

Rotary 7780 District Conference Spruce Point Inn - Boothbay Harbor

May 17-18

Multiply the Magic!

Attire for the Weekend: Rotary Casual!

FRIDAY



9:00 a.m. **PRECONFERENCE BREAKOUTS.** Choice of the following:

- ◆ Grants management seminar
with District Foundation Chair Peter Johnson and Governor-elect Carolyn Johnson
- ◆ So you want to serve at the District level – *with PDG George and Patty Rice*
- ◆ District bylaws – Know before you vote – *with District Bylaws chair pro tem Frank Helman*

12:00 noon **SILENT AUCTION opens** — *all proceeds will support our Rotary Foundation!*

12:30 p.m. **LUNCH– Conference opens! The Magic Begins!**

*RI Director Anne Matthews brings greetings
from President Sakuji Tanaka and Rotary International*

2:00 p.m. **DISTRICT LEADERSHIP SEMINAR.**

What we accomplished in 2012-13 – *Governor Marty Helman*

- ◆ *Presidential Citations Presented*
 - ◆ *Foundation Committee – District Foundation Chair Peter Johnson*
 - ◆ *Awards for funds donated – What clubs reached 100% participation?*
 - ◆ *Grants underway – how we are changing the world!*
- Club growth — awards and recognition*
Council on Legislation Update – PDG Peter Johnson, COL rep
District Budget Report — how were your District dues invested?

4:00 p.m. **BREAK**

4:15 p.m. **MILESTONES**

A time to remember Rotarians we have lost and to celebrate our new members

5:00 **COCKTAIL HOUR**

6:00 **DINNER**

Musical selections by the Boothbay Y-Arts Youth Chorus. The nationally recognized children's musical theatre troupe that hails from right here in the Boothbay Region will share selections from their latest show!

Speaker: *Rochelle Arms, Rotary Foundation Peace Fellow, will share with us how her experience as a Rotary scholar prepared her for her work in peace and reconciliation working in New York City with the New York Peace Institute.*



RI Director and past TRF Trustee **Anne Matthews** is our Rotary International President's Rep!



Rochelle Arms, peace-maker and Rotary fellow.

SATURDAY MORNING

7:30 a.m. **BREAKFAST Speaker:** *Our own PDG Ann Lee Hussey will speak to us about “the final mile” toward polio eradication and how eradication of the disease promotes peace.*

8:45 a.m. **Reports from the DISTRICT EXCHANGE teams**

- ◆ Group Study Exchange – *Special needs professionals travel inbound and outbound to Nigeria*
- ◆ Friendship Team to the Gulf Coast
- ◆ Mission team to Guatemala reports

9:45 a.m. **TWO ROTARY PROJECTS that Make Magic**
Changing a Community through Education

An update on Safe Passage in Guatemala
from PDG Deb Walters, D-7790

Bringing Clean Water to Haiti

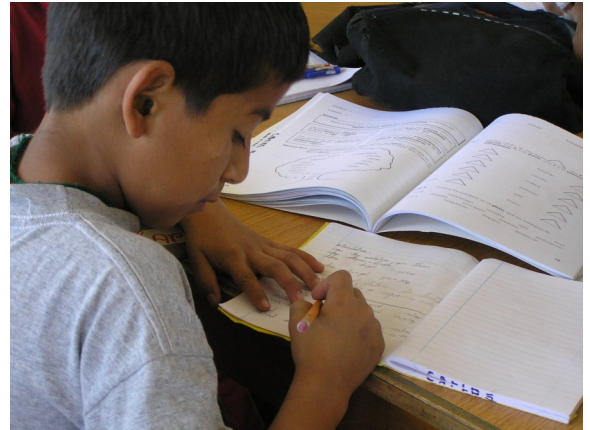
An update on Pure Water for the World in Haiti
from DG Tony Gilmore, D-7870

10:45 a.m. **BREAK**

10:30 a.m. **NEW THOUGHTS from the New Generation**

- ◆ Meet the Youth Exchangers
- ◆ Meet the Middle School Interactors
- ◆ Youth report on Interact trip to NYC
- ◆ Youth report on most interesting Interact projects
- ◆ What’s new at RYLA?
- ◆ District 4-Way Test Contest winner speaks

12:30 p.m. **LUNCH speaker:** *Rachel Williams, Service Above Self awardee from the Ipswich Club in District 7930, will speak on how she is using Foundation grants to build schools for girls in Pakistan.*



Photos from top: **PDG Ann Lee Hussey** greets polio survivor Uma in Nigeria; a boy studies at **Safe Passage** in Guatemala; our High School **Interactors** participate in Rotary UN Day in New York City; Haitian children receive clean water thanks to **Pure Water for the World**; and **Rachel Williams** poses with Pakistani students sponsored by our own Portsmouth club.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

2:00 p.m. **Concurrent PROJECT PANELS** -- Choice of the following:

- ◆ *Community Projects* -- chaired by DG Tony Gilmore
District Clubs will share their success secrets!
- ◆ *International Grants and Projects* – chaired by PDG Deb Walters
District clubs with stellar global projects will share the magic!

2:45 p.m. **BREAK/Return to Plenary**

3:00 p.m. **Introducing the NEW FOUNDATION**

*Thoughts about the future and an open Q&A with RI Director/
past Rotary Foundation Trustee Anne Matthews
and District Foundation Chair Peter Johnson*

3:45 p.m. **CELEBRATING REMARKABLE D-7780 ROTARIANS**

Awards for Rotarians who have created magic this year

4:00 p.m. **DISTRICT COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION**

*Led by Frank Helman, District Bylaws Chair pro tem
We vote on required changes to our District Bylaws*

5:00 p.m. **COCKTAIL HOUR**

5:00 p.m. **GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL MEETING**

for past, present and future District Governors

6:00 p.m. **DINNER** – *New England Barbecue*

*Music and dance by Boothbay's Shrimp Princess Pageant
contestant (and Rotary daughter) Helen Hamblett*

Speaker: *RI Director Anne Matthews, on her love for Rotary and the role Rotary plays in building peace*

8:00 p.m. **SILENT AUCTION** closes

8:30-10:30 *Breakers Jazz Band. Dance the night away with the Breakers Jazz, a Rockland-based big band that presents the magic and excitement of America's most original music art form.*

CONFERENCE CLOSES

SUNDAY MORNING travel home safely or enjoy the sights and sounds of Boothbay Harbor. **OR:**

Major Donors, Bequest Society Members and *Paul Harris Society* Donors (those who pledge \$1000 annually) will be invited to a Sunday brunch catered by The Gallery, plus a behind-the-scenes tour of world-class Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences in East Boothbay.

— WATCH FOR YOUR SPECIAL INVITATION —



PDG Deb Walters (Unity, Maine) and DG Tony Gilmore (Concord, NH) will chair service project panels



PDG Peter Johnson and RI Director/Past Trustee Anne Matthews will provide insights about the New Foundation.



The D-7780 Governor team.