

IMAGINE District 6360 Conference ROTARY May 5-6, 2023



Firekeepers Casino Hotel | Battle Creek, Michigan • USA

Rotary International President 2022-2023 Jennifer Jones

Conference and Keynote Speakers



Kathy Gallagher
District 6360 Governor
Rotary Club of Battle Creek | Michigan, USA



David EdwardsRotary International President's Representative
Rotary Club of Barbados | Caribbean Region



Taylor HuieRotary Club of Kalamazoo | Michigan, USA

Taylor Huie is an active dual-member of the Rotary Club and Rotaract Club of Kalamazoo. She is also a member of Rotary International's Membership Growth Committee and serves as Executive Director of the Ascension Rotaract Network Multi-District Information Organization (MDIO) for Zones 28 and 34. A global speaker for Rotary International, Taylor has led discussions on starting and sustaining Interact and Rotaract Clubs, as well as fostering synergy through strong cross-generational partnerships.



Mitty Chang

Rotary eClub of Silicon Valley | California, USA

Based in the San Francisco Bay Area, Mitty is currently the CEO and President at Candeavor, an award-winning digital agency that provides web development and digital marketing services to companies throughout the country. Mitty founded his first company at age 13, and joined the Rotary family as an Interactor when he was 14 years old. He has served in many leadership roles within the Rotary Family. He has spoken to Rotarians around the world at District Conferences, International Conventions, International Assembly, Zone Institutes, and everywhere in-between on membership best practices and on how to attract young professionals into Rotary.



Orion Jean

Time Magazine "Kid of the Year" | Texas, USA

Orion Jean is an 11-year-old sixth grader from Texas who, after winning a national kindness speech contest, used his prize money to start the "Race to Kindness" campaign. His pursuit of kindness is fueled by this simple mantra: "If you see a problem, fix it." He is the author of A Kids Book About Leadership, a book focused on inspiring the young (and young-at-heart), and is also the host of an upcoming podcast, Growing up with Orion Jean, focused on asking icons, legends, and changemakers about the "one thing" they wish they knew at his age.



Sharon Wherry

Rotary Club of Gull Lake Area | Michigan, USA

Sharon Wherry began her Rotary journey in 1995 by joining the Rotary Club of Lincoln, Nebraska. She served as President of the 320-member club in 2004-05. She served as District Governor for eastern NE and SW Iowa from 2008-09. In 2007, she and husband Dan were part of a team of 12 who helped immunize children against polio in Bangladesh. In 2008, they led a team of 14 Rotarians who worked on a District 5650 project in Zambia, ultimately installing 45 water wells. And in 2009, they joined Past RI President DK Lee and helped plant a forest in Tanzania and secured school desks and chairs in Zanzibar. Dan and Sharon have hosted six Rotary Youth Exchange students.



Continued Conference Speakers



Wooj Byun Rotary Club of Edina | Minnesota, USA

Wooj Byun was born in Korea and is a Minnesota-based attorney, community leader, Rotarian, and Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholar. His Ambassadorial Scholarship was instrumental in his ability to realize his dream of becoming an international lawyer and a global citizen. A dynamic speaker on the subject of "Service above Self" and a published author, Wooj has lived and worked in Seoul, Hong Kong, and Minneapolis.



Donald Clinebell

Rotary Club of San Clemente Sunrise | California, USA

Donald Clinebell, a charter member of the San Clemente Sunrise Rotary Club, is a distinguished author, lawyer, speaker, leadership coach, and a man of service. Donald is in great demand as a motivational and keynote speaker and lecturer in the fields of Leadership and Service. He is the author of four books: The Service Driven™ Life, Extraordinary Living, The Service Driven™ Leader, and The Service Driven™ Leader Workbook. The Service Driven™ Facebook page has over 63,000 followers, growing daily, and his leadership training retreats and seminars are consistently filled-to-capacity, receiving rave reviews.



Doug Logan

Rotary Club of Halifax Harbour | Nova Scotia, Canada

Doug Logan is a member of the Rotary Club of Halifax Harbour in Nova Scotia, and is currently Rotary Coordinator for Zone 28, which consists of 20 Districts in Canada, Alaska, Maine, New York, Washington state, and Michigan. As a Rotary Coordinator, Doug's focus is on innovation and strengthening Rotary for the future by increasing membership and enhancing the membership experience. To this end, Doug and his team of Assistant Rotary Coordinators and Innovative Club Advocates are implementing an action plan focused on growing club membership and starting new clubs.



Dr Arun Gupta

Rotary Club of Monroe | Michigan, USA

Dr. Arun Gupta has been a solo primary care physician for 35 years, and an addiction doctor for the past 16 years. Dr. Gupta is the author of the highly acclaimed new book, The Preventable Epidemic: A Frontline Doctor's Experience and Recommendations to Resolve America's Opioid Crisis, a best seller on WSJ & USA Today. He started a tax-exempt Foundation RAOE (Resolve America's Opioid Epidemic). He is trying to educate policy makers, the media and public, and eventually provide for communities that need help.



Edwin Velarde

Rotary Club of Westlake | California, USA

Edwin Velarde, a member of the Rotary Club of Westlake Village, California, is President of the Rotarian Action Group for Diabetes, is the founder of EPiC Journey Against Diabetes, and has been featured in Rotarian magazine. Suffering from type-1 diabetes for three decades, Edwin developed a new nutrition program, and with cycling has turned his condition around. He now dedicates his newfound energy to raising awareness about diabetes, including long-distance bike rides in conjunction with several recent RI Conventions, and has developed many international Rotary projects in the Philippines, Thailand, and Honduras.



District 6360 Speakers
Environmental Action Group

George Gormley
Rotary Club of Harbor Country



Michelle Skedgell Rotary Club of Hastings









Rotary District 6360 Conference May 5-6, 2023 – All Events Located at Firekeepers Casino Hotel

Conference Highlights

MORNING

Friday, May 5

9:00am - 11:30am

9:00am - 12:00 noon - Registration Open

10:00am - District Conference Kicks Off

Kathy Gallagher, District Governor

David Edwards, Rotary International

President Representative

Nottawaseppi Huron Band of Potawatomi and Mayor Mark Behnke - Welcome Rotarians

10:45am - Keynote Address

Attract Younger Generations by......Transforming Your Club's Culture

Presenters: Taylor Huie and Mitty Chang

• Welcome Interactors •

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm - 4:45pm

12:00pm - Lunch

Orion Jean: The World Needs More Kindness

Sharon Wherry: International Service Is Life-Changing:

End Polio Now Trip

Wooj Byun: My Rotary Journey 4:00 - 4:45pm Memorial Service

EVENING

5:00pm - 9:30pm

5:00pm - Cocktail reception: Music by Charlotte

Acoustic Project

6:30pm - **Dinner**

7:15pm - Donald Clinebell: The Service Driven Leader:

Chart a Course to Greatness

8:00pm - The Rotary Foundation Honors

8:30pm - Derby Party & Hat Contest

MORNING

Saturday, May 6

9:00am - 11:00am

8:00am - Registration Open

9:00am - District 6360 Annual Meeting

10:00am - Donald Clinebell: Seven Keys to Success as

a Service Driven Leader

11:00am - Doug Logan: What would it take to

make your club irresistible? **Lessons From Successful Clubs Across North America**

AFTERNOON

12:00 pm - 4:30pm

12:00pm - Lunch

12:30pm - David Edwards: Rotary International

Presidential Representative

Dr. Arun Gupta: Opioid Addiction Action Group

Edwin (Ed) Velarde: Diabetes Action Group

Michelle Skedgell and George Gormley: Environmental

Action Group

EVENING

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Acoustic Project

6:30pm - Dinner

7:15pm - Club Milestone Recognition

7:45pm - Closing Remarks: David Edwards,

Rotary International President's Representative

8:00pm - Rotary Hero Recognition Party