

# Make Rotary “A Capital Experience”

2008 District 6200 Conference  
May 1-4, 2008

Make your plans now for the 2008 District Conference - a time to meet other Rotarians, have fun, enjoy great food, and learn more about the exciting happenings in District 6200.

**The Beginning:** The Conference will begin on Thursday afternoon, May 1 with a [Celebrity Golf Tournament](#) at The University Club, home of the nationally ranked LSU's men's and women's golf teams. This is a chance to play with some of the top athletes and celebrities in and from Louisiana at the golf course that was recently ranked #6 in Louisiana by *Golf Digest*. Lots of awards and prizes will be presented.

**The Welcome:** A nationally known literacy advocate has been invited to speak at the [Welcome Luncheon](#) on Friday, May 2. Literacy is an economic burden on the state and a tragedy for the individual. Over 61% of Louisiana's population reads at the 8<sup>th</sup> grade level or below, higher only than in Mississippi. Learn all that our clubs have done to advance literacy this year.

**The Meetings:** The [conference meetings](#) will be held on Friday afternoon and Saturday, May 2-3. The meetings will be interesting, exciting, and thought provoking. They will feature highlights of the outstanding work being done by the Rotarians in District 6200, updates on Rotary issues, presentations by Interact and Rotaract Clubs, a moving tribute to Rotarians who have died during the year, and much more.

**The Food:** The Delicious Food! And so much of it! Don't miss the Friday night [Food Fest](#). District Clubs showcase their talents by providing such delicious treats as boiled crawfish and shrimp, Calcasieu Shrimp salad, sliced brisket, fried catfish fillets, crawfish etouffee, merliton & shrimp soup, meat pies, pecan pralines, chocolate éclair cake, and more and more and more. All you can eat and drink. This Fest will be the Best!

And don't forget about the [lunches](#) on Friday and Saturday and the [District Governor's Reception and Banquet](#) on Saturday night. Get ready for mouth-watering meals and wonderful company.

**The Entertainment:** The conference wouldn't be complete without a [lively band](#) to keep our feet tapping at the Food Festival. Wear your dancing shoes and get ready to pass a good time. You will also enjoy the [after dinner entertainment](#) planned for the District Governor's Banquet on Saturday night.

**The Guests:** [Special programs](#) are being developed for your spouse and guests. Please check back later for additional information.

**The Hospitality:** What would a conference be without Hospitality? The [Hospitality Room](#) will be open throughout the conference for you to relax, enjoy refreshments, greet old friends, and meet new friends.

**The Finale:** A [special optional event](#) will be offered just for Rotarians and their guests on Sunday morning, May 4. Plan to stay Saturday night and enjoy this special activity. Please check back later for additional information.

**The Hotel:** The [Holiday Inn Select](#) is rolling out the red carpet for District 6200 Rotarians. This Baton Rouge Hotel is located at I-10 and College Drive in the heart of the city, convenient to the corporate, LSU, SU and government districts, and just four miles from the Mall of Louisiana. The hotel features a complimentary 24 hour gym, restaurant, lounge, gift shop, pool, sundeck, a 24 hour business center, and complimentary wireless Internet. The conference rate is \$96 plus tax. For [hotel reservations](#) call 225-925-2244 or 800-678-4065 or on-line at [www.hiselect.com/execcenterbtr](http://www.hiselect.com/execcenterbtr). Enter [Group Code J41](#) to get the special Conference rate.

**Conference Registration:** The Conference [registration fee is \\$135](#) if paid (postmarked) before April 1. The late registration fee for those received on or after April 1 is \$150. Separate fees may be paid to attend only part of the Conference. Conference registration forms will be available in late January and will be posted on this web site and distributed throughout the District.

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