



When is a District Conference more than just another District Conference?

- When it takes place at Buffalo Thunder, the West's newest and most glamorous Resort
- When there are multiple eating and entertainment venues for the young and not-so-young
- When every meal is a culinary experience
- When the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation sends its Global Health Program's Senior Program Officer to address us on Polio Plus.

You will have to be there to experience District 5520's 2010 Conference!

Thursday

11:00 am - 12:00 Noon: Early Registration Open

12:00 Noon: District 5520 Golf Tournament

12:00 Noon - 4: 30 pm: New Mexico History Museum Tour and Luncheon

2:30 - 5:00 pm: Registration Open

6:00 - 8:00 pm: Opening Reception and Dinner



The Conference will kick off with a reception on the stunning Pool Deck in the patio of Buffalo Thunder Resort. Relax, have a libation, greet long time Rotary buddies and make new "best friends." A traditional New Mexico buffet dinner (with the native Buffalo Thunder special touch) will be served. A special entertainment treat will feature a dance performance by the children of Pojoaque Pueblo.

Friday

7:00 - 7:30 am: Registration

7:30 - 9:00 am: Opening Breakfast Session *Pueblo Ballroom 3*

9:15 - 11:30 am: Plenary Session I *Pueblo Ballroom 2*

11:00 am - 12:00 Noon: Registration Open

11:45 am - 1:30 pm: Paul Harris all club Luncheon *Pueblo Ballroom 3*



This annual luncheon serves not only the conference but is the official weekly meeting for the Espanola, Los Alamos and the three Santa Fe Rotary Clubs. During the meeting there will be recognition and awarding of Paul Harris Fellows, recognition of Benefactor and Bequest Society members and presentation of the Sonny Brown Business of the Year Awards. RI's President Representative Steve Brown will be the speaker.

2:00 - 3:30 pm: Plenary Session II *Pueblo Ballroom 2*

5:30 pm: Meet Hosts for Home Hospitality

Saturday

7:00 - 7:30 am: Registration

7:30 - 9:00 am: Youth Exchange Breakfast *Pueblo Ballroom 3*



Our Inbound and Outbound Exchange Students will strut their stuff and entertain us with their humor, talent and just plain chutzpah. Without a doubt, this is one of the most popular events of District Conference!

Immediately following this Youth Exchange Breakfast the Plenary session will continue with other youth favorites: the Presentation of our visiting GSE team from District 3870 in the Philippines, the 4-Way test winners, and the RYLA speak off.



9:15 - 10:45 am: Plenary Session III *Pueblo Ballroom 2*

10:45 - 11:00 am: Coffee break

11:00 - 11:45 am: Business Session *Pueblo Ballroom 2*

11:00 am - 12:00 Noon: Registration Open

11:45 am - 2:00 pm: Polio Plus Luncheon *Pueblo Ballroom 3*



This luncheon features a not-to-be-missed speaker—Dr. Linda Venczel, the Senior Program officer of the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation Global Health Program. She is currently focusing her efforts on expanding the Global Health Program's approaches in global health and polio eradication.

The District 5520 Rotary Cruise Drawing will also take place during the luncheon.

Afternoon Free



You have your choice of several special activities. We are scheduling a showing of the Oscar Nominated Polio Documentary, *The Final Inch*. Also close to the conference Center is the Poeh Museum, which has a great exhibit of pueblo art and history. Should you decide to go into Santa Fe, Artistas de Santa Fe, a nine member partner-owned gallery will schedule art demonstrations in their gallery at the corner of Old Santa Fe Trail and Alameda. And, or course, there are always the casino and swimming pools

6:00 – 10:00 pm: Closing Banquet & Dance *Pueblo Ballroom 3*

A spectacular dinner is planned for the final evening of the conference. Club and Rotarian of the Year awards will be made and the dance will feature the oldie but goody band, the Sprints.

Sunday

8:00 am: Breakfast and Memorial Service *Buffalo Thunder Resort Chapel*