



Rod Snow is a children entertainment professional. He has been creating laughs and fun since 1987 to audiences in many states. He has worked as a commercial artist and is a graduate of Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids.

Chris & Penny Offer -

Rotary Club of Ladner, District 5040, BC, Canada

Chris was Governor of D-5040 in British Columbia, Canada in 1999-2000 and currently serves Rotary as an Endowment Major Gift Advisor for The Rotary Foundation for Zone 24. He retired from the Vancouver Police after 31 years of police service.

Penny was District Governor in 2010-11 and served Zone 24 as Assistant Rotary Coordinator and PI Coordinator.



John Lyon CEO of World Hope International was elected President in September 2013 and served as a WHI volunteer for over 13 years contributing to a number of development projects: a primary school in St. Leonards, Jamaica, the redevelopment of the Caribbean Wesleyan College in Savanna-la-Mar, Jamaica; two water and sanitation plans in La Ceiba, Honduras, and Sierra Leone. John practiced law with an international law firm WilmerHale for 7 yrs.

Alice Chapman is from Idaho and is Professor of History at GVSU. She attended Utah State University graduating in 1991 and later received a Master of Arts in Religion from Yale Univ. Divinity School 1996. Alice is the designer and founder of the Yale University scarf. Alice was a Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar at The University of Cambridge in England and graduated with a Ph.D. (1999-2000)



Mary Beth Growney Selene Rotary International Director, 2013-2015. Mary Beth is the founder and President of Ryan Signs, Inc., in Madison and personal time is shared with her husband Alan Selene (PDG, District 5970) and daughter Bridget. She is a member of the Rotary Club of Madison West Towne-

Middleton. She has been a host parent to four Rotary Youth Exchange students.

She served as the General Chair for the (then) Zones 27 & 28 Institute and was a Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 27, the Public Image Resource Coordinator for Zone 28, and as Zone 28 Rotary Coordinator. Mary Beth served as Rotary International Director 2013-15 and received the Service Above Self Award and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.



Rotary International District 6290 Conference

CELEBRATE ROTARY ON THE SHORELINE

Muskegon, Michigan

April 22, 23 & 24, 2016



What to Expect, Information and Proposed Schedule

- ✚ The 2016 Rotary International District 6290 Conference will be a celebration of Rotary to remember.
- ✚ Bringing together the members and friends of Rotary from the sixty clubs in Ontario, Canada and Michigan, USA.
- ✚ Meet some who are new Rotarians in the past few months and others who have celebrated decades of Rotary memories.
- ✚ Children events with entertainer Rod Snow chalk artist, ventriloquist and comic who specialize in children's programs.
- ✚ Rotary Foundation Celebration Dinner on Friday night with Dr. Alice Chapman, Rotary Ambassador Scholar (Known as a Global Scholar).
- ✚ World Hope International CEO John Lyon will highlight the working relationship of Rotary and World Hope Int.
- ✚ Mary Beth Growney Selene will be speaking and sharing infectious joy in serving as a Rotarian.
- ✚ RI President Representative and Zone 24 Rotary Foundation Representative Chris & Penny Offer.
- ✚ Celebration on the Shoreline with fun and entertainment.
- ✚ Memorable experience of home hospitality with Greater Muskegon Area Rotarians.

Register at www.ridistrict6290.org (click on District Conference)

Proposed Schedule (subject to changes)

Friday April 22, 2016

10:30 am – Finance Committee
12:00 pm – 2:00 pm – D6290 Board Meeting
3:00 – 5:00 pm – TRF Grant Management Seminar
2:00 pm – Registration begins (Rooms may not be ready)

First Session – *Area of Strategic Involvement – Rotary Foundation*

6:00 pm – Banquet Celebrating The Rotary Foundation– Keynote
Speaker Dr. Alice Chapman
9:00 pm - CELEBRATE ROTARY ON THE SHORELINE PARTY and
Hospitality Suite

Saturday April 23, 2016

6:30 am – 9:00 am – Breakfast in hotel breakfast lounge
7:30 am – 8:30 am – PDG Breakfast

Second Session – *Area of Strategic Involvement – Service Projects*

9:00 am – 10:30 am – 2nd Session – Keynote Speaker John Lyon
CEO World Hope International

District Business Meeting

10:45 am – 11:15 am – District Business Meeting

Third Session – *Area of Strategic Involvement – Leadership*

11:30 am – 1:30 pm – 3rd Session Club Champions – Keynote
Speaker Mary Beth Growney Selene

Fourth Session – *Area of Strategic Involvement – Youth*

2:00 pm – 3:30 pm – 4th Session – TBD
5:30 – 9:00 pm – Home Hospitality
9:00 pm – Midnight – Experience Muskegon and Hospitality Suite

Sunday April 24, 2016

6:30 am – 9:00 am – Breakfast in hotel breakfast lounge

Fifth Session – *Area of Strategic Involvement – Public Image*

9:00 am – 10:45 am – 5th Session – Remembering Rotarians and
Keynote Speaker Chris Offer
11:00 am – End of Conference

Rod Snow with Children's events during Sessions

Kid's Food Basket a community project of creating special lunch bags will be promoted at each session.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Register at www.ridistrict6290.org (click on District Conference)

Early Registration before March 22, 2016

One Person package - \$450 (lodging, conference and meals)
Two People package - \$650 (lodging, conference and meals)
Family of 4 package - \$770 (2 adults & 2 children for lodging,
conference and meals). Additional child \$60.

Suite upgrade - \$80 additional (if available) Request if desired.

Conference and Meals - \$230 per person (No lodging)

Conference only \$125 per person (No lodging and No meals)

Registration after March 22, 2016

One Person package - \$480 (lodging, conference and meals)
Two people package - \$680 (lodging, conference and meals)
Family of 4 package - \$800 (2 adults & 2 children for lodging,
conference and meals) Additional child \$70 each

Suite upgrade - \$100 additional (if available) Request if desired.

Conference and Meals - \$275 (no Lodging)

Conference only - \$150 (no lodging or meals)

Special Incentives for New Members and First Time Attendees

A generous Rotarian of District 6290 is providing an incentive for New Members or First Time Attendees to the District Conference.

Only one award of member recognition points per person.

New Member in 2015- 2016 Eligible to receive 500 Rotary Foundation recognition points when attending District Conference.

First Time Attendee at a District 6290 Conference? Eligible to receive 500 Rotary Foundation recognition points by attending the District Conference.

Last Session Drawing

Three names will be drawn to receive 1,000 Rotary Foundation member recognition points at the Sunday morning session.

Early Registration Bonus Opportunity

3 Suite upgrades to be drawn for those who register before March 22