



**District 5450 Celebration
May 19-20, 2018
Hyatt Denver Tech Center**



Saturday

- 10:00 **Business Meeting**
- 10:00 Business & Service Expo open
- 10:30 Break
- 11:15 **Start of Conference, Recognitions & Lunch**
- 12:05 Grant Wilkins Tribute
- 12:15 **Dan Ritchie – “Bringing Consensus to a Country that’s Divided”**
- 1:00 Panel Discussion – **“The Good, Bad and Ugly of a Booming Economy”**
- 1:45 Business & Service Expo Open and Break
- 2:00 **Breakout Session No. 1**
- Brown & Co. Wealth Management, Mark Brown (*Grand Mesa A*)
- RYLA, YRYLA & RYLA Plus, Marc Solnet and Karen Loeb (*Chasm Creek A*)
- Celebrating 2018 Model Club Projects (Castle Rock, Denver, Englewood, Centennial Rotary Clubs)
- Supporting Wellspring for developmentally challenged youth
 - Helping an orphanage in Zimbabwe become self-sufficient
 - Teaching English to youth in Senegal
 - Keeping seniors young through Prime Timers
- 2:30 Break
- 2:45 **Breakout Session No. 2**
- Brown & Co. Wealth Management, Mark Brown (*Grand Mesa A*)
- Rotarians for Mental Health, Seth Patterson (*Chasm Creek A*)
- Celebrating 2018 Model Club Projects (University Hills, Commerce City, Platteville Rotary Clubs)
- Offering dignity to the homeless through a Laundry Truck
 - Increasing awareness of mental health resources
 - Focusing on community projects and attracting members
- 3:15 Ron Prascher Interact Service Award and Break**

- 3:30 **Breakout Session No. 3**
 Latest Options for Joint Replacement, Dan Miller and Jeff Arthur, Medical Center of Aurora (*Grand Mesa A*)
 Crutches for Africa, David Talbot & Eradicating Poverty, Prof. MD Kinoti (*Chasm Creek A*)
 Golden Backpack Project, Peggy Halderman (*Chasm Creek B*)
- 4:00 **Cocktail Reception in Expo Area**
 Business & Service Expo Open
- 4:30 Celebration of Life Opens in Chasm Creek A
- 4:45 District Committee Awards**
- 6:00 Sam Adams Welcomes All to Ballroom
 Youth Exchange Flag Ceremony
- 6:15 **Youth Exchange Presentation**
- 6:40 Dinner
- 7:30 **District Governor Awards Ceremony**
- 8:00 Entertainment – Comedian Sam Adams and the 17th Avenue Allstars
- 9:30 Formal Programs Conclude – Club Hospitality Suites Open

Sunday

- 7:45 Breakfast Buffet
- 8:00 Celebration of Life Opens in Chasm Creek A
- 8:45 **Lt. Gen. Jay B. Silveria**, Superintendent, U.S. Air Force Academy
- 9:30 **RI President Representative, Michelle O'Brien**
- 9:45 Break
- 10:00 Panel Discussion – **"Rotary for the Young at Heart. How can Rotary remain relevant for the coming generations?"**
- 10:45 Incoming DG Sandy Mortensen
- 10:50 DG Abbas Rajabi Closing Remarks
- 11:00 End of Program

(Celebration of Life Will Be Open in Chasm Creek A – Saturday 4:30 to 5:30 pm and Sunday from 8:00 to 11:00 am)