



Rotary
District 7280

2019 District Conference May 16-19

Conference Schedule

Thursday, May 16:

- In the evening, we will host a benefit concert titled: "Rotary District 7280 presents Aäron Blomme's music from the past for a brighter future." A charity/fundraising concert to benefit End Polio Now and the Elhers-Danlos Society at the Walker Recital Hall located on the campus of Mercyhurst University. The event will be open to the public. Further details to follow

Friday, May 17:

- Golf – If interested please contact District Governor @ Scott.bayline@verizon.net
- 11:30 AM - 5:30 PM Registration open – Sheraton Erie Bayfront
- 1:00 PM – 5:00 PM Conference: Casual
 - o Opening
 - o Rotary International President's Representative
 - o Speakers
 - o Breakout Sessions
 - o Rotary Moment
 - o Individual Awards
- 5:30 PM – 7:30 PM Island themed dinner. Mingle with Rotarians and guests while enjoying our Island themed food stations fit for omnivores and vegetarians. We will also provide island themed cocktails.
 - o Keynote Speaker
 - o Catch up with Old Friends and Meet New Ones
- 8:00 PM until ??? Hospitality Suite
 - o Head across the hall to our Hospitality suite for snacks and drinks as long as the lights are on.
 - o Feel free to bring along a favorite beverage for yourself or to share. Please check with the Hospitality Committee before bringing in your item.
 - o Mingle with our fellow Rotarians and guests with a view of the bay and your favorite cocktail.

Saturday, May 18:

- Breakfast is on your own, but you can purchase food and beverage vouchers. Come casual and dressed comfortable for the day
- 8:30 AM – Noon Registration
- 9:00 AM - 9:15 AM Welcome
- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Business Meeting
- 10:00 AM – 11:45 AM Morning Session
 - o Welcome
 - o Polio Plus Update
 - o Shelter Box Update
 - o More Individual Awards
 - o Club Awards
 - o Speaker
- 11:45 AM – 1:30 PM Youth Exchange Luncheon
 - o Come enjoy a lunch buffet with our Youth Exchange Committee and students
- 2:00 PM – 4:00 PM
 - o Service Project packing weekend Back Packs for students in the city of Erie School District at the Second Harvest Food Bank of Northwest Pennsylvania:
<https://nwpafoodbank.org/our-programs/programs/backpacks/> Sign up when you register if you'd like to participate. The facility can only hold 50 volunteers.
 - o Enjoy free time in the Erie area
- 5:30 PM – 6:30PM Cocktail hour – Black tie or business attire for Dinner
- 6:30 PM Dinner:
 - o The Grand March
 - o Rotary Moment
- 7:30 PM President's Representative
- 8:15 Changing of the Guard
 - o Rotary Club of Port Allegany and the "Be the Inspiration" Rotary year transitions to the Rotary Club of Rich-Mar and "Rotary Connects the World."
 - o 2019-2020 District Governor Ken Fleeson
- 9:00 PM - : Hospitality Suite

Sunday, May 19:

- 8:00 – 9:15 AM: Foundation Breakfast:
 - o Paul Harris Society Member Recognition
 - o Thank You for Supporting The Rotary Foundation
- 9:15 AM – 10:00 AM Celebration of Life
- 10:00 AM – 11:00 AM Advisory Board