

(Schedule subject to change. Please consult the Institute program booklet upon arrival.)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 24

- 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Reception and dinner for District Governors-elect, District Governors-nominee, spouses and training leaders

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 25

- 10:00 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. Seminars for District Governors-elect (GETS), District Governors-nominees (GNATS) and spouses. (Includes lunch and dinner)
1:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. District Trainer Workshop: "Facilitating Strategic Planning for Clubs and Districts" Part 1 (No meal included but dinner is available for advance purchase) Open to District Trainers and others but not DGEs, DGNs, DGs
6:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Reception (cash bar) and dinner at the Wildhorse Saloon for DGs, DGEs, DGNs, spouses and training team (Available for advance purchase by other Institute participants arriving early)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 26

- 7:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m. Registration
8:00 a.m. – 4:55 p.m. GETS and GNATS and spouses seminars. (Includes lunch)
8:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. "Strategic Planning for Clubs and Districts" Part 2 (Includes lunch)
8:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. Seminar for District Governors and spouses (Includes lunch)
2:30 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. Pre-Institute PDG Open Forum and RI Financial Review
3:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. All Spouses Reception for Binota Banerjee

ROTARY INSTITUTE BEGINS

- 5:00 p.m. – 5:45 p.m. Reception for District Governors and spouses (By invitation)
5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m. Class Reunion Reception (cash bar)
6:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. **Join us for our Finest Performance Yet: Class Reunion Dinner Center Stage**
Featured Speaker: Ray Burman, RIBI President-elect

FRIDAY, AUGUST 27

- 7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m. Registration
Ongoing House of Friendship
8:00 a.m. – 9:40 a.m. **Opening Plenary Session: Servant Leadership Center Stage in Nashville**
Featured Speaker: Dr. Kent Keith, author of "The Case for Servant Leadership"
9:55 a.m. – 10:45 a.m. **Breakout Sessions** on Membership; Supporting and Strengthening Rotary Clubs; Servant Leadership in Action; Vocational Service

- 11:10 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. **Plenary Session 2: Literacy Center Stage in Nashville**
Featured Speaker: David Dotson, The Dollywood Foundation
12:20 p.m. – 1:50 p.m. **RIPE Luncheon**
Featured Speaker: RIPE Kalyan Banerjee
2:10 p.m. – 3:05 p.m. **Breakout Sessions** on Literacy; Disaster Relief; Public Image; Youth Service; Humanitarian Service

Optional Ticketed Event

Grand Ole Opry 4:00 to 9:00 pm Ticket includes entertainment and transportation. Early buses will go to Opry Mills Shopping Mall. Dinner on your own.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 28

- 7:00 a.m. – 11:45 a.m. Registration
Ongoing House of Friendship
8:00 a.m. – 9:15 a.m. **Rotary Foundation: Center Stage in Nashville Recognition Breakfast**
Recognition of Rotary Foundation Global Service to Humanity recipient from Zone 31, Dr. Bill Ferris
9:35 a.m. – 10:20 a.m. **Plenary Session 3: Polio Eradication and Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge**
Breakout Sessions (tentative topics): Fund Raising for the Polio Challenge; Involving alumni in Club and District Activities; Matching Grants; Inspiring Planned Giving; Annual Giving – EREY
10:50 a.m. – 11:50 a.m. **Rotary Foundation Luncheon**
Featured Speaker: TRF Trustee
12:10 p.m. – 1:25 p.m. **Plenary Session 4: Developing a District Strategic Plan for Foundation Support**
Breakout Sessions (tentative topics): RI and TRF Areas of Focus for the Future
1:45 p.m. – 2:30 p.m. Reception for DGEs and spouses (by invitation)
2:45 p.m. – 3:35 p.m. Director's Reception
4:45 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. **Director's Banquet**
5:45 p.m. – 6:45 p.m. Presentation of DGEs and spouses
7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Entertainment

SUNDAY, AUGUST 29

- 8:00 a.m. – 8:45 a.m. Interfaith Memorial Service
9:00 a.m. – 9:45 a.m. Institute Breakfast
9:45 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. **Closing Plenary Session**
Featured Speaker: Dr. Bill Ferris, Ambassadorial Scholar Alumnus, Author, Filmmaker and Humanitarian