

ANNUAL ROTARY DISTRICT CONFERENCE 2009-10

April 2 to 4, 2010 – Sheraton Hotel & Towers, Karachi

Theme: **Future of Rotary is your hands**

- Let us Rebuild and Revive

Minute to Minute Program

Friday, April 2, 2010

- 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Registration & Fellowship
- 5:45 p.m. to 6:29 p.m. Arrival & seating of Guests
- 6:30 p.m. Conference venues gates are closed by Sergeant at Arms
- 7:00 p.m. Arrival of the Chief **Guest Senator Farooq Naik, Chairman Senate of Pakistan** accompanied by his wife who will be met at the main hotel entrance by District Governor Usman Masud, Conference Chairman Mohammad Aziz Memon, RI President's Representative, Past District Governor Mohammed A. Awwal, District Governor Elect Shahab Balkhi, District Governor Elect Shehzad, DGN Iqbal Qureshi, DGN Parvez Ahsan and ladies of Rotary.
- 7: 05 p.m. to 7:25 p.m. The chief Guest is introduced to the Rotary hierarchy and Conference Committee Chairpersons in the foyer of Darbar Hall. Takes a walk though the House of Friendship.
- 7:26 p.m. to 7:29 p.m. The Chief Guest enters the conference venue Darbar Hall and is seated on the stage along with the Rotary District Governor, Conference Chairman, RI President's representative, District Governor Elects And host club President and District Secretary
- 7:30 p.m. Conference is called to Order by Rtn. Aamir Butt, President Rotary Club of Karachi Bay
- 7:32 p.m. to 7:35 p.m. Recitation of Holy Quran by Rotarian Qari Waheed Zafar
- 7:36 p.m. to 7:44 p.m. National Anthems (Bangladesh, Afghanistan & Pakistan,)
- 7:45 p.m. to 7:47 p.m. Welcome and acknowledgement of presence of Dignitaries and Rotary hierarchy.
- 7:48 p.m. to 7:58 p.m. Address by Conference Chairman: PDG Rtn. Aziz Memon
- 7:59 p.m. to 8:14 p.m. Address of District Governor 2009 -10: Rtn. Usman Masud
- 8:14 p.m. to 8:17 p.m. Introduction of the RI President's Rep by PDG Sohail Ahmed
- 8:18 p.m. to 8:44 p.m. Address of Rotary International President Representative, PDG Mohammed A. Awwal from Bangladesh,
- 8:45 p.m. to 8:48 p.m. Introduction of the Chief Guest by PP Tafuzzal Rizvi
- 8:49 p.m. to 8:10 p.m. Address of Chief Guest **Senator Farooq Naik, Chairman Senate of Pakistan**
- 9:11 p.m. to 9:16 p.m. Presentation of Memento to the Chief Guest by the District Governor and presentation of a bouquet by First Lady Mrs. Shehla Usman to the Chief Guest's wife Farzhana Naik and a bouquet to be presented to the wife of RI President's rep Mrs. Awwal by Mrs. Shehla Usman and a bouquet to be presented to First Lady Shehla Usman by Mrs. Shehzad & Mrs. Shahab Balki.
- 9:17 p.m. 8:19 p.m. Vote of Thanks by PDG A. Q. Alvi.
- 9:20 p.m. The session is adjourned and guests Proceed for Dinner.
- 10:00 pm to 11:30 p.m. Entertainment Program- a renowned singer Anjum from Kuwait

Saturday, April 3, 2010

07:30 am to 09:00 am	Paul P. Harris Breakfast at Al - Bustan Restaurant Hosted by RCK Continental
09:15 am to 9:30 am	Memoriam by PDG Faiz Kidwai
9:31 a.m. to 10:14 a.m.	DISTRICT AWARDS (45 minutes)
10:15 am to 10:44 am	Presentation on Polio by UCIFE/WHO and PDG Aziz Memon
10:45 am to 11:00 am	Tea Break at foyer area (Approx. 200 People)
11:01 a.m. to 11:14 a.m.	DISTRICT AWARDS (15 minutes)
11:15 a.m. to 11:45 am	Address of Rotary International President Representative, Past District Governor Mohammed A. Awwal
11:46 am to 12:59 pm	A session on Water & Sanitation Introduction of the keynote speaker by PDG Akhtar K. Alvi.
Keynote speaker	Past RI Director F. Ronald Denham, Chair – Water & Sanitation Rotarian Action Group
Speaker Q & A session	Rtn. PDG John Cheah, R. I. Zone 6, Water Resource Coordinator 2009-10 Vote of Thanks by PDG A. A. Mohsin Closing of the Session
01:00 pm to 02:00 pm	Prayers / Lunch
2:01 p.m. to 03:45 pm	Business Sessions Opening remarks by District Governor (5 minutes) Inner Wheel Affairs Chairman (5 minutes) Our year together – a short presentation by DGE Shahab Balkhi and DGE Shehzad (5 minutes each) Acceptance speeches by DGN 2011-12 Iqbal Qureshi and Pervaiz Ahsan(5 minutes each) Presentation of Accounts by IPDG Saeed Shamsi 5 minutes) Discussion / Q&A (10 minutes) Speeches by candidates for DG 2012-13 (3 minutes each)
3:45 p.m. to 3:49 p.m.	Tea Break at foyer area
4:01 p.m. to 4:10 p.m.	DISTRICT AWARDS (15 minutes)
4:11 p.m. to 5:30 pm	A special session on Higher Education – A panel Discussion <i>Introduction of the keynote speaker and the guests by PDG Rauf Rohila</i> <i>Address by Keynote Speaker: Dr. Ata ur Rahman, Former Federal Minister & Chairman, Higher Education Commission, Government of Pakistan</i>
Panelists:	Dr. Ishrat Hussain, Director, Institute of Business Administration Professor Dr. Pirzada Qasim Raza, Vice Chancellor, Karachi University
Moderator	PP Navaid Khan
05:31 pm to 07:29 pm	Break / Rest
7:30 pm to 09:30 pm	“Working for Rotary's Future” Address by District Governor Recognitions and District Awards
09:31 pm to 10:14 pm	Dinner
10:15 pm to 12:00 pm	Romana Khan from Bangladesh will enchant the audience with her melodies.

Sunday, April 4, 2010

09:00 a.m. to 9:29 a.m. DISTRICT AWARDS (30 minutes)

09:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. Business Session at Darbar A, B & C
Discussion on District Affairs
Resolutions
Budget

11:01 am to 11:29 am Elections of District Governor 2012-13
Tea Break at foyer area

11:31 am to 11:40 am DISTRICT AWARDS (10 minutes)

11:41 am to 1:00 am A session on: "REVIVING THE BUSINESS & ECONOMY"
Keynote Speaker: **Shaukat Tarin**

Panelists: Introduction of the keynote speaker Rotarian Saira Khan
Address by Keynote speaker Shaukat Tarin
PP Dr. Miftah Ismail
PP Rafiq M. Habib

12:31 to 12:50 p.m. Farewell Address by RI President's Rep PDG Mohammed A. Awwal
12:51 to 12:55 p.m. Election results announced by District Governor.
12:56 to 01:03 p.m. Acceptance Speech by the DGN 2012-13 for South & North (3 minutes each)

01:03 p.m. to 1:20 p.m. Closing remarks & vote of thanks by District Governor.

1:26 p.m. to 1:29 p.m. Vote of Thanks

1:30 pm to 03: 00 pm Prayers / Lunch / Group Photographs

OFFICIAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE CONCLUDES

3:01 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. SEA CRUISE PLANNED FOR OUTSTATION ROTARIANS

A program has been arranged for outstation Rotarians whereby they will be dinner guests at the homes of various Rotarians who have volunteered for Home Hospitality Dinners.

From 7:01 to 7:30 p.m. Rotarians from Karachi who have offered to host dinner for outstation Rotarians, pick up their guests from Sheraton Hotel to take them to their homes.