having been in it?

In Rotary, we know what legacy we are leaving for the world. When Rotarians see a need, they meet it. When Rotarians see conflict, they work to bring peace. Rotarians work every day to make the world a better place.

We have all come to Rotary for different reasons, but we have stayed in Rotary because it has brought out the best in us. It has shown us the value of integrity, compassion, and dedication, and in Rotary, we now have family members around the world. In short, Rotary has made us better people — people who want to make a difference. Rotary has been a gift to each of us.

This year, we will give that gift to others. Whether that is through participation in a National Immunization Day, a strategic partnership funded by a Rotary grant, an invitation issued to someone to join Rotary, or a simple act of goodwill, we will continue to share Rotary’s good work with people around the globe. In telling our Rotary stories, we will tell others about the many ways that Rotary has given us a legacy that lasts.

I look forward to the great work we will do together in Rotary this year, as we strive to Be a Gift to the World.

Sincerely,

K.R. Ravindran
2015-16 President, Rotary International
11:45 a.m. Welcome  
Inspiration: Bob Solheim

11:55 a.m. Rotary Choir led by Paul Batz

Singers from both districts have joined the Rotary Rooters from Minneapolis City of Lakes Rotary Club to perform three songs.

Lunch

12:20 p.m. Chris Heeter: “Pulling in the same direction: what sled dogs have to teach us about teamwork and leadership”

Join leadership speaker, author, and wilderness guide Chris Heeter for an adventure in the art of leadership and helping teams gel. Featured on the Discovery Channel’s “National Geographic Today,” Chris brings a wealth of knowledge learned on the trail and from her sled dogs. With the help of her dog Tuu Weh (not a sled dog, but an extraordinarily calm retriever/malamute mix), she’ll walk you through the world of dogsledding—a sport where communication and teamwork are essential to getting where you want to go. Her dog team offers surprising and memorable parallels to the important work of Rotarians, encouraging Wild teamwork and leadership as you provide such needed service in our world.
Tech Self Defense
Mike Pahl
Wahpekute Mdewakanton Room

Want to stay safe in the digital world? Join Mike Pahl to create strong passwords that are easy to remember, avoid online scams and learn what software you should have installed on your computer to protect it.

Attraction & Engagement: Keys to Your Club’s Membership Plan
Mary Beth Growney Selene, Josh Sprague, Melanie DeLuca and Deb Severson
Yanton Taton Santee Room

How are successful clubs growing and retaining their membership? Join Past Rotary International Director Mary Beth Growney Selene to explore realistic ideas with three of your fellow Rotarians. We all have the same issues and solving our membership problems is not difficult…it simply takes a plan of action.

Inspiring, Connecting and Uniting for Pollinators
Laurie Schneider
Wahpeton Sisseton Room

It’s no secret that pollinators are in trouble. Join Founder and Co-Executive Director of The Pollinator Friendly Alliance to learn why pollinators are in trouble and what we can do to help.

Tips for a Powerful First Impression
Diann Kirby
Wabasha | Room

It takes just three to five seconds for someone to form a first impression of you. Make those seconds count! Learn how to make people’s first impression of you a good one in this engaging and interactive session by Past District Governor Diann Kirby.
Get FIT with REFIT!
Kelly Babekuhl
Wabasha II Room

Ever see Tim Murphy in a leotard? Could happen! If that doesn’t keep you from dozing after lunch, this low to mid impact exercise experience will! Join Kelly Babekuhl for music and fun. Bring your tennis shoes! You can do this!

How to turn this year into the best year of your life
Wojo Byun
Shakopee Room

What does Service-Above-Self mean to you? Do you feel the connection between service and your heart? You can turn this year into the best year of your life by adopting Service-Above-Self. Join dynamic Edina Rotarian Wojo Byun on his incredible Rotary journey and quest to return to Rotary all that Rotary has given to him.

A Simple Approach to Alzheimers & Dementia Can Change Your Life
John Hobday and Deborah Richman
Mahkato Room

Learn the basics of Alzheimer’s disease and dementia, the challenges family caregivers and community members face as their loved ones and friends experience cognitive decline. A simple approach that can change your entire relationship with the person with dementia. Includes group activities, practice sessions and “before and after” videos of this approach.

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Awesome Tech Gadgets & Websites
Mike Pahl
Wahpekute Mdewakanton Room

Ever lose your keys? Don’t like the sound quality coming out of your tablet or smart phone speakers? Wish you could save even more money on online purchases? Join Mike Pahl to learn about cool tech gadgets and websites that will enhance the experience of the technology that you already own.

How Do We Make Our Projects Last?
Mary Beth Growney Selene
Yanton Taton Santee Room

The goals of any of our projects should include sustainability. But how is sustainability defined? Join Past Rotary International Director Mary Beth Growney Selene to gain insight into designing projects that will last long after we are gone.”

Regional Trails- What are they, where do they go, and how can I explore them?
Danny McCullough
Wahpeton Sissetton Room

The Twin Cities are known as one of the best bicycling communities in America. This is due in large part to investments in bicycling infrastructure. Explore some of the most scenic routes of the Regional Trail system of Hennepin County and beyond with Danny McCullough of Three Rivers Park District.

How good leaders work less, have more fun, and get better results
Paul Batz
Wabasha I Room

The only way is to work on your personal leadership – and learn cutting edge techniques for getting people to work together. In this session you will learn the secrets to positive team momentum, and how Blending The Seven Fs: faith, family, finances, fitness, friends, fun and future – will help you be the leader you want to be when you grow up.
A Unique Brush with Art - Part I  
Jean Forbes and Jodi Karn  
Wabasha II Room  

This is a two-hour back-to-back breakout session event. Pre-registration and $35 material fee required at https://www.brushstudio.net/calendar/2016/05/13/rotary-5950-and-5960-district-conference-breakout-session-register. A minimum of 24 pre-registered attendees are needed to have this breakout. Purchase your favorite beverage at the lobby bar. Meet in Wabasha II. An instructor will guide you as you paint a selected acrylic on canvas. No experience needed! Be amazed at the masterpiece you create! Painting to be done (to the right).

Jelly Beans the Cheetah and Hope!  
Wendy Muhlhauser  
Shakopee Room  

SissyMarySue is the pen name for Author Wendy Muhlhauser who has written the children’s book “Jelly Beans the Cheetah and Hope”. This story arose out of Wendy’s experience with the Barabaig Tribe while on a Rotary trip. It’s a story of peace, empathy, tolerance, perseverance, and compassionate action.

Guatemalan Cooking with Pizzazz  
Amalia Moreno-Damgaard  
Mahkato Room  

Savor Amalia’s culinary story of Guatemalan history, culture, cooking techniques, buying tips and much more. Fun demonstrations and tasting of healthy gourmet cuisine representative of authentic Guatemalan cuisine followed by a signing of her nine-time-award-winning cookbook, Amalia’s Guatemalan Kitchen.

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District 5960 Business Meeting
Marlene Gargulak
Wahpekute Mdewakanton Room

This is an important meeting as we will be voting on changes to the By-laws, approving resolutions and endorsing future district leaders. Credentialing is available from 11:00-11:30 and 3:00-4:00 in the Dakota Hallway. Meeting agenda is posted on the Rotary5960.org website and available prior to the meeting.

District 5950 Business Meeting
Tim Murphy
Wahpeton Sisseton Room

This is an important meeting as clubs will be voting on changes to the by-laws, approving resolutions and endorsing future district leaders. Club presidents or their designees are asked to present their delegate card as they enter the meeting. Meeting agenda is posted on the Rotary5950.org website and was sent to club presidents in late April.

Your Club and Minnesota Gambling Law
Tom Barrett
Yanton Taton Santee Room

How embarrassing if your club of community leaders was found in violation of Minnesota Gambling Law! Minnesota is the largest in the nation for charitable gambling. But do you know the laws pertaining to gambling when used as a fundraising tool? Tom Barrett, Executive Director of the Minnesota Gambling Control Board, might be able to help you.

Lead the Kind of Meeting People WANT to Attend!
Gayle Noakes
Wabasha I Room

Meetings really can be a good use of time and accomplish things if designed and led well.
- Decide if you should have a meeting!
- Set a meeting up for success
- Conduct a meeting that accomplishes the intended results
Long time trainer Gayle Noakes can show you how!
A Unique Brush with Art - Part II  
Jean Forbes and Jodi Karn  
Wabasha II Room  
Continuation of 2:45 session.

Rotary and The Four Way Test Can Change Your Life...  
It Actually Saved Mine!  
Greg Rye  
Shakopee Room  
Depression, anxiety, alcohol abuse, anger and then Transformation! A “train wreck life” into one of SERVICE ABOVE SELF! Greg Rye’s story of turning the Four Way Test into action! GUARANTEED to change YOUR life!

Easiest Catch: Don’t Be Another Fish In The Dark ‘Net.  
Mark Lanterman  
Mahkato Room  
The question is not IF your information is going to be accessed or stolen, but WHEN. Current developments in the digital underground as well as realistic advice for cyber protection. Join Mark Lanterman, Chief Technology Officer of Computer Forensic Services, as he discusses high profile cyber-crime events and Web Site breaches impacting retailers, banks, Hollywood and government agencies. How might you be affected by the Dark Web, phishing, cyber stalking, and wifi attacks?

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**Rotary Youth Exchange Country Fair**

5:00 – 6:00 p.m. – Pre-Function Hallway
Stop by the beautiful displays assembled by our exchange students. They are eager to share their country’s delights with you.

**Happy Hour**

5:00 – 6:30 p.m. – Pre-Function Hallway
Enjoy appetizers and cash bar while listening to the music of the Twin Cities Jazz Cats

For over a half dozen years, The Twin Cities Jazz Cats have donated their time and talent to perform songs from The Great American Songbook at assisted living facilities throughout the metro.
6:30 p.m. Welcome

Rotary Youth Exchange Flag Presentation

6:50 p.m. Barbara Helena Nieviadonski: “Rotary Youth Exchange: A Life Changing Experience”

Barbara Helena Nieviadonski is a 20-year-old Brazilian who spent 2013-14 in Germany as a Rotary Exchange Student. While on exchange, Barbara knew that she had to find a way to portray the life-changing experience that an exchange year can be. Tonight she will express her experience in a unique presentation.

7:15 p.m Inspiration: Vicki Dilley

Dinner

8:00 p.m. Stevie Ray: “Celebrate the Gift of Laughter”

Sit back and laugh with an evening of comedy by master entertainer, Stevie Ray. Stevie Ray has travelled the US and beyond, bringing his unique brand of clean comedy to audiences everywhere. Stevie has worked with such stars as Paula Poundstone, Marsha Warfield of Night Court, Rich Hall of Saturday Night Live, and “Weird Al” Yankovic.
Awards

Gift to the World Awards

This award recognizes a member from each club who goes above and beyond in their unique way. They will be listed in a presentation and displayed at the conference in the Hall of Friendship. The award will be available for pick-up at the conference or delivered to your club by the District Governor at a later date.

Be a gift to the world

District Governor Awards

Each District Governor may present a few surprise awards at the conference.

Special Thanks

- Prior Lake VFW Post #6208 – Color Guard
- Prior Lake Mayor Ken Hedberg (5960-Prior Lake)
- People Providing Inspiration – Leonard Wabasha, Vicki Dilley (5960-Northfield), and Bob Solheim (5950-Edina Noon)
- Meeting Room Greeters – Rotary Youth Exchange students and Prior Lake, Rice Lake and Shakopee Rotarians
- District Choir led by Paul Batz (5950-Mpls. City of Lakes)
- All of the presenters at breakout sessions
- Balius Marketing (Adam Johnston-5950-Bloomington Noon) – Conference graphics and design
- Legacy Creative Images (Michael Proebstle 5950-Eagan) – FunPix Photo Booth
- Schmitt Music (Doug Schmitt 5950-Mpls. City of Lakes) – Donated piano rental, delivery and pickup
- Jerry Loomis (5950–Minneapolis #9) – Piano Entertainment at Welcome Reception
- Presswrite Printing, Inc (Alan Goltzman-Edina Morningside) – Brochure printing
Mike Becker – Technology (5960-Rochester)
Carolyn Bender – Decorations (5960-North St. Paul/Maplewood/Oakdale)
Gayland Bender – Photographer (5960-Roseville)
Todd Bollig – Service Project (5950-Eden Prairie Noon)
Elaine Case – Awards Co-chair (5960-Rochester Risers)
Diane Confer – District 5950 Ex. Secretary/Registration (5950-Maple Grove)
John Flynn – Public Relations Chair and Conference Advisor (5950-Edina Noon)
Bill Gaddis – Technology (5960-Anoka)
Jim Gargulak – Hospitality Room (5960-DG-spouse-Rice Lake)
Marlene Gargulak – District Governor 5960 (5960-Rice Lake)
Jewelie Grape – Site/Volunteer Coordinator/Day of Registration (5950-Mpls.City of Lakes)
Burnell “Bun” Hanson – Emcee (5960-Rice Lake)
Mark Hegstrom – Golf Tournament (5950-Edina Morningside)
Margie Horning – Treasurer (5960-Stillwater Sunrise)
Kathy Hughitt – District Administrator/Registration/Public Relations (5960/Roseville/Lakeville)
Judy Johnson – Service Project (5950-Maple Grove)
Irene Kelly – Hospitality/Welcome Reception (5950-Eden Prairie AM)
Jody Kern – Conference Chair (5950-Edina Noon)
Greg Krauska – Hall of Friendship (5950-Chanhassen)
Tammy Laurent – Keynoters, Entertainment, Scriptwriting and Emcee (5950-Shakopee)
Terry Low – Registration (5950-Bloomington Noon)
Carol MacDonald – Awards co-chair/District 5950 Executive Director (5950-Burnsville Breakfast)
Chrysanne Manoles – Youth Exchange (5950-Edina Noon)
Tim Mulcrone – Breakout Sessions Chair and Entertainment (5950-Chanhassen)
Cindy Murphy – Decorations (5950-spouse in Edina Noon)
Tim Murphy – District Governor 5950 (5950-Edina Noon)
Paul Perez – Site/Volunteer Coordinator (5960-Prior Lake)
Krysta Peterson – Social Media (5950-So. Metro Minneapolis Evenings)
Paul Peterson – Background Music (5950-Edina Noon)
Michael Proebstle – Photo Booth (5950-Eagan)
Colleen Reistad – Youth Exchange (5960-Roseville)
Sandy Schley – Member at Large (5950-Edina Noon)
Gina Smith – Treasurer (5950-Brooklyn Park)
Abbie Speller – Social Media and Youth Exchange (Rotex)
Sue Tindell – Member at Large (5960-Rice Lake)
Heather Voorhees – Scriptwriting
Jeanne Zetah – Public Relations (5950-Eden Prairie AM)