



# OPEN FORUM

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## April 2021

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## BE SURE TO ATTEND THE VIRTUAL ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE APRIL 23-24

*By Governor Jimmie Gorski and District Conference Chair Sue Weber*

After months of planning and hoping that we could have the conference in person in Annapolis as planned, due to the continued risks associated with COVID-19, we will instead shift to a virtual format. But our awesome programming will continue! Get ready for a weekend filled with Rotary stories, notable community partners of our clubs, and celebrations!

### Friday, April 23

6:00 PM – Welcome

6:10 PM – Year in Review by Jimmie Gorski

6:30 PM – **Opening Keynote: “Nature’s Best Hope” by Doug Tallamy**

7:40 PM – Greetings from RI Director, Peter Kyle

7:45 PM – Memorial Ceremony

7:50 PM – Closing Remarks and Saturday Briefing

### Saturday, April 24

#### SESSION 2.1

12:00 PM – Welcome

12:05 PM – 4 Way Test Speech Contest Finals

12:40 PM – **Keynote: Vice Admiral Sean Buck**

1:30 PM – Announcement of 4 Way Test Speech Contest Winner

1:35 PM – Rotary Community Hero Awards

1:55 PM – Breakout Session Preparations

#### BREAKOUT SESSIONS

2:15 PM – 3:00 PM Breakout Session A

Bridging Boards: How to Ensure a Smooth Transition from One Year to the Next (Presenters: Jeff Griffin, Carolyn Richards, and Dave Vogel)

How Does Rotary Change? (Presenters: Andy Baum and Rich Glover)

Housekeeping 101: Bylaws, Robert’s Rules, and all that Jazz (Presenters: Sean McAllister, Sharon Taylor, and Bob Parkinson)

Next Step: Interact to Rotaract (Presenter: Marilyn Nevy Cruz)

3:15 PM – 4:00 PM Breakout Session B

A Receipt for New Members: A Membership Panel (Presenters: Krisit Neilhardt, Andrea Downing, Jen Coppit)

Oh, to be Young Again: Youth Exchange, Interact, and Rotaract (Presenters: Ric Meyer, Marilyn Nevy Cruz)

Taking Your Social Media to the Next Level:

Advanced techniques for clubs who have a solid social media following (Presenter: Ashley Waters)

International Service: Partner for Impact (Presenters: Sharon Taylor and May O’Brien)



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