

Monday with Mikey: June 5, 2017

"It's District Conference Time!"

Wow! Where has our Rotary Year gone? It seems like it was just yesterday – when it was actually almost TWO YEARS AGO - that we began planning the events of this coming Thursday and Friday.

I want to devote this week's MWM to the folks who have served on our District Conference Committee. Thanks to "all y'all" as a team, and in particular to:

- PDG Carl Treleven, D6950 Chief of Staff, for helping me to "not get out over my ski tips" in his own Socratic way.
- PDG Tim Schuler, our "man of many hats," for organizing the annual business meeting.
- PDG Art MacQueen, for serving as RI President John Germ's official Representative.
 - (DG note: That's kinda like having Hawkeye Pierce serve as Chief of Staff of the Army...)
- PDG Marcy Ullom for being our luncheon speaker on Friday as we celebrate *30 Years of Women in Rotary*.
 - (DG note: we have an AWESOME percentage of AWESOME female Rotarians – almost 15% above the global average!)
 - Oh, and Marcy came up with the *brainstorm* of wearing kilts!
- PDG George Robertson Burnett, from the distant land of Bartow (which is Gaelic for "Bartow").
 - George is a friend of our district and an excellent Membership Trainer!
- PDG Jamie Mick: our D6950 Trainer and coordinator of the "Showcase of Amazingness" (among other things...).
- PDG Jared Brown and the Rotary Foundation Committee, who are leading TRF training.
- Eric Johnson, our Membership Chair, who is working with PDG George to do some great Membership training.
- Tekoa Bean, our PRPI Chair, who is putting together our fliers and programs, and with
- Claire English, is leading PR Training.
- DGE Perry Bean, Technical Consultant for light, sound, and mind-boggling special effects.
- DGN Eloy Nunez, George's aide ("handler") as well as putting together displays for the Showcase and ensuring the "international" flavor of our meetings and meals.
- Doug Lobel, RYE Chair, who is introducing our RYE Students.
- DGD Allen Collins, Art's Aide ("Radar?") and helper with "Sauce Boss" arrangements.
- FMJ ("First Mate Jocelyn"), Marcy's Aide (and fellow lover of Portuguese Vinho Verde).
- Paul Friedlander, Interim Sergeant at (not "of!") Arms and SAA-Designee Kelly Mothershead.
- Allen Monello, President of the Governor's Home Club – Dunedin North – and over 20 volunteers from that club and the Rotary Club of Dunedin.
- Pat Snair, from RCDN, who will be the PIPER for the Banquet on Friday evening.
- "The Beckys":
 - Bennett, the master organizer of the Sauce Boss concert, complete with a GIANT pot of Gumbo!
 - Robbins-Penniman, our D6950 Chaplain (yes, we have a Chaplain!) who offer Blessing on our meals and our works.
- DJ Matt "Driver" Wendt – who will help us party the night away!
- Kris Gray from RCDN, our *de facto* District Travel Agent, who has handled rooms and transportation for Conference and RI Convention.
- District Administrator Brenda Wendt, who makes ALL the gears mesh – ALL THE TIME!
- And, last – BUT CERTAINLY NOT LEAST – Conference Committee Chair Amanda Fisher, who has brought "Fabulousness and Amagingsness" to our conference – and our vocabulary!

My deepest thanks to "all y'all" for your long-term commitment, your hard work, your astonishingly creative minds, and most of all, your love of Rotary's ALL-STAR District 6950!

PS – About those kilts: Please wear yours if you have one. If you're not Scottish, Irish, or otherwise of Gaelic Heritage, please feel free to wear the customary dress of your ancestors. Let's not take it back to the Stone Age, but...well, you get my point.

Until later this week, let's keep on **"Doing Good, Having Fun!"**

Mikey

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RAYS 2017



Rotary Day with the Rays XVII



SUN, AUGUST 20

VS. SEA

START TIME: 1:10 P.M.

GATES OPEN: 11:10 A.M.

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