

# Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) Rotary Zones 26 & 27 Institute

# What, When & Where:

Rotary Zone 26/27 Institute September 5-8, 2019

Note: consider arriving on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> to participate in the Training and Professional Development Special Sessions being offered on Thursday, September 5<sup>th</sup>. Most Training session begin at 9:00 am; most Professional Development sessions begin 1:15-1:30pm. See Registration for details.

Denver, Colorado

# **Hotel Info:**

Denver Marriot Tech Center Hotel 900 S. Syracuse St. Denver, CO 80237 (303) 779-1100

Website: https://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/dentc-denver-marriott-tech-center/

To Register: click here.

## Is there complimentary Wi-fi?

Yes, both in your guest room and other areas of the hotel.

### What is check-in/check-out time?

Check-in: 3 pm Check-out: Noon

# How far is the hotel from the airport?

26 – 32 miles depending on mode and route.

## Is there anything of interest within walking distance of the hotel?

The Hotel and the Conference Registration Desk will have a list of nearby bars and restaurants and places to visit

**NOTE:** Denver is truly the Mile-High City with an elevation of 5280 feet. Remember to stay well-hydrated throughout your stay and review these high-altitude tips:

Get to know Denver: 10 Fun Facts

https://www.denver.org/articles/post/10-things-to-know-about-the-mile-high-city/

https://www.denver.org/about-denver/denver-resources/high-altitude-tips/

# **Denver Airport Arrival Details:**

**How do I get to the main terminal from my gate? NOTE:** A major construction project will be underway at the airport during the Institute, so please allow for unanticipated changes during arrival and departure.

Denver International Airport utilizes underground trains from each concourse to access the main terminal and baggage claim. Follow signs to main terminal and baggage claim.

## Will Rotarians greet us at the airport?

Yes, upon exiting from the underground trains, look for the Rotary banner and red-vested Rotarians at the top of the escalators when entering the main terminal. If you should arrive at an unusual time, there may not be a Rotarian on duty.

# **Denver Airport Departure Details:**

## **Main Terminal Configuration:**

Departing passengers arrive at either the east or west sides of the Jeppesen Terminal via Peña Boulevard, the airport roadway. The roadway divides to Terminal East and Terminal West depending upon airline, but also separates into three traffic levels for greater convenience and less traffic congestion:

- LEVEL 6: DEPARTURES Departing passengers, curbside baggage check-in and airline ticketing
- LEVEL 5: TAXI, VAN and SHUTTLE SERVICES Drop-off and pick-up lanes for taxis, car-rental vans, shuttles, buses, limousines. THIS LEVEL IS ALSO BAGGAGE CLAIM.
- LEVEL 4: ARRIVALS Passenger pick-up. DOWN ONE LEVEL FROM BAGGAGE CLAIM.

# **Transportation:**

#### How do I get to the hotel?

Light Rail: \$10.50 (\$5.25 senior over 65) one way. This requires a train change and takes about one hour. The hotel is about two blocks from the Belleview Light Rail Station. The hotel provides a first come first serve shuttle from/to this nearby station. Call hotel at (303) 779-1100 Ext 7.

Uber/Lyft: \$35-\$55 one way, depending time of day. Use Uber or Lyft apps or call:

Uber: (800) 353-8237, Lyft: (855) 865-9553

Commercial Cab: \$62+. Use Curb apps or call

For shared ride services, rates vary but generally are \$30 -\$50 one way, depending on reserved or non-reserved, total passengers, etc. See airport website for more information:

https://www.flydenver.com/parking transit/transit/shared-vans

Rental Car: Shuttles from main terminal (LEVEL 5 BAGGAGE CLAIM) to all major rental companies.

# Will transportation be provided from the hotel to the airport on Sunday?

We are arranging bus transport from the hotel on Sunday to the airport for \$15 per person. Registration for airport return will occur on your Institute registration page via the Zone website. No other airport-hotel transportation will be provided.

# **Institute Schedule:**

#### What is the schedule for the Institute?

See Institute Schedule-at-a-Glance and Program information provided on the Zone website. Click here <a href="https://www.zone2526.org/2019-rotary-institute/">https://www.zone2526.org/2019-rotary-institute/</a> Or scroll down the home page until you see Rotary Institute 2019.

## Will I have any free time for activities?

Yes. Saturday afternoon includes free time to explore on your own or sign up for optional planned excursions and activities. Registration for these events is available on your Institute registration page.

#### Meals & Attire:

## Are meals provided during my stay?

Yes. The meal package is available for purchase on your Institute registration page. The meal package includes 6 meals: Thursday dinner, Friday lunch, Saturday breakfast, lunch, dinner and Sunday breakfast. Thursday lunch is optional; Friday night dinners are no host.

#### What is the dress code for the Zone Institute?

Daytime: Business Casual

Thursday evening: Very casual! Wear your favorite sports team colors.

Friday evening: Reunion & Friendship Dinners...attire will be determined by your group.

Saturday evening: DGE Graduation Gala with an elegant Roarin '20's Theme!

# Some of this and some of that:

## Will photos be provided of the event?

Yes! Photos, including District Governor Class photos, will be taken throughout the Institute and distributed online.