



## [Sandestin Golf and Beach Resort, Destin, Florida](#)

Thursday, April 4 - Sunday, April 7, 2019

**Learn More:** To learn more, browse the information below and follow links for even more information to make your conference enjoyable, informative, and rewarding.

**Conference At-a-Glance:** [Family Friendly Conference](#) events planned Friday and Saturday. Don't forget the Paul Harris Cruise on Thursday night. (Separate Registration required.)

**Registration \$210**

**Registration Closes March 24, 2019**

**Last Day for Refund March 1, 2019**

- We begin **Friday** with the Pirate's Feast on the lawn with games and balloons for the children, music and entertainment, and the world (??) famous District 6940 Pirate's Parade for all. Join the fun! Wear your finest Pirates' Garb—Rotarians, Guests, and Children alike. ***This event is free to Registered Conference attendees and their guests!***
- **Saturday** is day packed with Meals-Breakfast, Lunch, and the Governor's Banquet for Registered Guests; Plenary and Break-out Sessions; the **Sox of Love Service Project for Veterans**, the evening supper and activities for Children ages 2-12. Special arrangements may be available--check with Jan Pooley to learn more. Besides planned activities, we've left time for family fun and relaxation on Saturday afternoon. Your resort stay includes many amenities and shopping and dining at Baytown Wharf. See Accommodations for details.
- On **Sunday**, we begin with a memorial remembrance service of Rotarians we have lost since April 2018. Please make sure your club secretaries have maintained updated records in DACdb and RI. Watch for additional communication. We then gather for breakfast and our second morning of plenary sessions. You won't want to miss a thing.
- Note: *Conference Attendees are asked to bring toiletries and new or gently used socks for Sox of Love.*
- Suggested Conference Attire—The 2019 Conference, in honor of [DG John Medina](#) and RI President [Barry Rassin](#), celebrates the friendly, relaxed spirit

of the islands with a distinctive flair for District 6940 Pirate doings. **Check the links to learn more.**

- Friday Evening—Pirate Garb and Island Casual
- Saturday Sessions—Rotary/Business Casual
- Saturday Banquet—Evening Dress
- Hospitality Suite—Casual
- **General Note:** April can be quite cold. Please bring layers to stay warm and comfortable both inside the conference center and while outside.

### **Accommodations:**

- [Tour Sandestin Resort](#)
- Book your rooms early Some accommodations are quite limited. Things to note:
  - There are no stores on the resort facility grounds. Consider bringing snacks, drinks, milk, sundries with you. Coffee is also only available at meals.
  - Room rates are applicable 3 days prior and 3 days post contracted dates (4/5 - 4/7), based on availability.
  - Individuals pay all charges upon departure (Rates are subject to applicable state and local taxes and fees in effect at time of check-in)
  - A deposit of one night's room rate is required to secure rooms.
  - All requests are subject to availability at time booking request is received. (Accommodation alternatives will vary in cost by location)
  - Parking is included with registration.
- Resort accommodations
  - Complimentary resort transportation; two bicycles per unit for up to four hours of usage daily; fitness center usage; one hour per day of tennis court time (based on availability; one hour per day usage on either a canoe, kayak or boogie board.
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### **Registered Conference Attendee Check-In Time and Location**

- **Thursday, April 4--**Hotel Lobby 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM)
- **Friday April 5--** (Hotel Lobby 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM)
- **Saturday April 6** (Conference Center 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM)

### **Conference Assistance**

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