February 2018 From District Governor Rick Caron... **Issue #8 2017-18**

DISCON 2018 is coming soon to an Island near you. Well, perhaps not near, but, not too far! Let's come together, 640 strong, to celebrate the year that we showed the world how to **Boldly Go** to Make a Difference. And one way to **Boldly Go** to the conference is to ride your bike! AG Russ Jones (Plymouth) will lead a group of riders on trails from Indian River to Mackinaw City on May 3 to raise polio awareness and money to eradicate polio. (Should they be called the *Peddling Peloton of Polio Pugilists*?) On Thursday evening join us for the "Boldly A Go-Go" talent show; and yes, there will be Boldly A Go – Go Dancers! Thursday dress is casual, so we encourage you to wear your **Boldly Go** Tee or your District Polo. Of course, standard issue Starfleet Uniform is always in style. I am so delighted and excited that we have secured our keynote speaker. You won't want to miss meeting and hearing Morgan Weinberg talk about the amazing work she has been doing in Haiti through her organization "Little Footprints, Big Steps." Morgan's work has earned her many honours including the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Award. Keep watching our District web site for more exciting announcements. And most importantly, **register now**!

Hearty congratulations to DGE Paul and AG Traci for having completed the Governor-Elect Training in San Diego, fondly known as District Governor Charm School. A special treat for the D6400 Governor Elect is seeing the many photos from our District that appear in the presentations on the big screen. Many thanks to PDG Bob Gallagher (Windsor-Roseland) for making that happen. Of course, a highlight of the event is the unveiling of the next Rotary International theme, "Be the Inspiration". DG Paul and Traci have already started sharing what they learned at their Pre-PETS training with the 2018-2019 Club Presidents.

BE THE INSPIRATION

I have been having fun with the help of my District Trainer Linda and Dean of AGs Paula at the mid-year meetings with the 2017-2018 presidents. We started the meetings with a celebratory dinner giving me the chance to thank the club presidents for their service to Rotary. Ask your president to show you their new "**Boldly Go**" coffee cup. While the cup works with all coffee, it is especially good with the bold dark roast blend from Tim Horton's. After dinner each president had three minutes to convince a prospective Rotarian to join their club. It was a fun way to share stories of club success and events.

In addition to my DG duties, I still have a commitment to my own Rotary Club. For the centennial year I helped organized the Centennial Speaker Series that will feature speakers every two months to talk on the six areas of focus. On Monday, February 5 we welcome Detroit Rotarian Dr. Fred Pearson to speak on Peace and Conflict Resolution. Registration is at 5:30, with dinner at 6:00 and the program from 6:30 – 7:30. Help me kick off the Centennial Speaker Series by purchasing a ticket online and joining us at the Caboto Club in Windsor at the corner of Parent and Tecumseh. This link is your ticket to Peace!

I am proud to be the advisor for a new club sponsored by Windsor (1918). The Rotary E-Club of D6400 Global has submitted is now waiting for RI approval. As the name indicates, the meetings will be on-line. They are "Global" as the charter members are in Canada, USA, Nigeria, Turkey, Austria, South Africa, Brazil, and the UK. Congratulations to all members, but especially President Jude Chigbo.

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Sit back and enjoy another excellent "News and Notes" created and edited by PDG Sue and PDG Bruce, keep your eyes open for special training videos to be released during the next few months!

Live Long & Prosper

DG Rick

Visit our Super District 6400 website—www.rotary6400.org

Boldly Roll to DisCon 2018

A group of District 6400 Rotarians will ride bicycles on a rails-to-trail trail from Indian River to Mackinaw City to start the District Conference on Thursday May 3. Our purpose is to raise awareness and money (at least $5,000.00 USD) to eradicate polio and to have fun doing it. This is a very scenic, enjoyable ride. Just think: Mackinac Island, no need for a bike rental and District Conference all in one weekend – Life is good! Non-Rotarians and Rotarians not staying for the conference are definitely invited to ride too!

The Trail

The trail is hard pack and crushed stone and is a very easy ride with a gentle grade. Hybrids, cruisers and off-road bicycles will be necessary. Riders will have 2 options. The full ride will start at Indian River and ride 18 miles northeast to Cheboygan. The Indian River is about 5 minutes off I-75 and features a parking lot and restrooms. Those looking for a shorter ride can join the pack at the Cheboygan trailhead which features a large parking lot and restrooms. From Cheboygan, the group will continue 16 miles to Mackinaw City and finish at the Shepler's ferry dock.

The trail follows the western shore of Mullet Lake shortly after leaving Indian River. The 16 mile stretch from Cheboygan parallels US23, is wooded with occasional views of Lake Huron. About 2 miles from the finish, you can see the bridge and Mackinaw City. For more trail info visit https://www.traillink.com/trail/north-central-state-trail/

The Plan

This is a FUN ride! Speed Racers need to relax and enjoy the trip; much like sailing vs motor boating. The plan is to finish as a group riding to the docks. To accomplish this, we will need to try to ride within a speed range that keeps the back of the pack within about 15 -20 minutes of leaders on each segment. The Indian River riders will regroup at Cheboygan and join with the 16 milers. From there, the entire group will depart and regroup about a ½ mile south of the docks. We can then ride to the docks and the cheering multitudes (or maybe just a few of our fellow Rotarians and family). We estimate riders will be riding between an 8 mph and 10 mph pace.

Logistics

Riders will be responsible for arranging transportation for themselves and bikes. I expect that some of us will have room on our bike racks to carry an additional bike or two if need be. Ride sharing is also encouraged. Coordinator Russ Jones is driving up with a non-rider and will have room for 1 additional bike and possibly passenger as well. One or two riders will lead and keep the front from getting too far ahead and several riders in the back will keep people moving at the minimum pace and provide assistance/keep company for those that have breakdowns or need to be picked up. We hope to have a few drivers that are willing to pick up those that are unable to finish. These SAG drivers can wait at Cheboygan and then Mackinaw City lots for calls for help. The plan is to arrive at the docks in time for the 1:30 or 2:30 ferry to the island.

Sign Up

If you are interested, just email Russ Jones: rotary.russmjones@gmail.com) to keep updated on the event, start times, ride share opportunities or needs, possible weather disruptions and any other item that crops up. The cost at this point is simply as friends, family and your clubs to support polio plus and track the contributions. These should be incremental contributions in addition to what was already planned for The Rotary Foundation.

Boot Polio Out

(L-R) Aruna Koushik, Margaret Louise Little, Gloria Milburn, Shiva Koushik ,Theresa Shurmann, and Gord Card are flying into Pakistan February 7th to help "Boot Polio Out"!!! 2017 saw Pakistan clocking 8 polio cases. In 2018 they hope to see the cases come down to zero "Insha'Allah". They will repeat the "Nets Creating Polio Pathways" to encourage families to bring their children for the precious polio drops for the gift of a mosquito net. The team has raised $7500 for this project and is looking forward to the NID on February 12. They will visit Karachi, Islamabad and Lahore where they will participate in projects and plant trees for District 6400.

On February 16 the team flies into Chennai, India and will participate in a District Conference there. They will partner with their sister Club of Chennai Presidency and install 6 privacy screens at the medical center in Tirutani.

They plan on connecting with the Rotary Club of Chennai Coromandel that hopes to have a major project of installing toilets in Chennai schools and has a partner with the Rotary Club of Cataraqui , Kingston.

Rotary Club of LaSalle Centennial

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Daughter's Name (s)_____

Address (include PO box)_____

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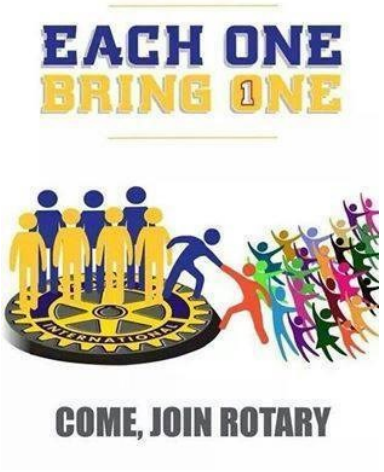
New Boston, MI 48164

RSVP must be postmarked no later than 2/17/18, no tickets will be issued. For a reservation confirmation please supply a valid email address.

Sponsored by the Huron Township Rotary, proceeds from the event will benefit local projects

Welcome New Members!



Blissfield and Windsor-St. Clair welcomed two new members last month! (Top Right) Blissfield's Chuck Coty (R) welcomes Scott Croft to the club (Bottom right) Club President Tyler Wyse (L) congratulates Chris Jones on becoming a Rotarian.

(Below) new Windsor-St. Clair member Jonathon Ramadan is flanked by his sponsor Caro Lepain and Club President Anna Jurak.

Meet The District Governor Elect!

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 12:00 pm

17th Annual Tradition of the Rotary Club of Southgate

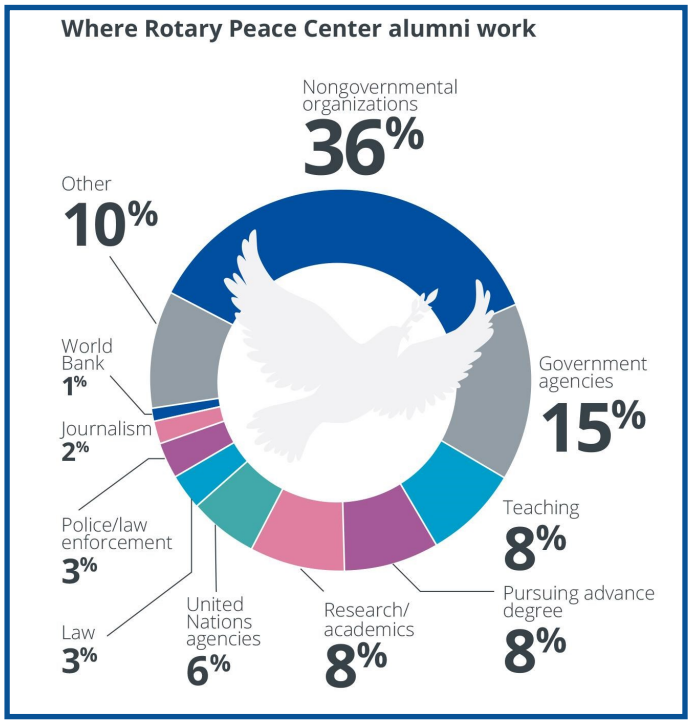
DGE Paul Sincock

- Welcome the District Governor Elect back from the International Assembly!
- Learn about the exciting goals for the next Rotary year!
- Fellowship with Rotarians from District 6400!

DGE Paul Sincock

Meet the District Governor Elect:
Thurs., February 22, 2018, 12 pm
Holiday Inn Southgate
17201 Northline Rd.
Southgate, MI 48195
(734) 283-4400
Lunch Cost $20
Please RSVP:
DACDB Calendar Registration or Email
SouthgateRotary@Gmail.Com
Or Call 734-282-2123
www.southgaterotary.org

Rotary Club of Southgate



Conflict and violence displace millions of people each year. Half of those killed in conflict are children, and 90 percent are civilians. We refuse to accept conflict as a way of life. Rotary projects provide training that fosters understanding and provides communities with the skills to resolve conflicts. Through our service projects, peace fellowships, and scholarships, our members are taking action to address the underlying causes of conflict, including poverty, inequality, ethnic tension, lack of access to education, and unequal distribution of resources.

Melanie Banks, D-6400 Global Scholar

As a native of the Windsor area, I graduated from the University of Windsor and shortly afterwards worked in the local community for various non-profits. I soon realized I wanted to work at the grass roots level working towards economically sustainable communities. I began looking into programs that tied in my other passion: heritage. I soon came across Rotary Global Grants and became a recipient under the Economic and Community Development (ECD) field. With this grant I was able to travel to Rome to complete a Masters program in Sustainable Cultural Heritage. I focused my studies, internship and thesis towards working with underserved local communities in ECD. My internship was spent at a conservation lab which works closely with local communities to involve communities in the sustainable management of their heritage. For my thesis I worked with two communities, observing their experiences and perspectives of the heritage they are surrounded by and the tourism that results from it. My work emphasized how important community perspective and involvement is in economically sustainable heritage which works for the local community.

All of this would not have been possible without the support of the Rotary Club of Windsor (1918) and District 6400. I would like to thank Rotary for this amazing opportunity and let you know your support over the past two years is greatly appreciated. I am available to speak at clubs and meetings; I can be reached at melebanks8@gmail.com.

Boldly go with the crew of Starfleet D6400

Captain Laura Perlowski
Starship Livonia

How many years have you been a Rotarian and what positions have you held?

Probably about 12 years in 3 different clubs – 8 years in Livonia. I've been on the board 3 different times. Served as President Elect and now President.

How has your profession helped you with Rotary or how has Rotary helped you with your profession?

As the director of a YMCA, you need to be able to work with volunteers, public speaking, and adapt quickly to different situations. All three of those experiences have helped with Rotary. Working alongside other volunteer Rotarians helped me see things from the volunteer's perspective which helped when working with volunteers as a director for the Y.

What was your Rotary "To Boldly Go" moment (when did you step out of your comfort zone or how do you plan to do it this year?

We began planning under President Deanna's year a free summer lunch program for kids in Livonia who would no longer be receiving free lunch in school. Rotary, Blessings in a Backpack and the Y teamed up to provide this program. The program "Fuel up Livonia" came to reality this summer during my year as president. It was a unique experience for me to try to provide leadership in a volunteer capacity. Fuel Up Livonia was a great success and I hope is brought back even bigger and better this summer.

What and/or who brought you to Rotary and what keeps you here?

I've been in 3 different Rotary clubs. I always joined for the networking advantage it would provide me for my career. I am now retired and stay with Rotary because of the good friends I have made and the difference we make in our community and the world. We have a great mission and I am proud to be a part of such a great organization.

If you were on a desert island what 3 things would you like to have with you?
HA! We would play this game whenever we had a new staff person join us at the Y. One of my funniest answers included duct tape. I'm just going to leave it at that.

What person has had the biggest impact on your life?
That is a tough question…. But I want to say my mother. My love for the outdoors, gardening, cooking, swimming, biking are all activities I shared and/or learned from her. She joined the Y when I was 5 years old with a family membership and that shaped/influenced my teen and adult years…. I spent most of my working years from 13 years old on at one Y or another in many different positions.

What is your proudest achievement in life?
Raising two absolutely fantastic, intelligent, kind, independent, wonderful children (now 30 and 26)

Which cartoon character is your favorite and why?
Charlie Brown… just because

Without Rotary, I would have never…
… *Probably been a president of a club (any club) or been this dedicated to a volunteer cause. I am hoping though, that as the years go by and I have more time that I have many new experiences that I can better answer this question!*

Rotary

Club Events

Lincoln Park Rotary has completed a three year project to enhance the Lincoln Park Middle School Band. Over the three year period, aided by community grants, the club purchased a total of nineteen instruments. What makes this project worthwhile is that it will benefit the students for many years to come. Particiption by many club members made this possible.

(Left) Adrian (Noon) Rotary Club President Nate Smith takes a break from slaving away in the kitchen during the Great Pasty Project to benefit Lenawee County Habitat for Humanity. Nate joined Rotarians from both the noon and Adrian Morning clubs Friday morning, January 26th to prepare the distinctly Michigan treat!

GARDEN CITY ROTARY CLUB
PRESENTS

DUELING PIANOS

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SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD, 2018 7-10PM

SHOW STARTS AT 8PM SHARP

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Admission: $20

Cash Bar, Snacks Available for Purchase

See any Garden City Rotarian for advance tickets or email rwmclachlan@gmail.com

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Rotary District 6400 Calendar With clickable links

- **Saturday, February 3—Cool2Duel Dueling Pianos, sponsored by Garden City Rotary. Joy Manor in Westland, 7-10pm**
- **Monday, February 5—Windsor (1918) Centennial Speaker Series: Peace & Conflict Resolution with Dr. Frederic Pearson, register in advance here, 5:30pm**
- **Tuesday, February 13—**
  - **⇒Woodhaven & Brownstown Rotary's Wine & Pallet Party, Brownstown Events Center, 6pm**
  - **⇒Belleville Fat Tuesday Italian Buffet, Van Buren Eagles, 4:30-7:30pm**
- **Thursday, February 15—Grosse Ile Rotary's "Have a Heart Strolling Dinner," Perdino's Restaurant 6:30pm**
- **Saturday, February 17—LaSalle Centennial Rotary's "Crystal Drop Gala," Essex Golf & Country Club, 6pm**
- **Thursday, February 22—Meet the DGE, sponsored by Southgate Rotary, Holiday Inn Southgate, 12pm**
- **Saturday, February 24—Huron Township Rotary's "Daddy-Daughter Dance" at Huron High School, 6:30 -8:30pm**
- **Thursday, May 3-Sunday, May 6, 2018—District 6400 Conference, Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island. Click here for information & to register**

Windsor (1918) kicked off its yearlong Centennial Celebration with a special luncheon January 8th. Windsor Mayor Drew Dilkins was among the featured speakers who paid tribute to the club's long history of contributions to the Greater Essex county region.

Register Now for District Conference 2018!

District Governor Rick Caron & Wendy invite you to register now for the 2018 District 6400 Conference – just click here for online registration. **The package includes all meals from Thursday evening's grand buffet arrival dinner through Sunday breakfast (8 meals total) and conference activities, as well as your round-trip ferry ride on Shepler's and round-trip taxi from the boat dock to Grand Hotel!**

After your initial registration fee, the total Grand Hotel conference package is $1,395.00 for two people; $1,175.00 for one person. The hotel reservation information will be posted on the district website, www.rotary6400.org and emailed to all registered conference attendees soon.

We're pleased to announce that Morgan Wienberg, the founder of Little Footprints, Big Steps, will be our keynote speaker. Morgan founded the organization to aid in rescuing children from situations of abuse, slavery, homelessness or severe neglect in Haiti. More program details and speakers will be announced next month!

Club Presidents gather for midyear meetings

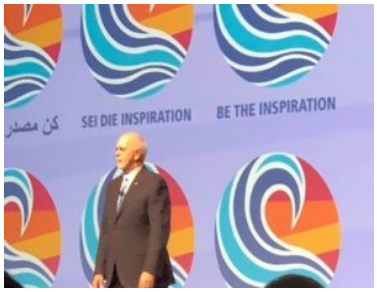
From D.G. Rick: *Many thanks to the Rotary Club of Blissfield for their generous contribution to the Windsor (1918) Learning Centre to be built this summer in Tanzania. (Below) Club President Tyler Wyse presented the cheque to me at the President's Mid-Year meeting in Canton.*

Captains Log 2018-01-23.....DG Rick **Boldly** hosted the Mid Year #1 in Galaxy Canton with Fleet Commanders and AGs. District Trainer Linda Morrow led the group through presentations of each of their Starfleets. It is most Highly Logical that all had a great time.

Club Presidents-Elect share ideas during "Pre-PETS"

District Governor-Elect Paul Sincock (below), aided by his district trainers Past District Governors Sue & Bruce Goldsen, held two "Pre-PETS" (Presidents-Elect Training Seminar) gatherings for the 2018-19 District 6400 Club Presidents January 24 & 25th.

2018-19 RI President Barry Rassin wants Rotary members to *Be the Inspiration*



Rotary International President-elect Barry Rassin laid out his vision for the future of our organization, calling on leaders to work for a sustainable future and to inspire Rotarians and the community at large.

Rassin, a member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, New Providence, Bahamas, unveiled the 2018-19 presidential theme, **Be the Inspiration**, to incoming district governors, including Distrit 6400 DGE Paul Sincock, January 14th at Rotary's International Assembly in San Diego, California,. "I want you to inspire in your clubs, your Rotarians, that desire for something greater. The drive to do more, to be more, to create something that will live beyond each of us."

Rassin stressed the power of Rotary's new vision statement, "Together, we see a world where people unite and take action to create lasting change — across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves." This describes the Rotary that leaders must help build, he said.

To achieve this vision, the president-elect said, Rotarians must take care of the organization: "We are a membership organization first. And if we want to be able to serve, if we want to succeed in our goals — we have to take care of our members first."

District 6400 Leaders front & center during International Assembly!

District Governor-Elect Paul Sincock and Traci attended the International Assembly in San Diego last month where Rotary International's 537 District Governors receive their training and share ideas as they prepare for the 2018-19 year. (Above) Windsor-Roseland member Mary Jean Gallagher speaks to the incoming Governors (Bottom left) Past District Governor (and Dearborn Rotarians) Jim Ives and Diane were the Chief Sergeants-At-Arms for the I.A., (Bottom Right) Immediate Past Rotary Vice-President (and Windsor-Roseland member) Jennifer Jones inspired the attendees with a moving address on "the Future of Rotary"!

2018 Grants Seminars

Rotary clubs in District 6400 who want to participate in District and Global Grants for the 2018-2019 Rotary year must be qualified. In order to become qualified as a Rotary club, the following requirements must be met:

- The Rotary club must have attained a minimum contribution of US$100.00 per capita by June 30, 2018 from TRF Annual Giving for the 2017-2018 Rotary year.
- A minimum of two (2) Rotary club members must attend a Grant Management Seminar in February or March of 2018 per the schedule listed below.
- The Rotary club must complete and sign the District 6400 Club Qualification Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for the 2018-2019 Rotary year.

Grant Management Seminars will be held on the following dates/locations for 2018:

Tuesday, February 13, 2018 – Trenton City Hall – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Thursday, February 15, 2018 – Madison Middle School (Adrian) – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Thursday, March 1, 2018 – Rotary Safety Village (Windsor) – 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday, March 3, 2018 – Plymouth City Hall – 9:00 am to 11:00 am

Registration for the Grant Management Seminars is available on DaCdb under the "Calendar" tab.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact District Rotary Foundation Coordinator Donna Schmidt at **rotarydrdonna@gmail.com** or 313-386-8306.

Rotary Club of Dearborn
2018 Youth Month

Schedule

February 1, 2018	U.S. Congresswoman Debbie Dingell Representative of Michigan's 12th District (Submit questions for Congresswoman by 1-25-2018 to RSVP contact info. below)
February 8, 2018	Richard Caron, 2017-2018 Governor of District 6400 "What is Rotary"
February 15, 2018	Michigan Department of Attorney General "Ok2Say Michigan Cyber Security Initiative" Speaker – Donald Guinn
February 22, 2018	Huron-Clinton Metroparks Speaker – Kim Fix (Student Attendance Optional)
March 1, 2018	Students run meeting and do program

Non-Dearborn Rotarians please RSVP @ 313 278 7233 or info@dearborn rotary.org

Friday, March 23rd at 5:30 pm

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Rotary Club of Westland

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Each year, Wayne Rotarians provide free dictionaries to every 3rd grade student in Wayne public schools, and Wayne police & firefighters help out by writing each child's name in their dictionary.

(Right) Dr. Fred Pearson (front row, 2nd from left), Detroit Rotarian and Director of the Center for Peace & Conflict Studies at Wayne State University, moderated the "Ask Your Muslim Neighbors" public forum January 25th, sponsored by the Rotary Clubs of Grosse Ile & Taylor.

Rotary
Fairlane Sunrise
Dearborn, MI U.S.A.

Fairlane Sunrise Rotary moves their weekly meetings to Monday mornings beginning March 5th. The location remains Leon's Family Restaurant on Michigan Ave. in Dearborn.

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☐ Interested in a Bus
☐ First Time at DisCon
☐ Club President 17-18
☐ Club President 18-19
☐ Club President 19-20
☐ Past Club President
☐ Past District Governor
☐ Past RI Director

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jwernette@spi-pcs.com or FAX 734-448-0607

2018 Conference - Rotary District 6400

ARRIVE: Thursday, May 3, 2018 DEPART: Sunday, May 6, 2018

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April 3, 2018
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2018 District 6400 Conference at Grand Hotel
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For an adult staying in a guest room with one or more children, the adult will pay the single convention rate, the children will be at the appropriate children's rates listed above. For any children staying in a guest room without an adult, the oldest child will be charged the single convention rate and the remaining children will be at the additional persons rates listed above.

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NOTE: Tipping to any employee anywhere within Grand Hotel is not required, expected or permitted. There is tipping at the following offsite restaurant locations: The Gate House and Fort Mackinac Tea Room.
Round-trip Shepler's Ferry Transportation and Taxi transportation to and from the boat docks and the Hotel is included in the registration rate, and will be provided to you by Rotary District 6400 upon arrival in Mackinaw City.

The block of rooms being held for this meeting is based on estimated attendance. Please make your reservation as promptly as possible. Requests received after the block is filled will be contacted and given an option of being placed on a waitlist. The waitlist is not a guarantee of a room. All rooms in the block, which have not been reserved 30 days in advance of the meeting, will be released for other guests. Individual group reservations are subject to a 10-day cancellation policy. Reservation deposits will be refunded if cancelled 10 or more days prior to arrival, less a $45.00 processing fee. Reservations cancelled less than 10 days prior will forfeit the room deposit.

Once a guest confirms a departure date upon check-in, should check-out occur earlier than agreed, there will be a $400.00 charge.