



Draft Program for the 2017 District Conference

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Thursday May 4th, 2017

Club Member Training: Rotary Basics; Public Image; Membership; ClubRunner Hands On at the Whistler Mountain Ski Club Cabin

Golf at Fairmont Chateau Golf Course

Optional dinner at The Attic at 21 Steps

Friday May 5th, 2017 – starting at 9:30 am

- Opening Ceremonies – Parade of Flags
- Roy Prevost – motivational presentation on “Being a Humanitarian”
- Angiola De Stefanis & Paul Bean will treat everyone to an interactive exercise used at RYLA – called the “World Village Program”

Past District Governors Lunch at the beautiful Squamish Liliwat Cultural Centre

- YEX Presentation - Sue Godey
- Gabour Gasztonyi – Help post-polio suffers -those who have contracted polio and coping with the pain and agony of the physical impairment."
- Shirley Pat Chamberlain – talks about what inspires Generation X in Service above Self
- Dr Matt Balcarras – The Good News about doing Good Things: exciting connections between brain health and community service

- Christina Hassan - How the Youth Exchange Sets Students up with the Tools for Success
- District 5040 Annual General Meeting
- Dine out Whistler - your choice of home hosted or four local restaurants

Saturday May 6th, 2017 – starting at 8:30 am

- Rotary International President’s Representative, Past RI Director Don Mebus – inspirational presentation on Rotary Serving Humanity

- Roteractors - Rapid Fire presentation on current activities

- Kevin Evans – leads a panel discussion "Bridging Rotary's Generation Gaps"

Coffee Break - for those that wish to join in with the Geo Cache activity later Ken Pendergast and Kelly Zammit will present “Welcome to Cache-aholics 101” during this break

- Kerry & Ginny Dennehy’s journey from grief to leaders in mental health education and research
- Kyle Gomes - A Journey through the Lens

Buffet Lunch and Awards

- David Forward – Author of the official history of The Rotary Foundation on “The Inspiring Story of The Rotary

Foundation's first 100 years"

- Interact Presentation
- Pamela Goldsmith Jones - "The Case for Optimism"
- Tom Hierck - Follow Your Purpose

- Sara Eftekher – 2015 Peace Scholar Sponsored by Rotary Club of North Vancouver

Create Outdoor Peace Sign

- Free time – take in Geo Cache; or a guided Nature walk; or a guided Art Walk

- Reception & Gala – New Orleans style Mardi Gras

Sunday May 7th, 2017 – starting at 9:00 am

- Memorial Service with Ron Malmas
 - Kevin Evans – Interviews four different club Rotarians with recent successful Foundation Projects doing good in the world.
 - RI Rep Don Mebus – with an update from Rotary International
 - Passing of the Home Club Banner from DG Lyn Stroshin to DG Elect Don Evans
 - Dean Rohrs – Rotary International Director – Courage for Peace
- Finale – singing of "Today I am going to try to Change the World"