

Rotary



ROTARY THEME 2019-2020



A FABULOUS way to get a head start on the **Rotary 2019-2020 Year**. Share great ideas, learn new best practices and hear about successes and the formulas that have worked to make Clubs more fun, raise more funds and maximize time spent on projects. Hear new messages from Rotary International and from experienced and charismatic speakers. Register at <http://www.rotary7980.org>

Rotary District 7980 Training Assembly Saturday, May 18 at the Heritage Conference Center, Southbury

First Breakouts at 10:55 AM

President Elects and Area Governors Lincoln Room

For Presidents of their clubs starting July 1 and Area Governors. This session will give you a chance to ask questions and interact with fellow Presidents on any topic you wish. In particular we will talk about the Membership Effort and the Communications Effort of your club.

President Nominees (President of your club starting in July 2020) Madison Room

For Presidents of their clubs starting next year. This session will give you a chance to meet other President Nominees and meet Ron Webb who will be Governor of the District in your President year. Come prepared to ask questions about being President

Treasurer of your Club or interested in Club Financing Liberty Room

The District Assistant Treasurer will answer your questions and inform you about the do's and don't of being your clubs' Treasurer.

Secretary of your Club or interested in Club Organization Hamilton Room

Hear from some experienced club secretaries to answer your questions and inform you about how to be a great club secretary.

Membership Committees and Chairs and others interested in Membership Congress Room

Member Engagement; team will talk about the Membership Initiative now going on in our District. They will talk about Best Practices for both Member Acquisition and Member Engagement/Retention.

Communications/Publicity for your Club Senate Room

Educating the entire District in how to be expert at communicating outside and inside. One of their goals is to stop Rotary from being the best kept secret.

Foundation Seminar— Full Club Steward Training

Jefferson Room

(NOTE—Requalification portion ONLY for Steward at 2:55)



10:55 onwards

Interact Conference in Constitution Amphitheater

Rotaract Conference in Washington Room

Over for Sessions 2 and 3

Second Breakouts at 2:00 PM

after lunch and 4 Way Speech Contest

Membership Acquisition for Your Club Liberty Room

Best practices for membership acquisition and you will discuss how to implement these.

Youth Programs Hamilton Room

Youth programs (Youth Exchange, Interact, RYLA, Next Generations, and Rotaract)

Service Projects Lincoln Room

Service projects you have done and those you'd like to do. Bring your new ideas to this session!

Fundraising Projects Senate Room

Fundraising projects you have done and how to make them successful. What you should do and what you should not do. New fundraising ideas may also be discussed.

Past District Governors and Others Congress Room

This session is aimed at Past District Governors but anyone may attend. Kristen Foster the Chair of our RYLA program will facilitate this session. The discussion will be on how can Rotary Clubs better engage their members. An output of this session will be a message to the District leadership.

Public Events Madison Room

How to increase and do better at running Public Events for your club. Every club should have many events (service projects, fellowship events, fundraisers, etc.) where the public is invited. This session will have a discussion on what events, how to do, how to attract the public, and other topics.

Third Breakouts at 2:55 PM

Youth Programs Hamilton Room

Youth programs (Youth Exchange, Interact, RYLA, Next Generations, and Rotaract)

District Managed Grants-Projects for your Town and Beyond Liberty Room

DMG projects. District Managed Grants are a way to fund projects in your town and around Connecticut. In this session he will help give you the information to get these projects funded and implemented.

International Projects Madison Room

Learn about International projects which clubs in our District have done. Also there will be ample time for you to ask about a project that you may be thinking about. This also would be a good time and place to find partners for projects.

Lobster Fests Congress Room

Some of our clubs run lobster fests which are large events requiring lots of effort but are good for fundraising. What clubs are doing and how to do it better.

Golf, Monopoly, Community Art, and Novel Fundraisers Senate Room

Discussion of golf fundraisers plus some novel fundraising ideas. At least one club has made a Monopoly game for its town and others are considering it. This is a chance to talk about these novel ideas and determine if it will work for your club.

Past District Governors and Rotaractors Lincoln Room

This session is for Past District Governors, Rotaractors and anyone who wants to be a PDG. It will be facilitated by Kristen Foster who is chair of our RYLA program and an experienced facilitator. A great deal has been written about the role of young people in Rotary and how to enable that. At the International Convention and at International Assembly we met and heard from Rotaractors and other young people. This session is to address what should our clubs and our District be doing? An output for District leadership and the clubs is desired.

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Rooms Subject to Change
day of event based on final
registration counts.