



Showplace Peterborough
290 George Street North

CONFERENCE 2026 PROGRAM

FRIDAY	
10:00 – 16:15	Registration Desk [Showplace Lobby]
10:00 – 16:15	House of Friendship [Lower Lobby]
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch [The Venue]
13:00 – 13:30	Opening Remarks – District Governor Drew Markham
13:30 – 14:00	Brian Rusch, RI President Representative
14:00 – 14:30	<i>The Canadian Canoe Museum</i> – Jeremy Ward
14:30 – 15:00	Break [Lower Lobby]
15:00 – 15:45	Rotary Causes: - The Monarch Ultra – Guenther Schubert - Buddy Benches – Brenda Booth - Distance Education for Families and Professionals for Children with Disabilities in Peru – PDG Lise Dutrisac
15:45 – 16:00	International Convention 2027 – DGE Elizabeth de Groot
16:00 – 16:15	District Conference 2027 – DGE Elizabeth de Groot
16:15 – 18:00	Free Time / Fellowship
18:00 – 21:00	Welcome Party – Canadian Canoe Museum. Featuring Danny Bronson Trio [2077 Ashburnham Dr.]
SATURDAY	
08:00 – 16:00	Registration Desk [Showplace Lobby]
08:00 – 16:00	House of Friendship [Lower Lobby]
07:30 – 08:30	Breakfast (provided by hotel)
08:30 – 09:00	Roll Call – DG Drew Markham
09:00 – 09:45	<i>“Let’s Change Healthcare in Ontario: Transforming Dementia Home Care”</i> – Dr. Jenny Ingram
09:45 – 10:15	Break [Lower Lobby]
10:15 – 11:00	<i>“Polio Eradication, Education & Rehabilitation”</i> – Ramesh Ferris
11:00 – 12:00	District Awards – PDG Sandi Campbell
12:00 – 13:00	Lunch [The Venue]
13:15 – 14:00	Youth Exchange Presentation
14:00 – 14:30	Rotary Cause: Camp Kawartha – Jacob Rodenburg
14:30 – 15:00	Brian Rusch, RI President Representative
15:00 – 15:30	Rotary Causes: – Empowering Women from Pokhara, Nepal Slum Settlements – Eric Steinmiller, Marie Press – Independent Living Recreational Wheelchair – Barbara Roy
15:30 – 18:00	Free Time / Fellowship
	<i>“Fabulous in Black and White!” Gala</i> [Healthy Planet Arena] (911 Monaghan Road)
18:00 – 18:45	Reception (Cash Bar)
18:45 – 23:00	Dinner, Show & Dancing
SUNDAY	
08:00 – 08:45	Breakfast (provided by hotel)
09:00 – 09:30	Celebration of Life – Jennifer Jerrett
09:30 – 10:00	Brian Rusch, RI President Representative
10:00 – 10:45	<i>Canadian Olympic Committee, Team Canada Senior Leadership Team</i> – David Shoemaker
10:45 – 11:00	District Conference 2027 – DGE Elizabeth de Groot
11:00 – 11:15	Closing Remarks – DG Drew Markham