

District 7070 Conference



Building a Better Tomorrow

Oct 20th to the 22nd, 2023

Townplace Suites / Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, Oshawa, Ontario

Program at a Glance

Friday, Oct 20th, 2023	
2pm to 8pm	Registration / Help Desk
1pm to 4pm	Harmony Creek Golf OPG Tour Nature/birding walk with Joe Solway at Second Marsh
6pm to 9pm	House of Friendship Reception- Foyer
8:30pm to ???	Hospitality Suites 1 Bowmanville/Courtice/Oshawa/Oshawa Parkwood 2 Virginia O'Reilly – Toronto East 3 Cobourg
Saturday, Oct 21st, 2023	
7:00am to 5:30pm	House of Friendship
7:00am to 4pm	Registration / Help Desk
7:00am to 8:30am	Continental Breakfast - Foyer
8:15 to 9am	Opening Ceremonies- Main Ballroom Opening remarks – Peter Hernandez Land Acknowledgement- Shauna Moore O'Canada- Youth Exchange Flags- Introduce Special Guests -Peter Hernandez Greetings and welcome remarks - DG John Burns
9:00am to 9:15am	Welcome Video by Gordon McInally
9:15am to 10:15am	Keynote Speaker 1 OPG – SMR Small Modular Reactor Development and Benefits
10:15am to 10:45am	Refreshment Break
10:45am - 11:45 am	Keynote Speaker 2 Luke Vostermans/Linda Ryan – Empowering Women/Roll a Hippo
11:45 to 12 noon	House of Friendship Break- Foyer
Noon to 1:00pm	Buffet Lunch- Foyer and Main Ballroom
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	Afternoon Breakouts		
	Ballroom A	Ballroom B	Ballroom C
1:15 to 2:15pm Session #1	A model of community engagement for crisis response Dr. Sayra Cristancho	HIP/Mattawa John Currie	Session 1 Matangwe, Kenya and Grants Dr. Ruth Mathieson
2:15pm to 2:25pm	Transition time	Transition time	Transition time
2:25pm to 3:25pm Session #2	Mental Health and Wellness Team	A model of community engagement for crisis response Dr. Sayra Cristancho	Session 2 Water Harvesting for Sustainability, a promising model for Africa Richard Mewhinney
3:25pm to 3:35pm	Transition time	Transition time	Transition time
3:35pm to 4:35pm Session #3	Mental Health and Wellness Team	HIP/Mattawa John Currie	Session 3 Clean Water – The Power to Change Lives in SE Asia Steve Rutledge
4:35pm to 5:35pm	House of Friendship- Foyer		
6:00pm to 6:30pm	Cocktail Half Hour		
6:30pm to 8:00pm	Gala Dinner- MC- Peter Hernandez Invocation – Steve Burnett Toast – King/Canada/Rotary International - Steve Burnett		
7.45pm to 8:30pm	Peter Hernandez & Youth Exchange Students- Fireside Chat during dessert and coffee		
8:30pm to 10:00pm	Entertainment The Acoustic Band		
Sunday, Oct 22nd, 2023			
7:30am to Noon	Registration / Help Desk		
7:30am to 8:30am	Continental Breakfast- Foyer		
8:45am to 9am	Welcome Main Ballroom MC- Peter Hernandez Land Acknowledgement- Shauna Moore		
9am to 10:00am	Bob Wallace and Ted Morrison on Rotary Foundation What has been achieved and what we will tackle in the future		
10:00am to 10:15am	Refreshment Break		
10:15am to 11:30am	We are Awesome A presentation from each Region on Major successes and future plans		
11:30am to 12:15pm	Closing Ceremonies Closing Remarks – Peter Hernandez Intro to Fall 2024 District Conference- Virginia O’Reilly DG John Burns Conference Wrap up		
12:15pm	Buffet Lunch		