



## Hello D4 A1 & 2 Spring Summit 2025 Participants,

We would like to thank you so much for registering for the event. We truly appreciate your participation and eagerly look forward to seeing you next Saturday April 5th!

All attendees are encouraged to arrive 10 minutes ahead of the start of the event, to allow some time to check out the tables, get settled in and help start the event in a timely manner, we have a packed agenda!

- **Directions to Springfield Golf and Country Club** (2054 Gordon St, Guelph, ON N1L 1G6)
  - 10 minutes (9 kms) north of the 401 [Google Maps](#)
    - o From Ontario 401 Express take the Brock Rd exit toward Guelph,
    - o Merge onto Brock Rd S/Wellington 46,
    - o At the roundabout, take the 2nd exit and stay on Brock Rd S/Wellington 46,
    - o At the next roundabout, take the 2nd exit onto Brock Rd N/Wellington 46,
    - o Continue onto Gordon St. and the Destination will be on the right
- **Accessibility** – This year the front entrance is under construction, and we will be using the direct accessible entrance from the driveway to the lower level of the Golf Club. There are washrooms located at this level as well.
- **Wellness** – We are all looking forward to seeing you fit and healthy at the event, but unfortunate things happen, so due to any health reason you are unable to attend the event, please let one of the Area Directors know at least the night before. Also, a gentle reminder to be respectful of everyone's personal preference including wearing a mask or not, shaking hands or other physical contact at the event.
- **Name Badges** – Zonta members are highly encouraged to wear their name badges and any other pins as preferred. There will also be stick on name badges.
- **National Anthems** – District 4's motto is Two Countries United to Build a Better World for Women and Girls. The national anthems from both countries will be part of the welcome ceremonies. Please be respectful as we welcome Zonta members in 11 clubs from Canada and the U.S.
- **Committee and Club Tables** – if your Committee or Club has secured a table at the Summit, please complete setting up prior to the start of the event by 8:45 to minimize disruption. This will also allow attendees to visit your table during the Registration and Breakfast session.

- **Fundraiser** - There will be two fundraisers at the Summit. 50/50 draw - tickets are 1 for \$5, and 3 for \$10. Basket/Gift Raffle - Sleeve of tickets for \$10. Theme is Zonta/Zonta Says NOW, Emergency Preparedness or Canada Proud. Proceeds from the fundraisers will go to 1) offset expenses of the Summit to keep ticket prices affordable; 2) balance to be shared between Zonta Foundation for Women and District 4.
- **Cash** – Please remember to bring cash for fundraisers (50/50 draw and Gift/Basket Raffle) and club table. If you forget there will be opportunity for e-transfers.
- **Paperless** – in keeping with the theme of the event and to minimize our carbon footprint, we are trying to keep use of paper to a minimum. Attached is the Program containing the Event Agenda, District Committees, Foundation and other information.
- **WI-FI** - Wifi is available throughout the club and is free.
- **Donations for Women's Shelter** - Governor Jane will be collecting hygiene, food, gift cards and other items for a shelter in St Catharines where the D4 Conference will be held in September. Please see the attached flyer. Please note: Food items should be shelf stable with a best before date after the end of September.
- **Volunteer** – Please feel free to reach out before or at the event to find out if there are opportunities to help out, also express what you might be particularly interested in to learn, help out or lead.
- **Fellowship at the event** – Please take the opportunity to introduce yourself to other attendees and learn more about each other, Clubs and District Committees represented at the event - before or after the event or during lunch. Note that 3:00 to 4:00pm is dedicated for asking questions, cleanup, and general socialization.
- **Friday Evening Dinner** – for those who have indicated that they will be participating at the Friday April 4<sup>th</sup> dinner, there is a table booked at:  
**Borealis Grille & Bar (Guelph)**  
 Location - 1388 Gordon St, Guelph, ON N1L 1C9 [Google Maps - Restaurant](#)  
 Time – 6:45 pm, April 4, 2025
- **Evaluation Survey** – There's a lot of information planned to be shared at this Event. As part of our efforts for continuous improvement, we request you to please take a few minutes to fill out the evaluation survey before you leave.

If you have any questions or comments at any time, please feel free to reach out to either Debbie or Cindy.

On behalf of the District Governor Jane, District 4 Board, Area 1 & 2 Club Presidents and Summit Ambassadors, Debbie and Cindy would like to thank you for registering for the event and look forward to seeing you all on Saturday, April 5th. This is going to be exciting!

Yours in Zonta Spirit!

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