

## 13-May District 6440 Conference Program

### Empowering Women and Girls



**Hyatt Regency Schaumburg, IL      Master of Ceremonies - Bill Kmiecik DG**

<u>Start</u>	<u>End</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Speaker</u>	<u>Room</u>
9:00 AM	9:30 AM	Registration		Mohogany Foyer
9:30 AM	10:00 AM	Welcome Pledge of Allegiance 4 Way Test Thought for the Day	Bill Kmiecik Mary Bak Marlene Frisbie Thor Davidson	Mohogany
10:00 AM	10:50 AM	General Session 1	Panel: Moderator Aimee Resnick, President Northwestern Rotaract Club	Mohogany
11:00 AM	11:50 AM	General Session 2	Catherine Z. Ach, President, Learning Paradigms, Inc. <a href="http://www.learningparadigms.com/">Http://www.learningparadigms.com/</a> Topic: The Practices to Become More Empowered Women	Mohogany
12:00 PM	1:00 PM	Box Lunch		Mohogany
1:00 PM	2:00 PM	Lunch Speaker	Ramesh Ferris Intro: Glenn Garlick Topic: Polio Survivor	Mohogany
2:10 PM	3:00 PM	General Session 3	District Awards	Mohogany
3:10 PM	4:00 PM	General Session 4	Panel: Creating a Welcoming, Encouraging and Empowering Rotary Environment. (Maria Peterson Moderator, Laura Newman, Angela Walker, Mariana Alfar)	Mohogany
4:15 PM	5:00 PM	Cocktails	James Sanden, Magician strolling magic	Mohogany Foyer
5:00 PM	6:00 PM	Dinner (Chicken, Fish, Vegetarian)		Mohogany
6:00 PM	7:00 PM	Entertainment	James Sanden, Comedy Magician	Mohogany

## Speaker/Entertainment Bios

### **Catherine Z. Ach, President, Learning Paradigms, Inc:**



Cathy Ach is the President and Founder of Learning Paradigms, Inc. with deep expertise in strategy formulation, organization alignment, leadership development, and large-scale change. She is passionate about 'walking the path' with leaders and their teams to help them realize their full potential. She is also a Certified Professional Coach and has worked closely with hundreds of leaders to help them drive growth and sustainable change in critical areas of business performance. Cathy has a unique ability to create meaningful connections, ask hard questions, and provide the right balance of challenge and support to lead people through performance breakthroughs.

Cathy has partnered with senior leaders across a wide range of industries and organizations in her role as both an OD consultant and an executive coach. Since 2010, she has been involved in coaching consortiums at five major global corporations on multi-year initiatives to elevate leadership development and transform the culture. She is deeply invested in enabling and inspiring individuals, teams, and organizations to perform at their highest possible levels.

### **Ramesh Ferris, Polio Survivor:**



Ramesh was born in India, paralyzed by polio at the age of six months. and later adopted into a Canadian family. In 2002 he traveled In India and met his biological mother where he learnt of polio survivors forced to crawl for lack of medical care. To raise both awareness and money for the global eradication of polio, Ramesh hand-cycled across Canada in 2008. Ramesh will share his Polio experience.

### **James Sanden, Comedy Magician:**



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