



## It's not too late to register for Future Leader Development

District Governors and District Leaders, please consider sending your up-and-coming District leaders to the Leadership Development track at the North Star Zone on Sept. 15-16. This track will feature outstanding Rotary leaders from Zones 25B and 29, Rotary International leadership and high level RI staff who will talk about the inner workings, strategies, plans and opportunities within Rotary. You may send any Rotarians or Rotaractors to this program, whether or not they have prior leadership experience. This program has an outstanding track record of producing District leaders and supercharging attendees' investment and interest in Rotary.

Go to [https://bit.ly/Future\\_Leader\\_Development](https://bit.ly/Future_Leader_Development) to learn more . . .

Then register at <https://zones25b-29.org/sitepage/2022-zone-institute>

**YOU WON'T REGRET IT!**

Congratulations to drawing winner **MOLLY HERRINGTON**, the District Grants Subcommittee Chair from District 5580 in Bismarck, ND!

Molly's name was chosen from the 224 Rotarians and Rotaractors who were fully registered for the 2022 North Star Institute as of August 7th.

When Molly arrives in Minnesota for the Institute next month, there will be a \$100 Mall of America gift card in her welcome packet.



Happy shopping, Molly!

## Socks, socks and more socks . . .



Bring pairs of NEW socks and hang them on the sock trees when you come to the North Star Zone. The socks will be donated to three non-profits in Minneapolis. Check the September newsletter for more details.



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**Rotary**  
Zones 25B & 29

### IMPORTANT DATES

**September 15-18, 2022**

North Star Zone in  
Bloomington, Minnesota

**August 17, 2022**

Last day for special hotel rates

### USEFUL LINKS

**Registration—** <https://zones25b-29.org/sitepage/2022-zone-institute>

**Hotel reservation—** [Rotary Zone 25 and 29— Radisson Blu Mall of America](https://www.rotary.org/usa/rotary-zones-25b-and-29-radisson-blu-mall-of-america)

**Mall of America video -**  
<https://youtu.be/NCIbAV1DlpY>

**Radisson Blu Video -**  
<https://vimeo.com/697547491>

**Nickelodeon Universe—**  
[vimeo.com/705787057](https://vimeo.com/705787057)

**All-Club Luncheon—** [Zones 25B -29 All Club Lunch](https://www.rotary.org/usa/zones-25b-and-29-all-club-lunch)

### TRAVEL TIPS

## What to wear???

Attire for the North Star Zone is **Business Casual**—comfortable clothing, but not jeans or shorts.

**Friday lunch** will feature **2023-24 RI President Gordon McInally** from Scotland. You might wear a kilt or a tartan, if you have one.

**Saturday night** is **cocktail** (NOT formal) attire

## SPEAKER'S CORNER



**Sue Abderholden** has devoted her career to changing laws and attitudes that affect people with disabilities and their families. Since the fall of 2001, she has served as the **Executive Director for NAMI Minnesota** (National Alliance on Mental Illness). She has held leadership positions with Arc of Minnesota, U.S. Senator Paul D. Wellstone and PACER Center. Sue has a B.A. in political science from Macalester College and a master's degree in public health administration from the University of Minnesota.

Ms. Abderholden has received numerous awards for her advocacy including the 2020 Esther Wattenberg Policy Award, being named one of the 100 most influential health care leaders by MN Physician, the 2018 Rona and Ken Purdy Award to End Discrimination from National NAMI, Excellence in Mental Health Advocacy and Policy Award from the International African Mental Health Providers, 2013 Gaylord Anderson Leadership Award from the U of M School of Public Health and the National Council for Behavioral Health 2013 Advocacy Leadership Award.

She will be speaking at the North Star Zone on Saturday morning.

Other speakers will present on



- \* Welcoming and Assisting Refugees

- \* How our Rotary Districts are Stepping Up to Help Ukraine and Ukrainian Refugees

- \* Engaging and Embracing Future Members

- \* The Importance of Partnerships and Networking

- \* The Increased Challenges of Mental Health Conditions and What Rotarians Can Do to Help



- \* Empowering Girls in South America and Ending Child Marriage in Malawi

- \* An Update on End Polio Now

Plus Breakout Sessions on Club and District Visioning, the Rotary Learning Center and **MUCH MORE!**

Watch for the Special Edition September newsletter for information on all of the options for the great Saturday afternoon activities and how to sign up

**FUN!**

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