

# Potomac-Bethesda Rotary Club News

## Rotary Club Calendar

**November 17 - 2:15pm Dictionary Project – Poolesville**

**November 17 - 6:30pm – Meeting - Normandie Farm**

**Andrea Brinn Sawyer, Wounded Warrior Project**

Andrea Sawyer will never forget the day she sat with her husband, in a psychiatrist's office and listened to his plan to kill himself. Her husband served in Iraq with the US Army Mortuary Affairs, using his mortuary skills to bring peace to the families of fallen warriors.

However, as Andrea witnessed firsthand, it was her husband who was in need of peace. His combat experiences left him suffering from severe migraines, light sensitivity, an endocrine disorder, intestinal bleeding, and a liver issue. However, those injuries aren't even the worst of what he faces. He also suffers from chronic and severe post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD). Her husband medically retired from the Army in 2008, and less than a month later, he was declared 100-percent permanently and totally disabled by the Department of Veterans Affairs. But his retirement was simply another beginning for Andrea, who serves as his caregiver.



"The sacrifices a caregiver must make are often a trial by fire," says Andrea. "We have given up our jobs and substantial loss of household income. We have seen our health decline. We have given up time with our children, and our marriages have changed as we adapt to the different challenges injuries have brought into our lives."

Andrea became an advocate while helping her husband find treatment. She participated in the Department of Defense Wounded Warrior Best Practices symposium in 2008, the Congressionally Directed Medical Research Program 2008 as a consumer advocate for PTSD, and the Wounded Warrior Project Caregiver Summit 2009, which lobbied for caregiver legislation on Capitol Hill.

Andrea and her husband are subjects in the series "Living with PTSD" done by the *Military Times* papers to educate the public, service members, and veterans about the signs, symptoms, treatment options, effects on relationships, and long-term outlooks for veterans with chronic, severe PTSD and their families

**November 17 – 8pm - Board of Directors Meeting**

**November 21 – 2:30pm Dictionary Project - Bells Mill**

**November 24 – Thanksgiving – No meeting.**

**November 28 – 1:30pm - Dictionary Project**

**Hebrew Academy**

**December 1 - 6:30pm – Service Project at Manna**

**December 8 - 6:30pm – Meeting - Normandie Farm**

**Rotary Scholar Stephanie Glinuer**

**December 15 - 6:30pm – Meeting - Normandie Farm**

**December 22- 6:30pm- Holiday Party Normandie Farm**

## November 10 Meeting Report

Our newest member Nihad Kaibni gave his classification talk. Nihad was born in Ramallah, West Bank, which used to be almost 100% Christian, but now is a small minority of the 75,000 current residents. His mother was Catholic and his Episcopalian father agreed to be married and have the children brought up in the Catholic church. His father unfortunately died at age 32 when his mother was 23 and had three small children, Nihad being the eldest (6 years old) and the youngest only two years old. He was raised in his



uncle's home. Nihad came to the US in 1958 after finishing the Friends Boys School, the best high school in the West Bank. He was granted a scholarship to Whitworth College in Spokane, Washington. He experienced quite a cultural shock in the US as there were only four other international students, all Asians. Nihad worked pumping gas at the college gas station and on farms in Oregon. After three years he moved to the DC area where he already had relatives. He obtained a bachelors degree from George Washington University and studied economics at American and Harvard. He met and married Susie from Hamilton, New Zealand who worked at the embassy here and they had three children. Nihad started his career at the International Monetary Fund (IMF) specializing in



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working on problems of developing countries. In most developing countries there is heavy reliance on a couple of commodities with their fortunes dependent on the weather. Nihad worked in the research area of the IMF developing programs to alleviate problems and ultimately headed up a division with 25 employees, half economists. His final assignment was in Indonesia where he and his family spent more than two years as the IMF representative in Jakarta. He then retired and was looking forward to traveling, but unfortunately his wife became ill and died of melanoma six years ago. He is working with a son who lost his job in the mortgage business and with his wife moved into Nihad's home. He is helping his son establish an in-home care business in a highly competitive market. His other son is a lawyer with Ernst and Young and his daughter lives in New Jersey. They have five grandchildren. His mother is now 90 years old and lives in assisted living on Falls Road and his brother and sister live in this area. He is looking for ways to meaningfully contribute to the Rotary mission.



Neil Cohen is leaving for two weeks on a trip to India.

President Elect Nabil Bedewi reported that Lucy had volleyball tryouts in Montgomery Village and they picked her for the top team.

President Chinyere Amaefule drove all day to get to the meeting after attending the funeral of her Uncle in North Carolina.



## Former Rotary Scholar Educates, Supports New Mothers With HIV

By Dan Nixon RI News – 27 October 2011



*Aadila Sabat is passionate about her work in maternal and child health, one of Rotary's areas of focus under the Future Vision Plan. Photo courtesy of Aadila Sabat*

Aadila Sabat is on a personal mission to help achieve one of the United Nations Millennium

Development Goals.

"We can all do something to heed the call to action from the United Nations to eliminate by 2015 all new HIV infections among children and keeping their mothers alive," says the former Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar from South Africa. "Because the transmission of HIV/AIDS from mother to child is preventable."

The rate of transmission is as high as 45 percent for mothers with HIV who don't receive antiretroviral drugs, according to the World Health Organization. Use of the drugs, however, decreases the transmission rate to less than 2 percent.

### Helping mothers

Sabat works in Los Angeles for mothers2mothers (m2m), a nongovernmental organization that educates and supports pregnant women and new mothers on issues related to HIV and maternal and child health.



Marilyn Nelson joined Bob on his 65<sup>th</sup> birthday. Everyone sang "Happy Birthday" and enjoyed a cake from Stella's Bakery.

Phil Meade reported that his daughter Alexa is going to art shows in a number of countries such as Switzerland, Uruguay, and China. Her online videos have had three-quarters of a million hits. In the past few weeks she has been featured on AOL and YAHOO. In a month she will be appearing in *Rolling Stone* magazine.

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She helps train new mothers living with HIV to provide such support to women like themselves. These "mentor mothers" then work alongside doctors and nurses to serve the needs of this population group, helping to lessen the burden on critically understaffed health systems.

In addition to saving lives, achieving the UN's goal is an economic imperative, says Sabat. "It costs less than \$100 to stop the transmission of HIV/AIDS from a mother to her child during pregnancy, but if that baby is born HIV-positive the cost [of treatment] is \$150,000."

Since 2001, m2m has grown from a single site in Cape Town to more than 700 in nine countries in sub-Saharan Africa, with offices also in London and Los Angeles. One of the first donations to the organization came from the Rotary Club of Waterfront in Cape Town.

Sabat's connections with m2m and Rotary go back to her teenage years in Cape Town. She was president of her Interact and Rotaract clubs, and a Rotary Youth Exchange student to France.

## **AIDS orphans**

"Thanks to the guidance of my parents and Rotary District 9270, I have always been involved in some kind of activism," Sabat says. "Many projects the district is involved with are related to the care of the nearly two million AIDS orphans in South Africa. I was fortunate to be part of many of these projects, and this instilled in me the desire to do more work related to AIDS."

Sabat, who was a 2007-08 Rotary Scholar at the University of San Diego in California, traveled back to Cape Town earlier this year and met with mothers involved in the program.

"Some of the women spoke about their reactions when they found out that they were HIV-positive and what it was like sharing the news with their partners," she says. "They thought their lives had ended, because they had such little knowledge of HIV/AIDS. Only after being introduced to mothers in the program did they think that their babies could be born HIV-negative and that they could live long, productive lives caring for their families."

## **Show Us Your Work In The Areas Of Focus**

### **Rotary International News – 15 November 2011**

For the second year in a row, Rotarians in Vasteras, Sweden, joined together to promote polio eradication with a rubber duck race.

Yellow rubber ducks, sold at the town's summer festival, were launched from a bridge over the local river, with the lead duck winning a prize. The event raised €7,500 (US\$10,450) for End Polio Now.

Members of the club added photos of the event to Rotary International's Family of Rotary Flickr group. Rotarians around the world have uploaded more than 900 images of their club projects to the group page.

In honor of Rotary Foundation Month, we are asking Rotarians to share photos of their work in the polio eradication effort and Rotary's six areas of focus.

Flickr is a great way for Rotarians to promote Rotary's commitment to action-oriented service, and to show the world the benefits of giving to The Rotary Foundation. <http://www.flickr.com/groups/familyofrotary/>

### **Rotary on social media**

The Rotary Club of Kalyan Riverside, Maharashtra, India, is a frequent contributor to the Flickr group. Recently, the club uploaded photos from a service project that involved painting murals to brighten up several classrooms. "I love the presence of Rotary on Flickr and Facebook. They are useful tools for publicizing club activities and projects," says club member Dinesh Pandya.

Janey Ball, of the Rotary Club of Newlands, South Africa, has used RI's Flickr group to share photos as public relations chair for District 9350 (Angola; Namibia; South Africa). Among the photos she's posted are images from the lighting of the Cape Town waterfront with the End Polio Now message during Rotary's anniversary celebrations.

"The ease of fast, one-site-fits-all distribution has great advantages," Ball says.

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[Bob.Nelson@NASA.gov](mailto:Bob.Nelson@NASA.gov)  
for inclusion in the newsletter*

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## **The Rotary Foundation Enjoys High Ratings From Charity Watchdogs**

By Paul Engleman RI News – 14 November 2011

*While earning his master's degree at the Harvard School of Public Health in 2006-07, Gani Abazi received a rare second Ambassadorial Scholarship, which helped fund a two-year research fellowship in neurosurgery at Children's Hospital Boston. Your contributions to the Foundation make humanitarian and educational projects like these possible.*  
Rotary Images/Alyce Henson



Many philanthropists say it is more difficult to give money away intelligently than it is to earn it.

As charities' financial practices make headlines, many donors are concerned about how their money is used.

Rotarians can be confident that their contributions to The Rotary Foundation are being well spent.

The Foundation has earned a grade of A+ from the American Institute of Philanthropy, a top rating of four stars from Charity Navigator, and full accreditation from the Wise Giving Alliance of the Better Business Bureau.

Only 2.3 percent of Foundation funding goes to administrative expenses, and 7.3 percent goes to fundraising. The Foundation focuses more than 90 percent of its spending on programs, far exceeding the threshold of 75 percent that independent charity-rating services view as a measure of high efficiency.

That comes as no surprise to Foundation Trustee Steve Brown, who says the organization's grant application and review process contains the safeguards necessary to ensure that funds are used wisely.

Typically, Brown explains, international projects funded by the Foundation involve a sponsor club or district, which partners with an on-site host club or district. Funding may go through the sponsor or host. To implement a project, clubs must spell out what they plan on doing, how they plan on doing it, and what Rotarians' involvement will be. All projects require a detailed budget and often additional supporting documentation before receiving Foundation approval.

Once an approved project is funded, Brown says, a detailed progress report must be presented within one year. The reporting includes verification of what has happened (usually with photos) and requires copies of bank statements showing the flow of funds. The presidents of either the host or sponsor club must sign off on the report.

The Foundation has a stewardship committee that can review a project and impose a resolution if issues occur. If money was improperly spent, a club can be asked to return funds or even have its membership in Rotary International terminated.

"You don't want to have everything controlled from Evanston," Brown says.

"We probably have more complaints about our rigorous stewardship than applause for it. But 99 percent of the time, things go the way we expect."

## **Motivate Your Club Members**

**Rotary trainer Jeffrey Cadorette shares his secrets for keeping Rotarians engaged**

We all want our Rotary clubs to be the best they can be – engaging, fun, and effective. But how do you motivate members so that your club performs at its highest level?

First, you have to get their attention. When they're focusing on their smartphones, they aren't engaging as members of the group. During club meetings, create a technology-free zone by asking everyone to turn off their smartphones, tablets, and laptops. When we disconnect from our machines, we can connect to those around us.

Now that you have members' attention, use these tips to help your club realize its full potential:

**1. Balance.** Friendship and professional development possibilities may bring in members, but it's the opportunity to make a difference that keeps them.

Make sure your club offers opportunities for networking, fellowship, and service in equal measure. A balance of all three creates a healthy club.

**2. Inspire.** Use your leadership skills to inspire members to get involved. Pick a goal – increasing membership, starting a service project, raising Foundation

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contributions – and offer compelling reasons for pursuing it. Inspiration can come from many sources.

**3. Unite.** Your community and the world need us now more than ever. Help members understand that by working together, we can accomplish more than we could ever achieve individually. Examples of how our collective efforts are making the world a better place are highlighted in *The Rotarian* and Rotary's regional magazines, and on [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). Share a story at your next meeting.

**4. Appreciate.** Recognize individuals. If volunteers are paid with recognition, then you are the paymaster. Honor individual contributions. Make people feel valued. Present the certificates and gifts available from licensed Rotary vendors and on [shop.rotary.org](http://shop.rotary.org) to club members who have shown commitment to your club's success. By taking these few steps, you'll be making an investment in your club leaders and, by extension, in the club itself. I've found that a little investment can go a long way.

*Jeffrey Cadorette, a member of the Rotary Club of Media, Pennsylvania, USA, is a past governor of District 7450. He has served as a training leader at the International Assembly.*

## Tell Us What You Think

Send comments about how we're doing, suggestions for items you would like to see in *Rotary Leader*, and your club or district success story to [rotary.leader@rotary.org](mailto:rotary.leader@rotary.org).

## Rotary's Visual Journey

For a limited time, purchase 10 copies of *A Visual Journey*, Rotary's breathtaking photography book, for just \$15 each – a savings of \$100. It's the perfect gift for new club members, outgoing club officers, or yourself! Offer ends 1 January 2012.

"A *Visual Journey* tells the story of Rotary in a way that engages the mind and moves the heart. Every picture reminds us of why we came to Rotary: to be the change we want to see in the world."

– 2011-12 RI President Kalyan Banerjee

## Rotary International Convention in Bangkok... Lets have fun!!!

**By Jay Kumar, PDG, Your Convention Coordinator**

It is time for us to consider group travel to Bangkok for the RI Convention in 2012. Please look at the registration form on the following pages and additional materials sent to President Chinyere. We know that this will be an expensive Convention because of the airfare but there are some relatively inexpensive hotels offered and the registration fee is only \$160.

I am sending this to you to encourage you to consider going to Bangkok as a group from District 7620. Please review the attachments and let me know very soon if you desire to be part of the group. We need a minimum of 25 (as opposed to the 15 stated in the application). We need to have a cut off date for your interest so please let me know by 1 December.2011 with an affirmation that you will attend. Please then follow up with the payments necessary to reserve the block reservations by 15 December. Contact me at 410-465-3714 or email [jayku2006@gmail.com](mailto:jayku2006@gmail.com).

There are several of us going and we look forward to a crowd of 25. Thanks for your consideration and I hope to hear from you soon.





ROTARY INTERNATIONAL



## REGISTRATION AND TICKET FORM

2012 Rotary International Convention  
Bangkok, Thailand  
6-9 May 2012

### FOUR WAYS TO REGISTER!

#### Online at [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org)

Fill out the writable PDF online and **e-mail** to:  
[ri.registration@rotary.org](mailto:ri.registration@rotary.org)

Download the form and **fax** to:  
RI Registration Services, +1-847-556-2194

**Mail** to: Rotary International,  
14244 Collections Center Dr., Chicago, IL 60693 USA

**NOTE:** Participants may now attend pre-convention meetings without registering for the RI Convention! Recent Rotary Foundation alumni and current program participants, including those who have recently become Rotarians, may register at a reduced rate.\* Rotaractors and recent Foundation alumni may bring one guest at a reduced rate. Children under age five attend for free.

\*Rate does not apply if you were a Rotarian before your Foundation program participation (for example, GSE team leaders and Rotary Volunteers).

### SELECTING PRECONVENTION MEETINGS AND TICKETED RI EVENTS

Tickets to RI events are limited and sold on a first-come, first-served basis; advance purchase is recommended. Remember to include the pre-convention meeting dates when reserving your hotel room. Pre-convention meetings and ticketed RI events are open to all RI Convention registrants unless otherwise noted.

Rotary Peace Symposium	3-5 May	Designed for Rotary Peace Fellows and alumni, and interested Rotarians and their guests. Includes Rotary Peace Symposium reception on 3 May.
Rotaract Pre-convention Meeting	4-5 May	Designed for Rotaractors and Rotarians interested in Rotaract.
Youth Exchange Officers Pre-convention Meeting	4-5 May	Designed for Rotarians working with Youth Exchange.
Rotary Alumni Celebration	4-5 May	Designed for all Rotary Foundation program alumni, their guests, and interested Rotarians.
International Institute	4-5 May	Open to incoming, current, and past RI officers and their immediate family members only. Includes International Institute welcome reception on 3 May.
Rotary Peace Symposium Luncheon	3 May	Open to all Rotary Peace Symposium participants and their guests.
Rotary Peace Symposium and Rotary Alumni Celebration Luncheon	4 May	Open to all Rotary Peace Symposium and Rotary Alumni Celebration participants and their guests.
Rotary Peace Symposium and Rotary Alumni Celebration Dinner	4 May	Open to all Rotary Peace Symposium and Rotary Alumni Celebration participants and their guests.
Youth Exchange Officers Banquet	4 May	Open to all Youth Exchange Officers Pre-convention Meeting participants and their guests.
International Institute Luncheon	4 May	Open to all International Institute participants and their guests.
Paul Harris Fellows Celebration	6 May	Open to all Paul Harris Fellows and supporters of The Rotary Foundation. Must be registered for the convention in order to attend. This is not a meal event.
President's Recognition Luncheon	7 May	Designed for current RI officers, district governors, club presidents, RI committee members, and spouses, but all are welcome. Must be registered for the convention in order to attend.
President-elect's Leadership Luncheon	8 May	Designed for incoming RI officers, district governors, club presidents, and spouses, but all are welcome. Must be registered for the convention in order to attend.
Officers Reunion Luncheon	9 May	Designed for current and past RI officers and spouses, but open to all convention registrants. Must be registered for the convention in order to attend.

### PROCESSING AND CONFIRMATION

RI Registration Services requires three to four weeks to process registration forms; please allow more time for forms submitted on or around registration deadline dates. We appreciate your patience. Once your registration has been processed, you will receive an e-mail confirmation.

### LETTERS OF INVITATION/THAILAND VISAS

If your country of residence requires a letter of invitation for travel to Thailand, you will receive the letter (in PDF format) with your e-mailed confirmation. Letters are sent to the main registrant with all guest names included. RI will only send letters of invitation to those who are registered for the convention. Registrants are responsible for all costs associated with attending the meeting and visa application.

**If you require a visa to enter Thailand, we strongly recommend preregistration before the first deadline (1 December 2011)** to allow adequate time for registration and visa processing. Find detailed information on Thailand's visa requirements at [www.mfa.go.th/web/2637.php](http://www.mfa.go.th/web/2637.php). **A machine-readable passport is recommended to speed up your entry.**

Please find **CANCELLATION POLICY** and **NOTICES** on the back of this form.



# REGISTRATION AND TICKET FORM

2012 Rotary International Convention  
Bangkok, Thailand  
6-9 May 2012

## FOUR WAYS TO REGISTER:

Online, e-mail, fax, or mail. See instructions for details.

You may have up to three forms to submit:

- RI registration and ticket form
- RI hotel reservation form
- Host event ticket form  
*(distributed with RI registration confirmation; to be sent to the 2012 Host Organization Committee)*

Please type or print clearly. Must complete all 5 steps.

### 1. MAIN REGISTRANT *The main registrant will receive all correspondence.*

#### Registration Categories

- |                                 |                                |                                  |                         |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Rotarian                      | 4 Guest age 19 or older        | 7 TRF alumnus (2004-05 or later) | 10 Interactor           |
| 2 Spouse of deceased Rotarian   | 5 TRF alumnus (before 2004-05) | 8 One guest of category 6 or 7   | 11 Guest age 5 to 18    |
| 3 Rotary club/district employee | 6 Rotaractor                   | 9 Youth Exchange student         | 12 Guest younger than 5 |

Registration Category (choose from box above) \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name/Initial \_\_\_\_\_

Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_ Classification (Rotarians only) \_\_\_\_\_

Club/City \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Membership ID (required) \_\_\_\_\_ District \_\_\_\_\_

District Governor Year \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  2011-12 RI Committee/Resource Group Chair: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Language Preference: Which language do you wish to use at the convention?

- English  French  Chinese - Mandarin  Italian  Japanese  Korean  Portuguese  Spanish  Thai
- Responses are used to determine the need for simultaneous interpretation, but this service cannot be guaranteed in all languages.

#### Contact Information: Please provide your current mailing address. Any changes will be reflected in your membership data profile.

Address or P.O. Box \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_

Business Phone (including country and city codes) Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Business Fax \_\_\_\_\_ Home Fax \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail (required) \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact during the meeting (required): \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (including country and city codes) \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs: I/my guest requires special accommodation (check all that apply):  Wheelchair (specify **below** if bringing your own)  
 Braille materials  Assisted listening devices  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Dietary Needs: I/my guest requires special accommodation (check all that apply):  Allergies  Vegetarian  Diabetic  Halal  
 No red meat/pork  No shellfish/seafood  Other (please specify): \_\_\_\_\_

Personal Information Sharing: RI may provide your contact information to Rotarians, including zone and district promotion chairs, and those organizing regional/district events to assist them in planning convention-related activities during the convention. If you indicate that you do not want your contact information shared with others, communications/invitations for convention special events will not be sent to you.  
 No, RI may not use my contact information as outlined above.

#### Additional Information

- I wish to serve as a **volunteer sergeant-at-arms**. Information will be sent at a later date.  
 This is my first RI Convention.

Where did you hear about the convention? (check one)  Rotary club  Rotary district  Direct mail  RI Convention  
 The Rotarian  Regional magazine  www.rotary.org  E-mail  
 2012 Promotion Committee presentation  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. GUEST(S) OF MAIN REGISTRANT**

**Guest 1** – Category \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest 2** – Category \_\_\_\_\_

**Guest 3** – Category \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name/Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classification (Rotarians only) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club/City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name/Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classification (Rotarians only) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club/City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_

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 First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Name/Initial \_\_\_\_\_  
 Badge/Call Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Classification (Rotarians only) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Club/City \_\_\_\_\_  
 Country \_\_\_\_\_

**3. CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES**

Registration Category	Register Early and Save!		On-site/ Online after 1 March	Total Registrants by Category	Total (Total Registrants x Fee)
	Deadline 1: 1 December 2011	Deadline 2: 1 March 2012			
1-5	US\$160	US\$195	US\$245		
6-8*	US\$50	US\$75	US\$100		
9-11	US\$10	US\$10	US\$20		
12	Free	Free	Free		
				<b>Registration Total:</b>	

\*Rate does not apply if you were a Rotarian before your Foundation program participation.

**4. PRECONVENTION MEETINGS AND TICKETED EVENTS**

**NEW!** Participants may attend preconvention meetings without registering for the RI Convention!

	Quantity	Price (US\$)	Total
<b>Preconvention Meetings</b>			
Rotary Peace Symposium	3-5 May	\$120	
Rotaract Preconvention Meeting*	4-5 May	\$50*	
Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting*	4-5 May	\$50*	
Rotary Alumni Celebration	4-5 May	\$40	
International Institute Rotarian/Immediate Family Member	4-5 May	\$100	
<b>Ticketed RI Events</b> (total number of tickets per event must not exceed total number of convention registrants)			
Rotary Peace Symposium Luncheon	3 May	\$20	
Rotary Peace Symposium and Rotary Alumni Celebration Luncheon	4 May	\$20	
Rotary Peace Symposium and Rotary Alumni Celebration Dinner	4 May	\$40	
Youth Exchange Officers Banquet	4 May	\$50	
International Institute Luncheon	4 May	\$35	
Paul Harris Fellows Celebration (This is not a meal event.)	6 May	\$10	
President's Recognition Luncheon	7 May	\$35	
President-elect's Leadership Luncheon	8 May	\$35	
Officers Reunion Luncheon	9 May	\$35	
<b>Preconvention Meetings and Tickets Total:</b>			US\$
<b>GRAND TOTAL:</b> (Registration Total + Preconvention Meetings and Tickets Total)			US\$

\* Registration fee for this preconvention meeting is waived for convention registrants. All charges include applicable taxes at the prevailing rate.

**STEP 5: PAYMENT AND SIGNATURE  
ON BACK MUST BE COMPLETED ➡**



## 5. PAYMENT AND SIGNATURE

All fees must be submitted with this signed registration form and paid in U.S. dollars. RI international offices and fiscal agents will accept payment for the RI Convention, pre-convention meetings, and ticketed RI events. **Personal or club checks will not be accepted on-site.**

Please charge my (*check one*)     Visa     MasterCard     JCB     American Express     Diners Club

Card Number: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Cardholder's Name (as it appears on card)                      Expiration Date (mm/yy)                      Security Code (3 digits)                      Signature (if different from below)

**By my signature, I submit the registration and ticket form, and I verify that I have read and agree to the notices and the cancellation policy.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Main Registrant's Signature                      Name (please print)                      Date (dd/mm/yy)

**All forms must be signed.**

## CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation requests for registration and tickets must be received by 1 April 2012; no refund requests will be accepted after this date. All registration cancellations are subject to a US\$50 service fee. Cancellations due to an unissued visa must be received by 9 May 2012. All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to RI Registration Services by e-mail ([ri.registration@rotary.org](mailto:ri.registration@rotary.org)) or fax (+1-847-556-2194). **Phone cancellations will not be accepted.**

RI will refund registration and ticket fees if the 2012 RI Convention is canceled but takes no responsibility for travel or other related costs incurred by Rotarians and their guests. **Registration and tickets are nontransferable.**

## NOTICES

By attending the RI Convention, registrants consent to be photographed by any means, including still photography and video recording, and grant Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation the right to use and publish their names, voices, and likenesses forever and for any purpose worldwide without RI or the Foundation incurring debts or liabilities of any kind.

For security purposes, all registrants must show photo identification (driver's license or passport) at the convention venue in order to obtain their registration materials. RI reserves the right to check photo identification at any time during registrants' attendance at the convention. Random spot checks will be made to compare badge information with photo identification. Badges that do not match photo identification will be confiscated without refund and violators ejected. RI reserves the right to inspect all purses and bags. Registrants may refuse inspection; RI reserves the right to prevent entry.