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District Governor's Message

2010 District Conference



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"No one should be in Rotary for more than three years before they attend a district conference."

Chuck Keller
Rotary International President 1987

Dear Rotarians,

Chuck Keller served as the Presidents Representative to our district conference last year and that is where he provided the quote that begins my monthly message to our membership.

Trust me on this...you do not want to miss this conference which will be held on May 21-22 in La Crosse. I would direct your attention to the [2010 District Conference web site](#) where you will find conference information. The conference committee has put together an amazing set of plenary sessions and tied all of it together with music...that music that

we create when we "breathe a song" of Rotary service that empowers people, brings hope and makes a difference in the lives of those who are living life at the edge.

In addition to the nine plenary sessions, two wonderful off premises tours, the district business meeting a Rotary store stocked by the good folks at National Awards Services and the great meals that are being planned we will also be providing three amazing activities for our attendees. The Youth Exchange students will be doing "purple pinkies" to raise monies for polio, we will provide materials for you to write a thank you note to our troops in Afghanistan and we will be packaging 10,000 meals courtesy of the Kids Against Hunger Program of Rock County. 5,000 of those meals will be donated to the food pantries in the La Crosse area and 5,000 will be sent to help the people of Haiti.

THERE IS NO REGISTRATION FEE THIS YEAR!You simply pay for the meals that you want and arrange for your accommodations...No need to leave the non Rotarian spouse at home...please, bring them along and have them join us as we celebrate, educate and motivate ourselves to greater service in Rotary.

Yours in Rotary,

Dean Dickinson
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