

DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020
FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: WHY SHOULD I ATTEND DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2020?

- The Centennial celebration is a celebration of all you and your club does throughout the year.
- Breakouts and Awards have changed
- You will enjoy fellowship and meet like minded people
- You will learn more about Rotary
- You will stay connected with others in the District
- You will learn best practices from other clubs in the District
- You will expand your professional network
- When not in sessions take advantage of Downtown Pasadena Shopping – only 1 block from the hotel.

Q: WHAT SHOULD A FIRST TIME ATTENDEE EXPECT AT DISTRICT CONFERENCE

Join us on Friday May 1, 2020 for the First Time Attendee breakout session. This seminar will help YOU make the most out of your Centennial Conference experience. This is an opportunity for you to meet other first-time attendees, learn about what makes District 5300 so unique; and, allow you to maximize your time spent at the beautiful Westin in Pasadena. This session is ALL about you!

- Learn from other clubs what really works.
- Help your club Showcase and get support for your projects.
- Witness the impact our District has on local communities
- Create a stronger bond with fellow members of your club and build collaborations with other clubs
- Enjoy the talents of youth from throughout our district with the Dan Stover Music Competition, and the 4-Way Test Speech contest

Q: WHAT IS THE RECOMMENDED ATTIRE / WHAT SHOULD I BRING WITH ME?

- Resort casual is appropriate for most sessions. No caps/hats, t-shirts or pool attire in the dining rooms.
- Remember to bring your camera and smart devices to share your experience on social media
- Bring your rotary pins, shirts, and other rotary attire
- Business casual for Friday Night Birthday Celebration
- Dinner attire for Saturday night Foundation Gala/Celebration

Q: HOW CAN I GET THE MOST OUT OF THE DISTRICT CONFERENCE?

- Engage and attend as many functions as possible
- Visit the club booths to learn more about what other clubs are doing
- Talk to strangers
- Register Early and Book your hotel early to take advantage of all the discounts
- Bring the entire family – Rotary is a family affair and the Centennial Conference is all about family.

Q: WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

The conference is open to all Rotarians, Rotarian Family members, friends and potential members. There is no better time to engage Rotary than the District Conference.

Alternatively, you may Log in to the District Data Base via www.dacdb.com. Login help follows in the next bullet point. After you Log in, Click on the District tab in the blue navigation bar. Once on the district page, click on the icon labeled "Calendar". This will take you to a list of events. Find the event titled "District Conference 2020"

- Remember your password to Log in to the District Data Base. If this is your first-time logging into the District Data Base, use your email address as your User Name, and your Rotary Member ID # as your password. Your Rotary Member ID # is located in the upper left-hand corner of the label on your Rotarian Magazine. If you have previously signed on, and have forgotten your password, click the "Forgotten Password" Line for help.
- Rotarians may access the District Data base via the district website at www.district5300.org.

Q: WHEN SHOULD I REGISTER?

- On-line registration will open January 10, 2020
- Early bird registration for meal packages is \$240 per registrant through February 28, 2020. Beginning March 1, 2020 and continuing through April 30, 2020, the meal package rate increases to \$250.00 per registrant. May 1, 2020 – Date of Conference, the rate increases to \$255.00 per registrant. A La Carte options are also available.

Q: HOW DO I ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS?

- Make room reservations directly with the hotel using the code provided on the district website. Cut-off date for hotel is April 8, 2020 to secure guaranteed rate of \$169.00 per night.
 - Single rate - \$169.00
 - Double rate - \$169.00
 - Triple rate - \$184.00
 - Quad rate - \$199.00