

**Oct 20th to the 22nd, 2023**

**Townplace Suites / Courtyard by Marriott Hotel, Oshawa, Ontario**

**Program at a Glance**

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|  | 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 |
| Noon to 1:00pm | VIP Lunch for Speakers, Sponsors with Rotary Leaders / Committee |

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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 | | |