



Featured Conference Speakers

Entertainment



Dismembered Tennesseans

This group of Bluegrass musicians has appeared on stage with many of the top bluegrass music stars and has performed in concert with the Chattanooga

Symphony Orchestra and the Chattanooga Boys Choir, and more recently the Chattanooga Ballet. They have appeared on a segment of ABC-TV's Peter Jennings Nightly News and were featured on the NBC Sunday Today Show. Their audiences have been composed of such celebrities as Chuck Yeager, Sam Nunn, Gerald Ford, Jack Kemp, and three Tennessee governors. Easily one of the most popular bands in hometown Chattanooga.



Voices of Lee

Since their debut in September '94, their intense musical focus has captivated audiences worldwide. Directed by Danny Murray, this sixteen-member group is characterized by their unique

variety of lush vocal harmonies. The Voices of Lee have appeared on "Good Morning America", Bill Gaither's video series and in some of America's most noted churches. Their convention appearances have taken them from Israel to Ontario and numerous U.S. cities. They have been featured at the international "Sing Conference" for a cappella at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center, toured Europe with concerts at the Cathedral of Notre Dame in Paris and England's Ely Cathedral as well as Christmas at the White House. Most recently, they have released a Live Concert DVD with guest appearance by Lee Alum Jay DeMarcus of Rascal Flatts.



Robert A. Stuart Jr. Past Director, RI

Bob is a partner in Brown Hay & Stephens which was founded by his great-great grandfather John Todd Stuart in 1828, the oldest law firm in the state of Illinois. He is a fellow of the American College of Trust and Estate Counsel and of the American Bar Foundation as well as advisor to Leading Lawyers Network. In Springfield, he has chaired the Chamber of Commerce, the United Way Campaign and the United Way Foundation. He is Vice President of the National Recreation Foundation, Vice president nominee of the Abraham Lincoln Association, and Trustee of the Illinois State Museum Society. Area President and past president of the Boy Scout Council, he holds the silver beaver and distinguished eagle awards. For service in masonry, he has been awarded the 33rd degree. The Illinois Association of Park Districts recently presented him its lifetime appreciation award.

Bob has been Rotary club president, district governor and one of 17 directors on the international board of Rotary International. He currently chairs RI's constitution and bylaws committee and is raising funds for Rotary's 7 global Peace Centers. He has immunized children in Rotary's campaign to eradicate polio, opened water wells, delivered wheelchairs, dedicated new schools following the Tsunami, and worked with clubs along the Gulf Coast in post Katrina relief efforts. The Rotary Foundation has given him its Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.

Bob has served as trustee and elder in his church. Bob and his wife Margie live in Springfield, Illinois where their daughter Cori also resides and works.



General B. B. Bell, U.S. Army (ret.)

General B. B. Bell recently retired from the U.S. Army following a thirty nine year career. He received his commission through the University of Chattanooga ROTC program in 1969. General Bell served fifteen years deployed overseas in both peace and war. As a two star general, he commanded the Army's Armor Center at Ft. Knox, Kentucky, and later, as a three star general, the Army's Third Corps, headquartered at Ft. Hood, Texas. As a four star general, General Bell commanded the U.S. Army in Europe, as well as NATO's Land Component Headquarters in Heidelberg, Germany. Subsequently he served as the Commander of US Forces in Korea, as well as commander of all Allied forces in Korea. General Bell is a veteran of the Iraq Desert Storm Campaign where he served as General Schwarzkopf's Executive Officer, as well as the Balkans Campaigns in southern Europe. He is a lifetime member of the New York based Council on Foreign Relations, has a master's degree from the University of Southern California, and holds two honorary doctorate degrees. General Bell is married to the former Kathleen Fields of Chattanooga and they now reside in Ooltewah. They have one son, Buck, who lives in Tampa with his wife and daughter.



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"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"

Rotary District 6780
Conference
April 16-17, 2010
Information and
Registration Materials

Why You Should Attend the District Conference?

- Rotary fellowship
- Interesting and informative programs
- Learn about the larger world of Rotary
- Good ideas for your club
- Personal motivation and inspiration
- Networking
- Meet interesting people
- Great entertainment
- Fun!

John Kenny, President of Rotary International said, "The future of Rotary will not be shaped at RI headquarters – it will be shaped in each and every Rotary Club because it is for each of us – as Rotarians – to do what is necessary to keep Rotary strong." He acknowledged the foundation established by past Rotary leaders and laid the responsibility for building upon that success on every Rotarian. "Each one of us is standing on the shoulders of generations of Rotarians past, and it is our responsibility to determine Rotary's future,"

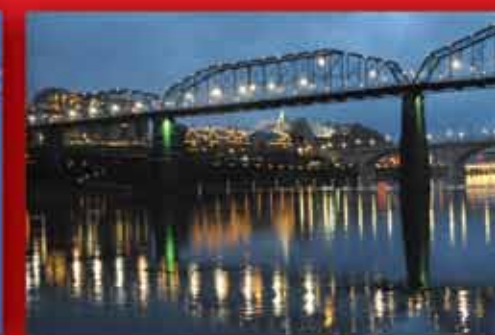
– John Kenny, President of Rotary International

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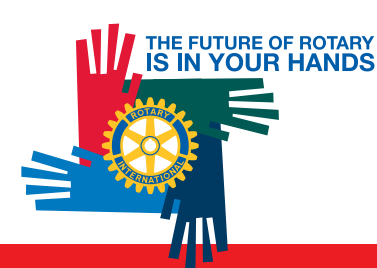
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*From the Battle Above the Clouds
to the Tennessee River*



Dear District 6780 Rotarians and Friends:



Dear Rotarian,

Questions #1: *What town has the natural resource of water that hugs the shore – gurgles from fountains – inspires our creativity – floats our boats – and soothes our souls?*

Answer: *Chattanooga, TN in our own District 6780.*

Along with the Hunter Museum, Creative Discovery Museum, Riverfront Parks, the Tennessee Aquarium with ten-foot sharks, fierce barracuda and graceful stingrays topped of with the District 6780 Rotary Conference held at the Marriott Hotel Chattanooga Convention Center this makes April 16 & 17, 2010 a very exciting and informative time to be in Chattanooga.

Tony and I, along with the Rotary Club of Fayetteville, invite you and your family to participate in this wonderful celebration. Please join us for lots of fun and fellowship along with sharing Rotary experiences. Each and every person attending this conference has a lot to offer. Register for one of the best weekends you will have. Just think of walking down the hall and seeing a friend you enjoy so much but have not seen in a year, attending a session and finding an answer to a question you have always wanted to know, or hearing a brand new idea that will not only benefit you as a Rotarian but will be beneficial to your club.

The District Conference committee has worked hard to make this a weekend you will always remember. We have listened to what you want and implemented your ideas into this program. You will be glad you took the time to register and to attend the 2010 Rotary District 6780 Conference.

Questions #2: *Why should you attend?*

Answer: *Because "The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands"*

With Rotary Regards,

Carol C. Foster

"The most important thing I have learned is that a true Rotarian is a loyal, dedicated, and sincere Rotarian. True Rotarians are willing to continue with past procedures, but also are able to change when necessary. District 6780 has members that will meet these criteria and continue the high ethical background that our District has established."

Conference Hotel



Discover the Chattanooga Marriott Hotel at the Convention Center and experience all that the Scenic City has to offer within one distinctive property. Perfectly positioned in the business district,

this recently renovated hotel in Downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee is connected to the Convention Center and offers Complimentary Downtown shuttle service to many of the cities featured attractions. Our hotel is near the Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX 3D Theatre and is perfect for lodging near the Chattanooga Riverfront District. This vibrant Chattanooga hotel boasts contemporary touches and modern amenities including in-room Plug-In technology and a 24-hour fitness center. Satisfy your appetite at The Terrace Grille, serving exceptional cuisine, and uncover the ideal Downtown Chattanooga, Tennessee hotel for hosting a variety of events, from business conferences to social events. Redefining what a pleasure travel can be, the Chattanooga Marriott Hotel at the Convention Center, Chattanooga, TN.

Online room reservations are now just a click away for Rotarians! Simply type the link below and include with your electronic correspondence to facilitate the reservation process. You will be directed to the property's home page with the code already entered in the appropriate field. All they need to do is enter their arrival & departure dates to begin the reservation process.

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/chadt?groupCode=rldrca&app=resvlink&fromDate=4/15/10&toDate=4/18/10>

To ensure hotel package rate of \$109 per night be sure to make your reservation now. Deadline date is Wednesday, March 24th or before the block of rooms has exceeded the contracted guest room commitment. Call Marriott directly for reservations: 800-841-1674.



Thursday, April 15, 2010

6:00 pm College of Governors Dinner – Walden Club (Invitation Only)

Friday, April 16, 2010

8:30 am – 5:30 pm Registration
House of Friendship / Silent Auction / Light Refreshments & Soft Drinks

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm House of Friendship Reception / Silent Auction / Cash Bar

8:00 am – 11:00 am College of Governors Meeting and Continental Breakfast

9:00 am – 11:00 am College of Governors Spouse's Continental Breakfast (Invitation Only)

11:00 am – 11:30 am Break

11:30 am – 1:30 pm Opening Rotary Ceremony and Lunch

1:30 pm – 1:40 pm Break

1:40 pm – 2:45 pm

Hands on with District Committees and Clubs (Round table discussions) Part 1 Projects
Effective Service Projects
Community Service
Vocational Service
Water Management, Health & Hunger
World Community Service
Break

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

3:00 pm – 3:45 pm

Hands on with District Committees and Clubs (Round table discussions) Part 2 Services
Rotary Friendship Exchange
Disaster Response
District Communications and Public Relations
District Awards of Excellence
Historian
Website
Newsletter
Directory
Attendance
Break

3:45 pm – 4:00 pm

4:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Join Hands Together in Exposing Our Youth to Rotary
RYLA
Youthact
Interact
Fred Brown Scholarship
Bomar Scholarship
Rotaract
Youth Exchange

Program subject to change. Attire: Business casual for all sessions, breakfast and lunches. Casual for Friday Dinner. Business Formal for Saturday dinner.

Conference Program Highlights

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

House of Friendship Reception / Silent Auction / Cash Bar

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

Dinner & Entertainment "Talking with Rotary hands"

9:30 pm – TBD

Hospitality Rooms

Saturday, April 17, 2010

7:30 am – 5:00 pm

Registration

10:30 am – 5:30 pm

House of Friendship / Silent Auction / Light Refreshments & Soft Drinks

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

House of Friendship / Silent Auction / Cash Bar /

6:45 pm

Close of Silent Auction

8:00 am – 9:30 am

Breakfast Session – Rotary Foundation Lending a Hand to Help Your Club

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Break

9:45 am – 10:15 am

Memorial Service

10:15 am – 10:30 am

Break

10:30 am – 11:30 am

District 6780 Business Meeting & Bomar Interact Foundation Meeting

11:30 am – 11:45 am

Break

11:45 am – 1:45 pm

Lunch & Celebrating Excellence and Achievement Awards

1:45 pm – 2:00 pm

Break

2:00 pm – 2:45 PM

High Five to the Group Study Exchange Teams / District 3500 Taiwan / District 3270 Pakistan/Afghanistan /District 6780 United States

2:45 pm – 3:00 pm

Break

3:00 pm – 4:15 pm

Membership Committee Lends a helping hand

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands Banquet Reception / Silent Auction / Cash Bar

7:00 pm – 9:30 pm

The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands Banquet

9:30 pm – TBD

Hospitality Rooms

Silent Auction

Silent Auction to benefit The Rotary Foundation and Polio Plus Challenge.
Will be located in the House of Friendship



Registration and Ticket Form

"The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands"

Rotary District 6780 District Conference
April 16-17, 2010



Registration deadline: April 5, 2010

Rotarian Last Name _____ First Name for Badge _____

Spouse/Guest Last Name _____ First Name for Badge _____

Attach additional forms for more guests

Current Rotary Position _____ Guest's Rotary Position (if applicable) _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____ Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____

Rotary Club Name _____ Guest Club Name (if applicable) _____

| Ticketed Conference Events | Cost per person | Number of Tickets | Total |
|--|-----------------|-------------------|----------|
| Rotarian Registration Fee* (Applies to ALL Rotarians including spouse/guests who are Rotarians) | \$25.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Non-Rotarian Registration Fee* | \$10.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Friday, April 16, 2010: | | | |
| Lunch: 11:30 a.m., District 6780 Conference - Welcome & Opening Ceremony | \$ 27.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Opening Night Banquet: 7:00 p.m., Presentation: "Rotary Talks With Hands" | \$ 32.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Saturday, April 17, 2010: | | | |
| Breakfast: 8:00 a.m., "Lending a Hand to Help YOUR Club" | \$ 20.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Lunch: 11:45 a.m. | \$ 25.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| The Future of Rotary is in Your Hands Banquet: 7:00 p.m. | \$ 35.00 | _____ | \$ _____ |
| Grand Total (tickets will be in your welcome packet) | | | \$ _____ |

* Registration fees are non-refundable. Meal charges include taxes and service charge and will be refunded in full if cancelled by April 9, 2010. No refunds after April 9th.

Indicate here if requesting vegetarian meal (in advance only) Registrant _____ Spouse/Guest _____

To pay by Visa or MasterCard, (sorry no AmEx or Discover):

Cardholder Name on Card (please print legibly) _____

Card Number _____

Expiration Date (MM/YYYY) ____ / ____ Security Code (on back of card) _____

Signature _____

To pay by check: make check payable to Rotary District 6780 Conference.

Mail registration form and payment to:

Laura M. Oakley, District Conference Registrar, PO Box 25255, Chattanooga, TN 37422.

Or fax the form to: 423 843-9774.

Please direct registration questions to Laura at 423 843-9772. E-mail: District6780Conference@comcast.net.

See the district website at www.rotary6780.com for up to date information about the conference, program and hotels.

Please make your hotel reservations soon. The conference hotel is included in the brochure and is posted on the district website.