CONFERENCE NEWS

District 5300
Conference 2020

Monday, February 24, 2020

Friday, May 1, 2020 to Sunday, May 3, 2020

Westin Pasadena
191 N Los Robles Ave.
Pasadena, CA 91101
(626) 792-2727

Book the Group Rate
Start Date: Thursday, April 30, 2020
End Date: Monday, May 4, 2020
Last Day to Book: Wednesday, April 8, 2020
Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:
The Westin Pasadena for $169 USD per night

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Coming Soon...
Keep an eye out for the next

Friday Night Birthday Party with The Crooner

As Birthday parties go, this is the party you do not want to miss. It will be a Centennial celebration like no other celebration. We will break open PEPPA the Pig (because no party is complete without a Pinata). More importantly, we will be celebrating 100 years of service to our communities and the legacy of all our clubs - beginning with Pasadena in 1920.

To help us celebrate in style, we needed to bring entertainment that matched the excitement of the evening. Joining us live on stage will be none other than Douglas Roegiers and his band. Winner of "The Winner Is" and named Best of LA multiple times, Douglas has toured the world. Put simply, Douglas Roegiers is a highly skilled and extremely versatile entertainer who channels back to the great days of the Big Band Swing era. His loyal fans know him as 'The Crooner' and he lives up to the title in every sense of the word, crooning with a smooth and classy sound while singing standards from the Great American Songbook. OK. Think Bobby Darin meets Louis Prima and Bill Haley, with a peppering of Eddie Nichols (The 'Tough-Guy' Crooner). Bam! You've got Douglas Roegiers! This guy is a jazz man's singer. His unique one-of-a-kind style and persona are larger than life. So, make a date to celebrate our 100th birthday party and hang with The Crooner. And as he likes to say "May all of your hours be happy hours!"

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Saturday Night - Celebrating the power of YOUR Rotary Foundation
Conference Update where we will highlight the mini keynote speakers for each of the breakout sessions and post opportunities to place an Ad or serve as a Conference sponsor. If you have been to past conferences, this is a conference like no other. If you have never been to a conference, our centennial conference will be an event to remember.

On Saturday night, May 2, 2020 we will celebrate an amazing year for The Rotary Foundation in D5300 – and, there is still more to come! The work of each of your clubs has truly made a difference in your local communities, the nation, and the world. Thanks to the vision of Arch Klumph in 1917 and the generosity of rotary members, the fund has become one of the world’s leading humanitarian foundations. If you sit back and think to what he might have envisioned in 1917 and where we are today. It is through The Rotary Foundation that we are about to make history by eradicating polio from the planet. This is a history each of you are now a part of.

Join us as we celebrate donors to The Rotary Foundation and become the first district to have every member in every club contribute to the eradication of polio through PEPPA the pig. Joining us in our celebration is Brenda Cressey, Trustee Vice Chair of The Rotary Foundation; Johrita Solari, incoming Vice President of Rotary International and current Zone 26-27 Zone Director; and Vicki Puliz, incoming Zone 26-27 Zone Director.

The evening will be filled with recognitions, music, and fellowship.

Meals can be purchased as a package or a la carte.

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**Dan Stover Music Competition and 4-Way Test Speech Competition**

One of the most rewarding experiences of the annual District Conference is the youth competitions on Saturday. This year will be no different. Join us on Saturday morning for the 4-Way Test Speech District level competition and hear the best of the best as they share their speech of impact. After the morning breakouts come back to lunch and help support the youth competing in the Dan Stover Music Competition. The talent these youth possess will rival most professional acts in the industry. Who needs America's Got Talent when we have the talent of extraordinary youth right here in the District. Help us show them our appreciation of their talent and our support of their ongoing efforts in their craft.