

**Information for Delegates
Rotary District 1020 Conference
MacDonald Resort Aviemore
25th to 27th October 2019**

We hope the following information will help your conference experience.

Registration Delegates and Hotel

Delegate Registration will be at the Conference Registration Desk in the Conference Centre Foyer. All I.D. badges and Conference information will be issued to you; a copy of the programme is attached below for your advance information.

The Conference Registration Desk will be open at the following times:

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| Friday - | Opens 14:00pm; Closes 19:30pm |
| Saturday | Opens 08:00am; Closes 9.00am |

All Delegates who have booked accommodation at MacDonald Resort should check in to their rooms at the Conference Centre Foyer where there will be a hotel reception.

Hotel check-in is from 15:00 pm on Friday 25th; check out time is 11:am on Sunday 27th.

Please note Hotel Checkout **will be at your** hotel.

Hotel location

Set in the village of Aviemore in Cairngorms National Park, this sprawling resort with 4 hotels and lodges is a 5-minute walk from Scotrail trains and the Cairngorm Mountain Railway, and 1.9 miles from the A9.

The address details and phone number are:

- Highland Resort, Aviemore PH22 1PN
- Phone: 0344 879 9152

Hotel facilities

The hotel has a wide range of facilities:

Free surface parking

Free Wi-Fi, TVs, Tea and coffee making facilities,

There are 4 casual restaurants, including a pizzeria, plus 2 bars and a coffee shop. A leisure club has a pool and kids' play maze, plus spa treatments (fee).

Social Events – dress code

The Fellowship Buffet on Friday evening is a very casual informal occasion. Jeans are acceptable.

The Formal Evening on Saturday is a black tie event **regalia optional** but a matter for you.

Please note that you will have been required to make your meal choice at the time of booking for Saturday night. We will remind you, what you have ordered.

Dress Code for Plenary Sessions:

Informal, or whatever you are comfortable wearing

Conference ID and Tickets

All conference attendees are reminded to wear their Conference ID badge to gain entry to Plenary Sessions and at all times during the conference for entry to meals.

Friday Night Dinner is allocated by table plan by Club.

Places for the District Governor's Formal Evening on Saturday evening will be allocated by table plan.

Shelter Box Presentation Friday evening

We have arranged a Shelter Box presentation in the Auditorium from 9:15pm on Friday evening. Come and meet Mick Dunn and find out more about shelter box deployment. Delegates not dining with us or late arrivals are welcome to attend.

Breathe Saturday afternoon

There will be a showing of the film Breathe on Saturday afternoon. We will be inviting members of local Rotary Clubs to attend and members of the public if they so wish. There is no charge for this but donation buckets will be by the cinema entrances.

Duck Race

There will be a Duck Race, ducks will be on sale for a minimum donation of £1.00. It is hoped that all 500 ducks will be sold. The proceeds will be split equally between the winning duck owner and the Highland Hospice. Please consider supporting this.

Collection of Pants, Please support !

Smalls for All is one of the stall holders and we are looking for support from Rotarians for this local charity within our District. The info we have received is as follows:

In terms of pants we collect ladies size 8-14 and girls & boys age 3-15. We collect all colours but we do have a big need for ladies black pants in sizes 8 to 10-12 in full, midi, mini or high leg style as we use these pants for the hygiene kits.

So Rotary is Pants ! Please help the District Governor with her support of this local charity in our District and have some fun.

You will be able to drop your pants at the stall in the showcase.

Raffles and Purple for Polio

We are grateful to Macdonald Resorts for a weekend break that they have given to us and this will be drawn as a Raffle from the returned name badges and lanyards at the end of Conference.

There will also be a free raffle for a very nice bottle of whisky during the Saturday evening meal, in which delegates will be asked to name something but all will be revealed at Conference.

We will be doing Purple Pinkie at the dinner on Saturday night to raise funds for End Polio. It will be £2.00 if you do not want a Purple Pinkie and £1.00 if you do. Please bring change.

Please support us as Conference falls during the Polio Week.

Showcase

We have a varied showcase for you. Please visit and you will also get to meet the RIBI President Donna Wallbank on the Saturday afternoon from around 1:30pm

Restaurant in Conference Suite

We have arranged for the restaurant in the Conference Suite to be open on the Saturday for a buffet lunch if you wish. This will be open from 1:15pm to approx. 2:15pm. **Please note that this will be at your own expense.**

District Conference Programme

| Start Time/Day | Description | Notes |
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| Friday 25th October | | |
| 2pm till 7:30pm | Conference Registration Desk open | Conference Centre Foyer |
| 3pm | Hotel Check in Desk opens | Conference Centre Foyer for Morlich, Highland & Lodges |
| 19:30 till 21:00 | Informal dinner | The Osprey Suite |
| 21:15 till 22:30 | Shelterbox Unpacking the Box and the perils of deployment | Conference Centre Auditorium |
| Saturday 26th October | | |
| Breakfast from 6.30am | In your Hotels | |
| 8am till 9am | Conference Registration Desk opens | Conference Centre Foyer |
| 8 am | Showcase opens | The Peregrine Suite |
| 9am Prompt | Conference opens | Conference Centre Auditorium |
| | DG Jo | |
| | 1020 Rotakids | |
| | Cllr Bill Lobban | |
| | DG Alistair McNair | |
| | Global Sight John Miles | |

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| | Inner Wheel District 2 Chairman Mae Barr | |
| | Children First Susan Bradley | |
| | RIBI President Donna Wallbank | |
| | Coffee Break | The Peregrine Suite |
| | Canine Partners including Cedar | |
| | Rotarians against Slavery Mark Little | |
| | Eric Grounds | |
| | Global Scholars | |
| 13:00 | Close Saturday session | |
| 13:15 till 14:14 | Conference Suite Restaurant open at your own cost for food | |
| 13:30 – 1430 | Meet the RIBI President Donna in the showcase | The Peregrine Suite |
| 14:30 to 16:30 | Film Breathe is showing | Conference Centre Auditorium |
| 14:30 | Showcase closes for the day | |
| 18:15 till 18:45 | Drinks Reception for everyone | Conference Centre Foyer |

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| 19:00 till 23:30 | DG Ball with Music from Chasing Lights | Osprey Suite |
| 2:00am Late Bar closes (TBC) | Morlich Hotel | |
| Sunday 27th October | | |
| Breakfast from 6.30am | In your Hotels | |
| 8.30am – 12 noon | Showcase opens | The Peregrine Suite |
| 9:30 am Prompt | Conference opens | Conference Centre Auditorium |
| | DG Jo | |
| | Thought for the day IPDG Agnes Ritchie | |
| | Interact | |
| | Simon Greenall | |
| | Community Award 4 Club Presentations | |
| | RIBI President Donna Wallbank | |
| | Trade Aid Ken Billington | |
| | Coffee Break | The Peregrine Suite |
| | DG Jo | |
| | Freedom from Fistula Sue Hope | |

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| | Rotaract President John McOmish | |
| | Presentation of Community Award | |
| | DGE Calum Thomson Conference 2020 and Conference Banner | |
| 13:00 | DG Jo Close | Delegates Depart |
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