

2018 District 5050 Assembly Session Schedule

Section A2 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	Conference Room	Section B 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	Conference Room	Section C 11:30 AM - 12:20 AM	Fir 322
A1. Presidents-Elect Review District Budget: Linda Murray Presidents Elect for 2017-18 Must Attend The 2017-18 budget will be discussed and needs approval. Other subjects and updates for the year will be provided for Presidents Elects or their designates.		B1. Presidents Elect Open Discussion Linda Murray Recommended for Presidents Elects and Rotarians that want to discuss topics with Governor Elect Linda Murray		C.1. Rotary Youth Leadership Academy (RYLA) Ray Paquet and Phoenix Maclaren RYLA Co-Chairs Do you want to learn more about how the Rotary Youth Leadership Academy helps shape young adults to become leaders and bring out their best? Come and Learn more about this outstanding Rotary program! Recommended for Youth Chair or others interested.	
Section A 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	Fir 132	Section B 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	Fir 132	Section C 11:30 AM - 12:20 AM	Fir 132
A.2 Endowments and Scholarships Rick Buldoc and Steve Shea Learn about estate planning and how to leverage your money in your will. District Endowment Chair: Rick Bolduc Scholarships: What kind of Rotary Scholarships are available, and how are they funded? Recommended For Rotarians involved with or Interested in the Rotary Foundation		B.2 Global Grant Writing: District Foundation Chair: Jane Helten District Global Chair: Malcolm Kennedy Participants will be guided through the actual Global Grant on-line writing process. Recommended For Rotarians involved in The Rotary Foundations Grant program. This may be of interest to PE's and others interested in the Grants program that were not able to attend earlier presentations.		C.2 District Grant Writing: District Foundation Chair: Jane Helten District Grant Chair: Val Tibbetts Participants will be guided through the actual District on-line Grant writing process This may be of interest to PE's and others interested in the Grants program.	
Section A 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	Fir 232	Section B2 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	Fir 322	Section C 11:30 AM - 12:20 AM	Fir 238
A6. Best Practices for Club Directors PDG Rod Thomson The Board of Directors leads and runs the Club, setting the tone for it's success and morale. Learn the best practices to run meetings, the role of the Club By Laws and responsibilities of the Board. Recommended for Board Members		B3. How to be successful in getting grants Governor for 2019-2020, Brad Whittaker Whether you are applying for grants for Rotary, non-profits or business, and learn the secrets to being successful in getting grants to do the things you want Brad has spent the last 16 years in seeking grants at the University of the Fraser Valley which went from one \$90,000 grant to millions of dollars.		C.3 Introduction to Facilitation Skills Past Governor and PETS Facilitation Rod Thomson This session will provide some of the key skills necessary to facilitate groups to get things done! This is only an introduction. Facilitation training will be offered at a later time, but attending this session will provide a basic foundation to facilitation. Recommended for Rotarians.	
Section A 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	Fir 238	Section B 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM		Section C 11:30 AM - 12:20 AM	Conference Room
A.4 Rotaract Phoenix Maclaren, District Rotaract Representative Rotaract Clubs provide leadership and opportunity to young professionals to provide important and critical service to their communities. This session will provide an over view of our District's Rotaract Clubs Recommended for All Rotarians		B.4 Food for Kids on Weekends: Starfish Backpacks! Bruce Beck, President Elect Starfish Packs started in a single school serving 6 students. Today, it serves OVER 1,000 hurting kids in nearly 20 communities. Find out how it can change yours.		C.4 Creating your 30 second Elevator Speech Carl Garrison, President Elect Did you know that Rotary is working with Toastmasters Intl.? Carl Garrison will help you "elevate" your 30 second description when the question of "What is Rotary" is asked of you.	
Section A 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	Fir 120	Section B 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	Fir 120	Section C 11:30 AM - 12:20 AM	Fir 120
A. 5 Membership Retention and Attraction Membership Rob Prosch It's great to get new members into Rotary, we do that pretty well. Did you know that for every one new member, worldwide, one member leaves?		B.5 Membership Retention Strategies Membership Chair, Rob Prosch You know people that would make great Rotarians. What are some great techniques to use to keep Rotarians engaged with their Clubs, and active in Rotary?		C. 5 Leadership Surprises and Exciting Moments Rob Prosch In this session we will explore the whole concept of "leadership" what does it mean to be a leader, and what are some of the basic concepts every leader should know?	

This session address one of Rotary's most pressing needs: RETENTION!			
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A. 6 The Polio Legacy Carol Tichelman Governor Designate 2020-2021 Carol has visited Ethiopia several times as part of National Immunization Days. Her work encompassed many different aspects of the immunization process. Come and hear her inspirational program!		B.6 Developing Effective Local Partnerships Marlyn Graziano, Vice President External Relations What are some of the concepts that must be thought through before approaching another group about creating a partnership? How can problems be avoided to ensure the best partnerships are created?	
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Section A 9:30 AM - 10:20 AM	Fir 122	Section B 10:30 AM - 11:20 AM	Fir 122
A.7 Understanding Your Communication Style (and everybody else's!) AG Tony Malyk Do you have club members who are a little long winded while others are blunt and direct in their communications? DISC can help you understand both!		B. 7 New Youth Protection Policy Explained Russ Ideson and Rosemary Kaholokula All Rotary Clubs working with youth are required to have a youth protection officer designated to coordinate background checks of Rotarians working with youth. These sessions will cover Club Youth Committee Members should attend	
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A. 8 How Can Club Communication be Enhanced? Rob Martin, PDG, District Trainer You know what you want, You know what you mean and you are RIGHT. Now everyone get out of the way so we can get stuff done! Working with Club members to enhance our communication styles.		B.8 Having those " Difficult Conversations" with Volunteers Governor Lindagene Coyle Lindagene will discuss some ways to have difficult and uncomfortable conversations with others. Some strategies to employ to get important things said in the right way, (and heard by the right people).	
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Youth Exchange Will make a presentation at the first Plenary YE will be in Surrey Main Room 2801 conducting their orientation for outbound Youth during our Assembly but will be with us at all the Plenary Sessions			
Check room numbers in the program as they may have changed. Please note that we will begin at 8:20 in Surrey, Cedar Room 1205. Our Lunchtime speaker is Sue Gerber Sue is the Senior Managing Director of the Polio Initiative of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Surveillance: A Key Strategy in Polio Eradication will be her topic.			