



To: All Members of the Lakes & Prairies District Exchange Clubs We're excited to announce that plans for our District Exchange Club Convention are under way. And May 16th – 19th we will be back in Rochester Minnesota.

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We hope to make your Convention experience an enjoyable one with some old favorite activities and some new. In addition to all the usual business activities we have some fun things for you to experience throughout our Convention Time. Starting with Optional Tours AND a Golf Outing and Bingo will be back but with a Fun Twist. We'll have a 50/50 raffle and fun give-a-ways throughout. We have a Kid's Pizza Movie Night again this year, so plan to bring the kids or even the grandkids.

And back by Popular demand we will once again host our District Silent Auction. We are asking each club in the District to donate a Silent Auction Basket or Item. The funds we raise help support the Scholarships for our Youth of the Year and our A.C.E. of the year Awards as well as support for our Two Exchange Club Child Abuse Prevention Centers. We would encourage individuals Exchangites to also contribute items as well.

AND...we have not forgotten our First Timers. We will again be offering the First Timer's Discount. Each New Convention Attendee will receive a \$ 20 discount off the Full Convention Package price. So, Club members please encourage your fellow Exchangites to attend and experience Exchange in a whole new way. Do that personal Invite. Folks love to be asked.

And for more Fun we will have drawings and prizes at each of the Events, along with the Photo Wall. Who doesn't want to be in Pictures?

Last but certainly Not Least. We would like all the Clubs to bring your <u>CLUB</u> <u>BANNER</u>. AND for each club to choose a representative who will proudly carry your banner in the opening parade of Banners at the One Nation Under God Breakfast. After which the banners will be on display in the main convention hall.

Well Folks just a few things to wet your whistle. We are looking forward to a lot of fun, food, fellowship, and just time spent with our Fellow Exchangites. Please plan to join us as we gather to celebrate all our successes.

From your Dedicated Convention Committee ...

See you in Rochester!