

DISTRICT ASSEMBLY PROGRAM
COLUMBUS CONVENTION & TRADE CENTER
Saturday, March 24, 2018
8:00 am – 12:30 pm

8:00 –8:45	Registration	North Lobby
8:00 - 8:45	Deluxe Full Breakfast	Dining Galleries A & B
8:45 – 9:45	General Assembly	Dining Galleries A & B
	Call to Order	Anthony Slaughter, Rotary Club of Harris County
	Invocation	Chaplain – Bob Patterson Rotary Club of Meriwether
	Pledge	DGN Jim Squire Rotary Club of Sandy Springs
	Welcome,	Teresa Tomlinson, City Mayor City of Columbus
	Welcome Rotarians	DGE Court Dowis Rotary Club of Harris County
	Report on District 6900	DG Alec Smyth Rotary Club of Buckhead
	Be the Inspiration RI Theme 2011-2012	DGE Court Dowis Rotary Club of Harris County
	Polio Plus update	Polio Plus Coordinator - Bob Hagan
	Introduction of Assembly VIP'S & Workshop Presenters	Anthony Slaughter Rotary Club of Harris County
9:45-10:00	Break go to classes	
10:00-11:00	Session #1 Classes	
11:00-11:15	Break Swap Classes	
11:15-12:15	Session #2 Classes	
12:15-12:30	Closing remarks & Door Prize	

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CLASSES SESSION #1(10:00-11:00)

Rotary 101 – Marlene & Dean Free
For new Rotarians that want to know some basics of Rotary History and Knowledge

Membership – Robert Hall
How to recruit and engage new members
Also how to retain & engage exiting members

Rotary Means Business – Art MacQueen
A Rotary Fellowship that brings Rotarians back to one of the founding Rotarians main emphases: BUSINESS NETWORKING; and strengthening our Vocational lanes.

RI & District Awards – Raymond Ray
The Where, What and How to get in the Winners Cup Circle.

Public Image / Social Media – Kirk Driskell
How many ways are there to tell your Rotary Story?
Who are we tell our story to?
What devices and media outlets are there to tell your Rotary story?

District Grants – Mary Ligon
How to acquire and report a District Grant
Also what are competitive Grants and how to get one.

District 6900 Website – Alec Smythe
How to use District website to improve club and post service projects.

Easy & Rewarding Youth Service Projects
Stephanie Windham and others
Laws of Life, RYLA, GRSP, Rotaract & Interact

Secretary/Treasurers/Administration
Kay Williamson
Duties and responsibilities and good practices for normal club operations.

Foundation Giving - Margie Kersey
Learn how many ways there are to give to the Foundation

President Nominee
Jim Squire & Claudia Mertl
All 2019-2020 Presidents information

Socials & Fundraisers – Candace Klein
Discussion lead class on ideas of what makes a good social and fundraiser.

District Leadership Positions – Bill Woulfin
District Leaders and how to become one and what it involves

CLASSES SESSION #2 (11:15-12:15)

Foundation 101 – Marlene & Dean Free
Fundamental knowledge about the Rotary Foundation

Membership – Robert Hall
How to recruit and engage new members
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RI Technology for Clubs – Art MacQueen
What & How technology can improve your club.
Do you know all the resources RI has and are you using them in your club.

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Global Grants – Anne Glenn
The knowledge of applying and managing Global Grants.

Rotary Youth Exchange - Mike Parks & Ken Crowell
Lively interactive workshop on how you can award the Rotary Youth Exchange Scholarship to a talented high School student and how you can host inbound Rotary Youth Exchange student for a full academics year at a very low cost.

Foundation Q & A - Margie Kersey
Foundation Question & Answer- Ask any question you want to know about the Foundation and our Foundation Guru will answer it. (try to stump the Guru)

Rotary Trivia (Crazy Rotary) – Al Lipphardt
Thing you may or may not know about Rotary?
Learn crazy Rotary knowledge in a fun way.

Assistant Governors – Court Dowis
Updates and information for the year

Global Scholar- Scholar Team
Mike Ervin & Kathy Brandt
How to sponsor and become a Global Scholar
How Global scholarships work.
Hear from a Global Scholar

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