

## **ROTARY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR AMERICAN COUNCIL OF THE BLIND CONFERENCE**

Approximately 1,000 blind and visually impaired people from across the United States and several foreign countries are coming to Minneapolis for the 2016 conference and convention of the American Council of the Blind, scheduled for June 30 - July 10 at the Hyatt Regency in Minneapolis.

Rotarians are invited to be among the many sighted volunteers needed to assist with the conference. Volunteer opportunities include:

- Welcome conference attendees at the Minneapolis airport (MSP), and guide them through baggage claim to ground transportation.
- Act as ushers in general sessions, helping attendees find their seating, which is organized by state
- Volunteer at the ACB Fundraising Walk (Sunday morning, July, 3rd)
- Volunteer at the ACB Auction (Wednesday evening, July 6th)
- Help people locate booths in the exhibit hall
- Act as guides on tours and between meeting rooms

Volunteers should be able to work a three to four hour shift (7-11AM, 11AM-3PM), 3-7PM, 7-11PM)

### **Rotary Volunteering at Minneapolis Airport (MSP)**

Individual Rotarians can sign up online to volunteer throughout the 10-day conference at <https://acbconvention.org/volform.php>. However, Rotary Clubs in close proximity to the airport may wish to consider volunteering as a group to welcome / guide conference attendees arriving at MSP (June 30 – July 3) and/ or to return conference attendees to the airport (July 8-9).

**Please register online and also notify Barb Devlin** (Rotary Club of Richfield) if you are willing to volunteer at MSP on any of the following dates and times:

<b>DATE</b>	<b>7 - 11 AM</b>	<b>11 AM - 3 PM</b>	<b>3 - 7 PM</b>	<b>7 - 11 PM</b>
<b>Thursday, June 30</b>				
<b>Friday, July 1</b>				
<b>Saturday, July 2</b>				
<b>Sunday, July 3</b>				
<b>Friday, July 8</b>				
<b>Saturday, July 9</b>				

Barb can be reached via e-mail at [BDevlinMN@aol.com](mailto:BDevlinMN@aol.com) or via phone at 952-405-8922 (home) or 952-818-5714 (cell). Please be sure to **include your name, mailing address, e-mail address and a phone number, along with your Rotary Club affiliation** for use in obtaining security clearance from MSP.

Thank you in advance for living up to our Rotary motto, "Service Above Self!"