

FIVE REASONS TO ATTEND THE 2007 RI CONVENTION



Salt Lake City's Rocky Mountain skyline.



Salt Palace is the main venue for the event.

Head to the Rocky Mountains with Rotarians who will *Lead the Way* in their clubs and districts to the [2007 RI Convention](#), taking place 17-20 June in one of the great cities of the American West: Salt Lake City, Utah.

To get the best discounts, preregister by 1 December. New for this year, online registration will remain open in [Member Access](#) through 31 May at on-site prices. Learn more at the "[How to Register](#)" page. Still not sure you want to attend? Here are just a few great reasons not to miss the 98th RI Convention.

1. Reconnect with Rotary

Inspirational stories during the [plenary sessions](#) will remind you why you became a Rotarian. You'll gain a deeper knowledge of Rotary and its Foundation during workshops, discussion group sessions, and countless other networking opportunities the convention offers. You'll leave with a new sense of Rotary pride and purpose.

2. See old friends, make new ones

Attending a Rotary convention is like being part of the world's largest family reunion. Imagine the same camaraderie and fellowship you know in your club, multiplied by thousands. Whether on the convention floor and or in [host events](#) such as barbeques, you'll experience what Rotary fellowship is all about.

3. Celebrate your accomplishments

RI conventions celebrate Rotary's power to do good worldwide.

Learn what a difference you and your fellow Rotarians make through volunteering and contributing. You will have the opportunity to meet or learn about beneficiaries of Rotary programs, including the next generation of peacemakers during the [Rotary World Peace Symposium](#), a new convention event.

4. Location, location, location

Nestled in the Rocky Mountains, Salt Lake City is beautiful, clean, and friendly — and waiting to be explored by you. Whether your definition of fun is fine dining or mountain biking, the region has [something for you](#). It's also the gateway to some of the greatest sights of the American West, so plan your vacation around the convention. Salt Lake City also boasts the world's largest genealogical database, which Rotarians can access in the House of Friendship during the convention.

5. Affordability

Salt Lake City is inexpensive and compact. The convention's centralized venue, the Salt Palace, is near many hotels and most Host Organization Committee activities, saving you time and money. With the city's reasonable [hotel](#) rates, this adds up to one of Rotary's most affordable conventions. If you register by 1 December, the basic registration fee is only US\$275.



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NOVEMBER IS ROTARY FOUNDATION MONTH

INVOCATION

Nov. 28	Matt DeBruyn	Dec. 5	Brian Fox
Dec. 12	Doris Gagel	Jan. 7	Maureen Goodrick

BINGO SCHEDULE

	6:15 - 8:15	8:00 - 10:00
Nov. 30	Marco Terwiel	Anil Bharwani
Dec. 28	Dave Rempel	Hugh MacDonald



Call Peter at 604-465-3392 for assistance or email peter.boekhorst@telus.net

TODAY'S PROGRAM: Brian Chittock - Jessie's Hope Society

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Don't forget to bring in your two cans – or cash - for the Food Bank

CALENDAR OF CLUB AND DISTRICT 5050 EVENTS:

Date	Time	Event	Venue
Dec. 12	Noon	Club AGM and election of 2006/2007 Officers	Regular meeting
Dec. 19	6:00pm	No regular meeting: Christmas Party	The Steak Out
Jan. 19	6:00pm	Regional PolioPlus Dinner - \$80.00 CAD	Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel
Jan. 20	8:30pm	Regional Rotary Foundation Seminar - \$40 CAD	Delta Vancouver Airport Hotel

50 / 50 draw - Jackpot at \$98.00+ 1/2 of today's sales, 47 cards left, Jackpot on "Queen of Hearts" only!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Nov. 29: Stan Wade

Nov. 30: Shalma Virani

Nov. 30: John Lee Park

LAST WEEKS MEETING

Our guests were Jen Dawkins, Group Study Exchange, Peter Davies of Columbia Mortgage, and Derrick Keist, Community Policing.

Upcoming meeting dates:

December 12 – Club AGM

December 19 – No luncheon meeting due to Christmas Party.

December 26 – Meeting cancelled.

January 2 – Gourmet Hideaway closed. Possible meeting with Mission Club.



Our Guest Speaker was Derrick Keist, Coordinator of Crime Prevention Programs with the Ridge Meadows Detachment's Community Policing Team. The topic was Identity Theft.

Derrick provided a power point presentation and handout, which covered theft of payment cards and documents, "Shoulder Surfing", "Skimming", "Spoofing" and theft from Company or Government databases.

He spoke about the theft from locked mail boxes and the specialized locking systems that are available and easily installed. "Shoulder Surfing" is when someone watches you key in your PIN number at an ATM machine. He showed pictures of fake ATM devices that read your cards encoding and camera monitors installed in pamphlet holders which capture your PIN number.

"Skimming" involves running your card thru an electronic device known as a skimmer, which captures the data from your card. This can happen when you use your card at restaurants or service stations. Keep an eye on

your card when it is being processed.

"Spoofing" is done by email. It is a request for personal information that comes from what appears to be legitimate businesses. It may be a request from your bank to update information they have on file. Never respond to these requests, call the business involved.

To minimize the risk – sign all credit cards, destroy old cards, carry only what cards and ID you require, don't carry your SIN card or passport unless you are traveling, pay attention to credit card billing cycles and call if you do not receive your bill on time, destroy paperwork no longer needed, do not give out any personal information over the phone, password protect credit card, bank and telephone accounts, and pick up new credit cards from the bank.

Submitted by Lynda Lawrence

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY



The Robsons have kindly offered to host this year's Rotary Christmas Party again. The venue however, has changed. The party will be held at the Steak Out – below The Gourmet Hideaway Restaurant on Tuesday December 19th beginning at 6 pm with a no host bar.

A roast turkey buffet will be prepared by Paul, and dinner will be served a bit earlier this year, around 6:30 – 6:45 pm, to enable those helping the Friends In Need Food Bank with the CPR Santa Train event to help the Food Bank set up.

The Train, which is scheduled to arrive at Port Haney at 7:45 pm, features some great entertainment which club members can easily walk to from the restaurant. Suggested dress for the evening will be warm business casual. Please RSVP by email to Lynda at ljlawrence@robsonandassoc.com.

FRIENDS IN NEED FOODBANK

In the spirit of Christmas, we would like to ask our members to make a donation towards the Friends in Need Foodbank (as we did in previous years). Your donation will help the less fortunate families right here in Maple Ridge and Pitt Meadows.

PLEASE bring your donation of 2 pieces (or more!) of non perishable food items to our Tuesday meeting and deposit in "Friends in Need Christmas box" Or leave cash donation in cash tin, if you prefer.

Most needed items are: SOUPS, CEREALS, CANNED FISH / MEAT, COFFEE / TEA, CANNED VEGETABLES / FRUIT, MACARONI / PASTA

Some of our "Hands-On Community Projects" are taking place within the next couple of weeks, so we are looking for help with the following events:

Christmas in the Park - Dec. 2nd, 3:30 @ Memorial Peace Park - we'll need approx 6 volunteers to man Friends in Need tent, to receive donations, place them into bins/boxes and collect all into Foodbank-van.

Santa Claus Parade - Dec. 2nd, 5:45 @ "parade set up" 223rd....look for decorated schoolbus. We'll need approx. 10-12 volunteers to push buggies and accept food donations from the public(mostly in paper bags from the News) And to help transfer these donations into the bus.

Christmas Train - Dec. 19th, 7:45 @ the Wharf / Billy Miner Pub. This will take place after our Rotary Christmas Party @ the Gourmet Hideaway (Steak Out) We can use as many as possible volunteers, to collect food and cash donations from the public attending this annual event.

Friends in Need Foodbank will provide "Santa Hats" for everyone and volunteer badges. It would be nice if all volunteers could wear something red for the occasion (but that's up to you!)

