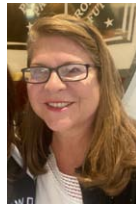




## 2023 Conference News

### From the Conference Chair



It was only 5 days ago that we were in Las Vegas at The Las Vegas Horseshoe Hotel for our 2023 District Conference. With the help of a great conference team, the event was jam-packed with thought-provoking breakouts, recognition of our Centennial Clubs, recognition of the brave men and women that have served or are serving in the Armed Forces, amazing keynote speakers, hospitality (post-pandemic style), games, awards, club champions, and so much more.

There is a great deal of detail that goes into the planning of a District Conference and the number of individuals needed to make it happen are many. We would be amiss if we did not take time to thank everyone involved. Whether you attended the District Conference or not, please take time to thank the individuals below for their hard work in making this year's conference one to remember. They deserve all the credit.

Finally, I want to thank hubby Moe who not only joined the team, but supported me through the long nights, all the checklists and kept the coffee hot and ready. From all the "can I get you anything" to all the "how can I help", it did not go unnoticed. He does not like to be called into the limelight, so let's just keep this between us and the other 2000 members that are reading this...thank you Papa Moe! You are loved beyond measure.

Until next time,

Mama Lu

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### [VIEW PHOTOS](#)

### And the Survey Says

Your feedback is essential in the planning of a District Conference. Whether you attended the conference or could not attend, we want your feedback. We hope you will take the time to share your thoughts so we may continuously improve.

If you did not attend the conference, there is only one question to answer in the survey. If you attended the conference, we have a few extra questions. Your voice makes a difference.

[Click Here to take the survey](#)

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### Special thank you

As mentioned above, it takes a tremendous amount of talent to put a conference together. Your 2023 team was exceptional and they all deserve special recognition for their efforts. There is no part of the conference that could have been created without their skills, their talents, and their time. So, when you see them around the district, be sure to walk up and give them a quick thank you!

#### Operations Team

- Alan Havir, Audio Visual Team
- Kari Anderson, Ops subchair
- DGE Michael Soden, Registration team
- PDG Tom Novotny, Registration team
- Jordana Lane, Registration team
- Rebecca Fritz, Ops team and welcome bags
- Angela Domingo, Registration team
- Christine Smith, Registration team
- PDG John Chase, Ops Advisor
- PDG Luciano DeSylva, Ops Advisor

- Moises Arredondo, Ops team
- Joe Vilestra, Flags and Ops team

### General Sessions

- PDG John Chase
- David Thorson, Friday Night Centennial Celebration, Color Guard, Keynote speaker
- Katy Crockett, Friday Night Centennial
- Denise Wadsworth - Youth Services Chair
- Ginny Hsaio - 4 Way Test Contest
- Reverend Craig Statton - Dan Stover Contest
- Mark Mariscal, Foundation Celebration
- Dr. Dawn Green, Awards Chair
- Groups 1-14 Greeters (from attendees present)
- PDG Line (all the PDGs in attendance), Changing of the Guard
- PDG Gerry Tambe, Tarnished Brass
- Honorable Mary Lou Byrne, Changing of the Guard
- DGD Gilda Moshir, MC
- DGN Michael Driebe, MC
- DGE Michael Soden, MC
- DG Roger Gutierrez

### Sergeant At Arms

- Rae Kearney
- Vicki Abbott
- Isaac Hung
- Frank Kearney
- Dr. Dawn Green

### Breakout Sessions

- Justene Adamec, Leadership session
- Thomas Allison, DEI session
- PDG John Chase, Membership/PI session
- Robin Smith, International session
- Bob Spence, International session
- Mark Mariscal, International session
- DGD Gilda Moshir, MC
- DGN Michael Driebe, MC
- DGE Michael Soden, MC
- DG Roger Gutierrez
- Rae Kearney, Hands-on project
- Vicki Abbott, Hands-on project

**Thank you to all the clubs that had a project booth and helped with Friday night hospitality:**

- Rotary Club of Las Vegas
- Rotary Club of Las Vegas After Hours
- Rotary Club of Claremont
- Rotary Club of Claremont Sunrise
- Rotary Club of Lancaster Sunrise
- Rotary Club of Green Valley
- Rotary Club of Greater San Gabriel Valley
- Rotary Club of Altadena
- Rotary Club of San Marino
- Rotary Club of Pasadena
- Rotary Club of South Pasadena
- Rotary Club of Las Vegas Southwest
- Rotary Club of Las Vegas Summerlin
- Rotary Club of Las Vegas Red Rock
- PDG Chehab ElAwar - Global Grants and Foundation
- Robin Smith Superbuild
- Robin Smith Rotaplast



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