

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

All GENERAL SESSIONS will be held in the Georgia World Congress Center, B302/303.

A map of the venue and descriptions of the sessions are available in the mobile app.

THURSDAY, 8 JUNE

09:00-09:30 WELCOME & NETWORKING
09:30-10:50 OPENING GENERAL SESSION

11:00-12:00 **WORKSHOP 1**
12:10-12:30 GENERAL SESSION 2

12:30-14:00 LUNCH BREAK & NETWORKING

14:00-15:00 **WORKSHOP 2**
15:10-15:45 GENERAL SESSION 3
15:45-16:00 REFRESHMENT BREAK & NETWORKING

16:00-16:50 **WORKSHOP 3**
17:00-17:30 GENERAL SESSION 4

WORKSHOP 1

11:00-12:00

B302/303 Eyes Wide Open: The Rotaract Preconvention
B310 Leadership: The Next Level
B311 Cease Fire! (Conflict Resolution)

WORKSHOP 2

14:00-15:00

B302/303 Create Outstanding Projects
B310 Lifehacks: Mentoring
B311 Pulse Check: Energize Your Members

WORKSHOP 3

16:00-16:50

B302/303 Creative Networking
B310 The Rotary Foundation and Our Areas of Focus
B311 There's a Program for That!

DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING

10:10-11:25

B302/303

WORKSHOP 4

10:10-10:45

B310 The Perfect Pair: Sponsor Clubs and You
B311 #Lifegoals: Strategizing for Success

WORKSHOP 5

10:50-11:25

B310 Storytelling: Catching a New Audience
B311 Multidistrict Information Organization (MDIO) Round Tables

FRIDAY, 9 JUNE

09:00-09:30 PROJECT FAIR & NETWORKING
09:30-10:00 GENERAL SESSION 5

10:10-11:25 **DISTRICT ROTARACT REPRESENTATIVE TRAINING**

10:10-10:45 **WORKSHOP 4**
10:50-11:25 **WORKSHOP 5**

11:30-12:00 CLOSING GENERAL SESSION

All Rotaract Preconvention registrants are welcome to participate in the Presidential Peace Conference. Please see the 2017 Presidential Peace Conference program for activities on Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

2017 ROTARACT PRECONVENTION

8-9 JUNE 2017
ATLANTA, GEORGIA, USA

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WELCOME FROM THE ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT

Dear Rotaractors and Rotarians,

Welcome to Atlanta! Here we are, celebrating the centennial of our Rotary Foundation in the city where it all began. Attending the Rotaract Preconvention gives you the opportunity to develop stronger connections with your friends and colleagues from around the globe, to hone your leadership skills, and to discover new ways to serve your communities. It is my pleasure to welcome you to this wonderful event.

Being at the Rotaract Preconvention reminds us that we are each one part of a larger story. I encourage you to fully engage in every opportunity to learn something new, to have fun, and to share your story with the people you meet. We are all one part of a much greater movement, and we are all in it together. When we commit to doing good as a team, our ripple effect knows no boundaries. Together, we are an unstoppable force. We are *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

Thank you for what you have done, what you are doing, and what you will continue to do as you return home to your communities.

Sincerely,

John F. Germ
President, Rotary International, 2016-17



WELCOME FROM THE ROTARACT CO-CHAIRS

Dear Rotaractors, Rotarians, and friends,

We are so excited that you are attending the 2017 Rotaract Preconvention, and we welcome you to Atlanta! Rotary is recognized as a global leader in service to humanity, and each one of you is helping shape and create the Rotary of tomorrow. Whether you're attending your first preconvention, or one of many, we hope you find this a life-enriching experience and that you have FUN.

One of our greatest joys in Rotary is getting to meet and learn from Rotary's young leaders. This is a particularly exciting year as we celebrate our great accomplishments, share success stories, explore partnerships between clubs, celebrate the 100th anniversary of The Rotary Foundation, and become inspired to do bigger, bolder projects.

While in Atlanta, we'll have the opportunity to hear presentations by Rotary leaders of all levels, including President John F. Germ and President-elect Ian H.S. Riseley, as well as outstanding Rotaractors and Rotarians sharing their vast experience. During the breakout discussions, we encourage you to share your ideas and knowledge, and to ask questions.

Our hope is that you enjoy every moment of this preconvention by making new friends, embracing new cultures, and participating in all the activities. The preconvention was planned by the Rotaract and Interact Committee and by the Rotary International staff with the goal of creating an extraordinary and exciting opportunity to motivate and inspire your clubs and districts into action, but also to learn from you.

For the love of Rotary,

Tommie Buscemi
Laura Verdegaal
Co-Chairs,
Rotaract and Interact Committee, 2016-17

MEETING INFORMATION

In case of an emergency, look for a person wearing a blue shirt or red vest:

BLUE SHIRTS Rotary staff
RED VESTS Sergeants-at-arms

LANGUAGE

This meeting will be conducted in English. If you have language needs, please ask a sergeant-at-arms if someone can assist you.

LUNCH

Organized lunches aren't offered during the Rotaract Preconvention. However, you'll find a number of restaurants within the Georgia World Congress Center and immediate surrounding areas.

MOBILE APP

To connect with other attendees and get the most up-to-date program information, including workshop descriptions and venue maps, download the convention mobile app to your smartphone or tablet. Search for "Rotary Events" in the Apple, Google Play, Amazon, or Blackberry app store to get started.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

Rotaract will be featured in the House of Friendship at the Rotaract and Interact Committee booth. Please refer to the Rotary Convention program for further details.

2016-17 ROTARACT AND INTERACT COMMITTEE

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The 2018 Rotaract Preconvention in Toronto, Canada, is scheduled for 22-23 June with a leaders meeting on 21 June. Visit the 2018 Convention Promotion Booth in the House of Friendship to register and purchase banquet tickets.