

Be the Inspiration: Rotarians Changing the World Rotary District 5500 Conference September 28-29, 2018

Friday, Sept 28

8:30-10:15 am Breakfast and Opening Plenary Session, Grand Ballroom D/E

- **Keynote Address: The 4 R's of a Remarkable Rotary Club**
 - Bob Shaff, Customers for Life Consulting
- **Celebration of Life**
 - Mark Horton, Valle Verde Rotary Club

10:15 am Break

10:30-11:15 am Breakout Sessions

- **Salon H Polio Eradication, We're Almost There**
 - PDG Michael Drake and polio survivors
- **Bonsai Room Rotary Branding Media**
 - Dan Puglisi, Marketing Director, First Things First
- **Salon F Sustainable Waste Water Treatment**
 - Dr. Orianna Bretschger, Acquacycl

11:15 am Break

11:30-1:15 pm Lunch and Second Plenary Session, Grand Ballroom D/E

- **Keynote Address: Reading Globally: Inviting Children to Change the World**
 - Dr. Kathy G. Short, Professor, Language, Reading and Culture, the University of Arizona and Director of Worlds of Words
- **Rotary Club Literacy Award**
 - Ray Naylor, District 5500 Rotary Foundation, Chair of the Fundraising Committee
- **First Things First Champions Award**
 - First Things First Representative

1:15-1:30 pm Exploring The Rotary Foundation's Six Areas of Focus and other Exhibits

1:30-1:45 Break

2:00-2:50 pm Breakout Sessions

- **Bonsai Room What's New? Books that Connect Children and Teens to the World**
 - Dr. Kathy G. Short, Professor, Language, Reading and Culture, the University of Arizona and Director of Worlds of Words
- **Salon H Healing Together: Bring Wellness to Children and Families in Need**
 - Shay Beider, Founder and Executive Director, Integrative Touch for Kids (ITK)
- **Salon F Human Trafficking 101**
 - Detective Jennifer Crawford, Tucson Police Department and CODAC

3:00-3:50 pm Breakout Sessions

- **Salon H Water Aid and Renewable Power in Disasters**
 - Alex Hatoum, Infinitum Humanitarian Systems
- **Salon F Strategies for Reading to Young Children (Birth – 5)**
 - Gloria Osborne, Early Literacy Specialist, Make Way for Books
- **Bonsai Room Southern Arizona's Economic Engine**
 - Daniela Gallagher, Vice President, Economic Development, Sun Corridor, Inc.

3:50 pm Break

4:00 pm Council on District Legislation, Bonsai Room

- **Voting delegates will be checked at the door. All Rotarians are welcome.**
 - PDG Michael Drake presiding

5:00 pm Hospitality Suites, Mike Finkelstein and Friends, jazz combo

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7:00-7:30 am Tai Chi for a Peaceful Start to Your Day, Poolside

- Candy Kennelly, Capacitar Arizona

8:00-10:15 am Breakfast and Third Plenary Session, Grand Ballroom D/E

- **Paul Harris Society Recognition**
 - Mike Suba, District 5500 Rotary Foundation, Co-Chair, Paul Harris Society Committee
 - **Keynote Address: Finding Your Purpose – Changing Your World**
 - Dr. Jackson, President/CEO, Project C.U.R.E.
 - **Keynote Address: Child Development Topics that Receive National Attention Today**
 - Dr. Jill Stamm, Professor Emeritus, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, ASU and Prevention and Brain Science Training Specialist, Arizona's Children Association
- Sponsored by First Things First**

10:15-10:30 am Break

10:30-11:20 am Breakout Sessions

- **Salon G/H Project C.U.R.E Follow-Up**
 - Dr. Jackson, President/CEO, Project C.U.R.E.
- **Bonsai Room Comparable Programs That Are Trauma-Informed**
 - Dr. Jill Stamm, Professor Emeritus, Mary Lou Fulton Teachers College, ASU and Prevention and Brain Science Training Specialist, Arizona's Children Association
- **Salon F Global Health Challenges in the U.S.-Mexico Borderlands**
 - Dr. Lisa Kiser, The University of Arizona College of Nursing and Panel

10:30-11:20 am

- **The Power of Connection, Boojum Room**
 - Courtney Drew, Learning Specialist, Rotary International For Interact/Exchange Students/Rotaract

11:20 am Break

11:35-1:05 pm Lunch and Fourth Plenary Session, Grand Ballroom D/E

- **Keynote Address: Keeping It Fresh: Engaging Everyone in Service**
 - Courtney Drew, Learning Specialist, Rotary International
- **District 5500 Four-Way Test Speech**
 - Eliza Magallanes, President, Valle Verde Interact Club
- **Presentation of Club Awards**
 - DGE, Ellie Patterson
 - **Rotary Club Service Award**
 - **Rotary International Service Award**
 - **Rotary Club Youth Service Award**
 - **Rotary Club Community Service Award**
 - **Rotary Club Vocational Service Award**

1:05 pm Break

1:20-3:15 pm

- **Interact/Exchange Student Assembly, Boojum Room**
 - Mike Kloehn, Interact Chair

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1:20-2:10 pm Breakout Sessions

- **Salon H Creating Personal Peace**
 - Sharyn Chesser, Founder and Advisor, Capacitar Arizona
- **Bonsai Room Strategies and Opportunities**
 - Bonnie Bazata, Manager, Pima County “Ending Poverty Now” program
- **Salon F Women in Rotary**
 - DGE Ellie Patterson and GDN Diane Ventura-Goodyear

2:10 pm Break

2:25-3:15 pm Breakout Sessions

- **Bonsai Room Childhood Trauma: What We Can Do About It, Right Here, Right Now?**
 - Hilary Mahoney, Director of Operations, Arizona Partnership for Children
- **Salon H Working with Community Partners to Sustain Change**
 - Penny Pestle, President, Sahuarita Food Bank Board of Directors
 - Laura Romero, Executive Director, St. Andrew’s Children’s Clinic
 - Yolanda Soto, CEO/President, Borderlands Produce Rescue
 - Dr. Virginia Juettner, Retired Superintendent, Continental ESD
- **Salon F Reading with Older Kids in School**
 - Dr. Robert Wortman, University of Arizona

3:30-4:20 pm Breakout Sessions

- **Salon H Waging Peace - What Does It Look Like?**
 - Dr. Barbara Kiernan, Catalina Rotary Club, and Colleagues
- **Salon F Finding Solutions to Hard Problems: The Navajo Water Project**
 - Tawny Valencia, Director, People and Places
 - Emma Robbins, American Projects Director, DIGDEEP
- **Bonsai Room What’s Next? Finding Meaning and Connection through Systems Thinking**
 - Sheri Marlin, Chief Learning Officer, The Waters Foundation

3:30-5:00 pm

- **Interact/Exchange Student/Rotaract Dance Workshop, Boojum Room**
 - Lous Arevalo, Instructor, Sahuarita High School Jockeys Dance Troupe

5:00-6:00 pm

- **Reception for District 5500 Governor Elect, Grand Foyer**
 - Ellie Patterson

6:00-8:00 pm

- **Banquet, Celebrating Our History, Grand Ballroom D/E**
 - **Triple Crown Recognition Program**
 - **The Rotary Foundation Club Awards**
 - Ray Naylor
 - **Veteran’s Award**
 - **Speaker: Joe Wiegand as President Theodore Roosevelt**