

Motion 1

That the Early Bird period for the Taupo Conference and the associated Early Bird payment in full date, be extended to 29 February 2024.

Explanatory Note:

The conference committee recommends this extension.

Motion 2

That the Conference program and presenters of educational sessions as listed below be approved:

(a) Conference Program

Friday 3rd May 2024

9:30 am	District Executive Meeting and District Officer Training
12:00 pm	Registration Desk opens.
12:45 pm	Lunch (OPTIONAL MEAL)
1:30 pm	Table Topics Briefing
2:40 pm	Conference Soft Opening
3:00 pm	Workshops (refer to item (b) below).
3:45 pm	Afternoon Tea
4:15 pm	Table Topics Contest
5:25 pm	Candidates Showcase
6:40 pm	Results of the Table Topics Contest
7:00 pm	Dinner etc – OWN ARRANGEMENTS

Saturday 4th May 2024

7:00 am	Registration Desk opens.
7:30 am	Evaluation Briefings
8:00 am	Official Opening Ceremony, includes Keynote 1
9:40 am	Morning Tea
10:30 am	Evaluation Contest
11:40 am	Lunch (OPTIONAL MEAL)
12:50 pm	Results of the Evaluation Contest
1:00 pm	Annual District Council Meeting
3:40 pm	Afternoon Tea
4:15 pm	Saturday Workshops
5:00 pm	Humorous Briefings
5:20 pm	Humorous Contest
7:00 pm	Pinning Ceremony
7:15 pm	Results of the Humorous Contest
7:30 pm	Dinner (OPTIONAL MEAL)

Sunday 5 May

7:30 am	International Speech Briefings
8:45 am	Housekeeping / other announcements + prize draw
8.55 am	Keynote.2
9:45 am	Sunday Workshops
10:35 am	Morning Tea
11:00 am	Plenary Educational by International President
11:50 am	District Awards – Long Service / O’Leary-Wightman / Triple Crown
12:05 pm	International Speech Contest
1:40 pm	Promotion of the Rotorua Centennial Conference
1:55 pm	Recognition of the Taupo Conference Team
2:05 pm	Announcement of International Speech Placings
2:15 pm	District Director’s Closing Address.
2:30 pm	Conference ends

(b) Presenters

Keynotes and workshops are all 45 minutes long.

Each workshop will be repeated three times, giving members the opportunity to attend 3 out of the 4.

Keynote 1	International President, Morag Mathieson DTM
Keynote 2	Kevin Prohl DTM

Plenary Educational	International President, Morag Mathieson DTM
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Communications Workshops

1.	Johnny Quinn
2a	Rachel Gregory (20 minutes)
2b	Still to be confirmed (20 minutes) - It will be compatible with 2a.

Leadership Workshops

3	Louise Grevel, CEO of Neighbourhood Support NZ
4	Panel Discussion covering the Club Sponsor, Club Mentor and Club Coach roles, moderated by Murray Coutts DTM

Explanatory Note:

This motion is under District Procedure 8.5.1, which requires District Executive approval of the conference programme, including presenters of educational sessions.

The titles/topics of the Workshops and Keynotes are still being confirmed with the speakers and will be published on the website and in the conference program book.