

2025 District Governor's Conference Colony Hotel
Kennebunkport, ME, 04046
May 31, 2025

- 8:00 am to 9:00 am - Registration - Main Lobby
- 9:00 am to 9:30 am - Welcome Remarks, Robert MacKenzie, District Governor
- 9:30 am to 10:30 am - - [Character Strong](#), Houston Kraft
 - *Deep Kindness takes an honest look at the gap between our belief in kindness and our ability to practice it well—and shows us how to put intention into action. Exploring everything from the empathy gap to the skill of emotional regulation, Deep Kindness is perfect for [anyone] looking to create a more kind world.*
- 10:30 am to 10:45 am - Break
- 10:45 am to 11:45 am - [Hearts of Europe](#), Armenian Guests
 - *The Hearts of Europe initiative, funded by the Rotary Foundation, is a three-year program that aims to foster collaboration, networking, and friendship among Rotary in select Eastern European countries and the U.S.*
- 11:45 am to 12:15 pm - Make a New Rotarian Friend - Icebreaker Activity
- 12:15 pm to 1:30 pm - Buffet Lunch/In Memoriam
- 1:30 pm to 2:15 pm - Hanan Kadi Abafita, MD.
 - *Dr. Abafita has seven years professional experience in health care and leadership. Most recently she served as the Director for Public Relations and Communications at Jimma University. She will discuss her role in advancing peace in her country through advocacy, public lectures, training, and global partnerships.*
- 2:15 pm to 3:00 pm - [The Climate Initiative](#), Leia Lowery, Executive Director
 - *The Climate Initiative provides young climate champions education and engagement tools to steward our planet and catalyze the transition to climate-resilient communities. Through community-based education and empowerment initiatives, youth learn about local climate problems and possible solutions, giving them hope and the inspiration to become change agents in their communities and beyond.*
- 3:00 pm to 3:15 pm - Break
- 3:15 pm to 3:45 pm - Philippine Outreach
 - *Watch this space for details, description and URL link!*
- 3:45 pm to 4:00 pm - Closing Remarks, Robert MacKenzie, District Governor
- 4:00 pm to 5:30 pm - Explore on Your Own
- 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm - Reception

- 6:45 pm to 7:45 pm - Buffet Dinner
- 7:30pm to 10:30 pm - Celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Kennebunk Rotary, DJ Bob Akers (WBOB)
 - Cash bar