



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q: Where is the 2019 Rotary District 6360 Conference?**

**A:** The Conference this year will be held at [Mission Point Resort](#) on [Mackinac Island!](#)

**Q: Why should I go to the District Conference?**

**A:** Fellowship and Inspiration! You will have the opportunity to engage with Rotary through educational speakers about Rotary's work locally and worldwide. Have fun and get to know your Rotary District and Rotarians better in a beautiful setting. To summarize:

- You will enjoy fellowship and meet likeminded people
- You will learn more about Rotary
- You will get and stay connected with others in the District
- You will learn best practices from other clubs in the District
- You will expand your professional network
- You will join us in celebrating a year of Rotary successes!

**Q: Who should attend the District Conference?**

**A:** District Conferences are for ALL Rotarians *and* their families.

**Q: May I bring my spouse or significant other?**

**A:** Yes! Spouses and significant others are welcome! We encourage you to involve them in this year's District Conference so that they can learn more about Rotary and meet other Rotarians and Rotary partners.

**Q: Should I bring my children to the Conference?**

**A:** Sure! There are free time activities that the children would enjoy including a visit to the [Butterfly House](#), a bike ride around town (or the Island!), a visit to [Fort Mackinac](#) and more!

**Q: What about my dog?**

**A:** Feel free to bring "Fido" along too! You will need to arrange to bring your pet directly with Mission Point Resort. Please call them at 906-847-3000 to arrange the details, including a small pet fee (depending on the size of your pet).

**Q: Which ferry do I take?**

**A:** We have tickets arranged through Shepler's Ferry, leaving from Mackinaw City (**NOT St. Ignace**). Directions to Shepler's Ferry in Mackinaw City are [HERE](#)

**Q: How do I get my ferry ticket?**

**A:** Your (round trip!) ferry ticket will be waiting for you at [Shepler's Ferry](#). Just give them your name and pick up your ticket(s).

**Q: Can I bring my bike on the ferry?**

**A:** You bet! If you will be bringing your bike or bike trailer, the cost is \$11 each, and tickets can be bought when you pick up your ferry tickets.

**Q: What is the ferry schedule?**

**A:** The full ferry schedule can be found [HERE](#). Remember, you will be departing from **Mackinaw City!** *In general*, the first ferry leaves Mackinaw City at 7:30 AM and has hourly departures until the last ferry at 5:30 PM (before May 17) or 7:30 PM (May 17 or later). Coming home, the first ferry leaves Mackinac Island at 8:00 AM and has hourly departures until the last ferry at 6:00 PM (before May 17) or 8:00 PM (May 17 or later). The ferry takes about half an hour.

**Q: Where do I park my car? How much is parking?**

**A:** You have two options for self-parking in Mackinaw City at Shepler's Ferry. When you pull into the Shepler's Ferry dock, you will take a parking ticket from the entrance gate. There is a 60 minute unloading grace period, so you will have one hour to get unloaded and leave the lot without being charged. There are two options for self-parking in Mackinaw City:

- Premium On-Site Parking, \$25.00 per night
- Standard Overnight Parking \$5.00 per night

**Q: How do I get to the hotel once on the island?**

**A:** You can either walk (approximately 10 minutes) to the resort or grab a horse drawn taxi at the dock (\$5 per person). Included in the package price is baggage handling, so your luggage will be transported from the dock directly to your room.

**Q: What time is check-in and check-out at the hotel?**

**A:** Check in is at 4 PM and check out is at 11 AM. Your luggage can be dropped earlier or later to the ferry if needed- just contact the hotel!

**Q: What is the average temperature on Mackinac Island at the time of the Conference?**

**A:** While all Michigan weather is unpredictable, the average weather on Mackinac Island in May has highs in the 50s to 60s. But there's lots to do inside as well in case of poor weather! Or just layer up and wear your District Conference Vest to stay toasty warm! Order your vest [HERE](#).

**Q: What should I bring with me?**

**A:** Remember to bring your camera and smart devices to share your experience on social media! Also, be sure to bring your business cards, Rotary pins, shirts, and other Rotary attire. Feel free to bring your bicycle too! Otherwise, Mission Point has bikes you can rent for a small daily fee.

**Q: How can I get the most out of the District Conference?**

**A:**

- Engage and attend as many functions and free time activities as possible
- Talk to new people and find out more about what they do in their Rotary club
- Come early and/or stay late: Special room rates of \$140/night are available for three nights before and after the Conference!

**Q: When should I arrive?**

A: That depends on which Package you chose!

- For **Package A**, you are welcome to arrive anytime on Thursday. The first meal offered with Package A is Friday lunch.
- For **Package B**, you should arrive on Friday morning. Registration will open at 8 AM, and the first session will be at 9 AM. The first meal offered with Package B is Friday lunch.
- For **Package C**, you should arrive on Friday in time for the special Dessert Reception and Magician that evening (time tentatively set for 8:30 PM). The first full meal offered with Package C is Saturday lunch.

**Q: When is the Hero Awards Dinner?**

A: The Rotary Club Heroes will be recognized and honored after dinner on Saturday evening, May 18, 2019. Be sure that your Rotary Club Hero is registered for the Conference!

**Q: When is the Conference over?**

A: The last scheduled Conference event is on Sunday morning, as we hold a Memorial Service for those Rotarians that passed away over the last year. Remember, you are welcome to stay longer if you want. Call the hotel directly for special Rotary room rates!

**Q: Will we have free time?**

A: Yes! A block of time has been set aside on both Friday and Saturday afternoon, and of course you are welcome to come before or after the conference to spend extra time on beautiful Mackinac Island. Some of the scheduled free time activities include a fudge tasting (which fudge company on the Island *really* has the best fudge?!), carriage rides, a Euchre Tournament, a "Poker Walk," (head to five different spots on Mackinac Island to draw a card. The person with the best poker hand at the end wins!) and more!

**Q: Where can I register for the Conference?**

A: You can go to [www.dacdb.com](http://www.dacdb.com), Calendar, Register Now to register for this year's District Conference or contact District Administrator Ingrid Nova at 517-604-6360 or via email [Rotary6360@gmail.com](mailto:Rotary6360@gmail.com) to register. Or, just click the link that was sent out to you in your easy registration email!

**Q: What is the registration deadline?**

A: The registration deadline is Friday, April 12, 2019. We would encourage you to sign up and register as soon as possible!

**Q: What is the dress code for the conference?**

A: Business casual for the entire conference (unless of course you're golfing!).

**Q: Will there be Wi-Fi available?**

A: Yes! Mission Point Resort offers free Wi-Fi in the rooms and throughout the resort.

**Q: How is my privacy and identity protected when ordering online?**

A: Your privacy is very important to us! Our web applications protect the security of your payment and personal information by using Secure Sockets Layer (SSL) software, which encrypts all of your personal information, including name, address, and credit card number, so that it can travel safely over the Internet.

Your Order Confirmation is sent to the email address in your secure profile in DaCdb. Also, your name and contact information is for Rotary District 6360 internal use only to process your order, and will never be sold, given, or provided to anyone else.

**Q: Who can I contact for additional information?**

A: Feel free to contact District Administrator Ingrid Nova at 517-604-6360 or via email [Rotary6360@gmail.com](mailto:Rotary6360@gmail.com) with any questions about the District Conference, or with help registering!



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