**Rotary Voices. Stories of Service.**



2021 Annual (Virtual) District Conference
Thursday, April 15 – 6:30 pm Opening Evening
Saturday, April 17 – 8:30 - Noon
Sunday, April 18 – 9 am - noon

**Thursday, April 15** – Session 1
6:30pm Welcome – Jon Catlin, District Governor
 Housekeeping – Doreen Lanc

 National Anthem – American Flag
 Oh Canada – Canadian Flag
 Invocation – Tom Schmidt
 Opening comments from Holger Knaack, Rotary International President

7-30pm Courageous in the face of Change - Anne Bonney, Speaker/Author

7:45pm Cocktails and Conversation
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**Saturday, April 17** – Session 2

8:30 am Opening Day 2

8:35 – 9am Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion - Jon Hankins, Rotary Club of Grand Rapids

9:10 – 9:30am Mark Fisher, President and CEO, Council of the Great Lakes Region

9:30 – 9:50am Nilam Bedi, Chair, Environmental Action Committee Rotary District 7070



10 – 10:10am Great Lakes Watershed Cleanup – Jon Catlin, District Governor

10:30 –11am Chris Wells, Market Harborough, England

11:10 –11:40am Mark Andresky, District Education Facilitator – A Lesson in Leadership

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**Sunday, April 18 -** Session 3

9am Opening Day 3



9:05am Honoring Rotarians, Tom Schmidt

10-10:30am Rotary’s involvement in Human Trafficking
 Dave McCleary, Director, Rotarian Action Group against Slavery in America
10:45-11:15am Empowering Youth 5 minutes Lowell Early Act (taped presentation)
 5 minutes Grand Rapids Interact
 Amy Gibbs 5 minutes Muskegon Rotaract
 5 minutes Global Scholar Nathan Reynolds 10 minutes Questions

11:30- 11:50 am Getting through my Rotary year in a Pandemic, District Governor, Jon Catlin

11:55-noon Elk Rapids Gary Chenoweth | Invitation to the 2022 District Conference

Noon Closing Remarks