On to SEOUL!
Rotary International Convention May 28 - June 1, 2016

- Capital city of the ancient, modern, dynamic country of South Korea...
- Seoul invites YOU to discover amazing Korea in 2016!
Seoul 2016 Host Organization Committee website:
http://www.riconvention2016.org
It’ll Be Fun!

- This is the capital of a nation that brought the world MP3 players and touch screen mobile phones.
Korea in Our Daily Life

“Connect with Korea... Touch the World”
Central Seoul

- Like Los Angeles, Seoul has several high-rise business districts.
- The landmark of central Seoul is Namsan mountain with its tower and wooded park.
- Seoul Station and many hotels are located here.
- Metro Subway Map
- Seoul Station is in the center
- Kintex Convention Center is located in Goyang, upper left
“RIVER SOUTH”

- The Han River (Hangang) divides the city.
- This is a view of the burgeoning Gangnam district from Namsan (South Mountain) in Central Seoul.
Most Koreans live in low-, mid- and high-rise city apartments.

Gangnam is a fashionable district for living and shopping. "Gangnam Style" made famous globally by Korean rapper PSY.
South Korea has hosted the Olympic Games, the World Cup, and a Rotary Convention in 1989.

- Signs are often in both Korean and English.
Yeouido Int’l Center

- An island on the south side of the Han River, across from downtown.
- Conrad (Hilton) is in this complex; Marriott Executive Apartments and Marriott Courtyard located nearby.
- Gimpo Airport in the haze to the right; Incheon Airport beyond.
Historic Seoul

- Quiet Parks, Temples, and Royal Palace grounds are a respite from busy commercial areas.
Insadong Parade

- Go to Insadong for boutique shopping
- These “Farmer Dance” costumes trace back to what country folk would wear for a local celebration
Koreans take pride in their ancient cultural traditions.
Try it, you’ll like it!

- Rice Cake Treats
- Korean BBQ with grilled garlic and kimchi.
- Typical Table Setting
Korea is ethnically homogenous, but has business and leisure visitors from around the world.
Proud History

- Dragon decoration of guard’s drum at Gyeongbokgung Palace in Seoul
This Fountain Bridge changes the color and shape of its spraying jets.
Handbag Museum

- Shaped like a purse of course
Lotte World

- High-end Lotte hotels and upscale department stores are everywhere. This is Lotte World theme park.
KINTEX: A Hi-Tech Convention

- All 2016 Convention activities will take place at KINTEX, Korea International Exhibition Center, in Goyang (Metro: Daewha) 40-60 minutes from the main hotels.
- Seoul 2016 will be the most hi-tech RI Convention ever.
Install “Smart Tour Guide” app and audio guide content in advance that you can use at tourist destinations with or without 3G/LTE connection.

Maximize efficiency and convenience through smart devices and products.

- real time translation
- tour guide
- transportation map

- easy payment
- registration
- transfer files, information with ease

- digitally connected appliances
- measure and track vitals
RI Convention Basics

Seoul 2016 Online Registration at www.rotary.org is now open!

Your Seoul 2016 RI Convention Registration Includes:
- Main Convention Dates May 28-June 1, 2016. Arrival by Friday May 27 recommended
- House of Friendship
- Hotel↔Kintex RI Shuttle Bus Transportation
- Public Transit Pass TBD
- All Plenary Sessions
- All Workshop Breakouts
- Opening and Closing Sessions/Entertainment

Pre-Convention Option$
- D5240 Custom Tour
- Regional, Local Tours
- RI Pre-Convention Events
  - May 27-May 28, 2016
  - Sign-up on RI Reg. Form
    - Young Leaders Summit
    - Project Opportunities

Optional Ticketed Events during Convention:
- RI Ticketed Events
  - Sign-up on RI Reg Form
- HOC Ticketed Events
  - Sign-up on HOC Website

www.riconvention2016.org
2016 Young Leaders Summit

- YLS Conference starts May 27-28; continues through Convention
- For young leaders 19-years or older
- Must be recommended and registered by Rotary Districts
- Districts, clubs may assist with travel cost
- Lodging and meals included during YLS
Saturday: House of Friendship Opens

- Entertainment
- Food, Friends
- Project Booths
- Shopping!
For Meeting New Friends, Bring...

- Cards
- Pins
- Smiles
- Banners
Two Types of Ticketed Events

RI Ticketed Events
- Presidents Recognition Luncheon Mon.
- Presidents-Elect Leadership Luncheon Tue.
- Atlanta Convention Promo Luncheon Wed.
- Book RI Events on RI Registration Form

Host Committee Ticketed Events
- 3K Walk for Peace Saturday Morning
- Welcome Festival Saturday Evening
- Cultural Events Sunday, Monday Evenings
- Host Hospitality Evening (Sun.Mon., Tues.)
- Book HOC Events: riconvention2016.org
3K Walk for Peace in Traditional Attire

Saturday, May 28, 8:30-10:00 AM

Walk from Seoul City Hall Plaza along Seoul’s main thoroughfare.

Korean Royal pageantry to lead the parade. Rotarians from all nations in their traditional garb, exhibiting 111 years of Rotarian service to their local and world communities.

Peace ceremony and Korean Circle Dance will conclude the parade.

- **Location: Seoul City Hall Plaza**
- **Tickets: $10. Book at riconvention2016.org**
“A-oullim” (Harmony) Welcome Festival

Saturday, May 28, 8:00 PM

Host Committee and people of Seoul welcome Rotarians, friends, families, Rotaractors, Interactors, and Young Leaders Summit delegates.

*Connect with Korea-Touch the World*
Seoul Convention theme comes alive in exciting performances of Korean dance, K-POP and classical music.

- **Location:** Olympic Gymnastics Hall
- **Subway:** Line 5 to Olympic Park
- **Tickets:** $40, $30, $5 (youth categories)
Sunday Interfaith Service
with the Rotary World Choir

Sunday May 29, 8:30-9:15 AM

- “Our Most Inspiring Memory of the Rotary Convention”
- Rotarians from several nations and faiths read from their sacred texts.
- Inspirational choral singing between the readings ...
- Then all in attendance join in singing “Let There Be Peace on Earth”
- A profoundly unifying and uplifting Rotary experience.

Sing in the Choir! Visit www.ifrm.org
Sunday May 29: Opening Plenary Session

- Two Seatings
- Flags of Rotary World Ceremony
- Host Country Dignitaries
- Traditional and Contemporary Entertainment
- Be Early
Sunday, May 29, 8:00PM
Korea Symphony Night
Seoul Arts Center
Tickets: $80, $60, $40, $20

Monday, May 30, 7:30 PM
Korean National Ballet
Korea National University Arts
Goyang Aram Nuri Arts Center
Tickets: $50, $40, $30, $20
Daily Plenary Sessions with Rotary Leaders, Inspiring Speakers & Stories

2006-07 Rotary International President Bill Boyd and friend.

2015-16 Rotary International President K.R. “Ravi” Ravindran and Vanathy.
Afternoon Workshops, Breakouts: Become a Better Club and District Leader!

- Hear from RI and Foundation officers; ask them questions; share your ideas.
- Attend “Find a Project Partner” workshop.
Sun-Mon-Tues Host Hospitality Nights

- Late Afternoon/Early Evening Host Hospitality. These are smaller events often at interesting places, always with food & drink, hosted by Clubs, Districts.
- Book on HOC Events site riconvention2016.org. $20
- You will be assigned to an event and contacted by the organizers about time, place, transportation.
Convention Housing

- Rotary negotiates rates for thousands of rooms at dozens of hotels at different rates.
- D5240 suggests hotels in central Seoul near DGE Nick & Heather (probable venue of D5240 Social Event).
- Decide what convention activities and factors are important to you.

Beginning mid-June 2015, link to convention housing at rotary.org
Convention Transportation

Your Seoul 2016 Convention Registration Includes:

- RI Chartered Shuttle Bus Transportation between RI Room Block Hotels and Kintex.
- Public Transit Pass? TBD

Provided by RI or not, Seoul subways/buses offer single tickets or passes, plus a 3-tiered taxi system.
Seoul 2016 Host Organization Committee website:  
http://www.riconvention2016.org  
Good Sightseeing Link: http://www.visitseoul.net

The 2016 RI Convention will take place in Seoul, Korea, 28 May – 1 June, 2016. All 2016 convention activities will take place at KINTEX (Korea International Exhibition Center).
District 5240 Pre-Convention Tour
May 21-May 27, 2016

Custom tour of scenic, historic, dynamic Gyeongnam Province. Home of our Friendship Exchange District 3720, this region features world heritage sites, beautiful coastlines, inspiring temples, and fast-changing cities. Our Korean Rotary friends look forward to welcoming you.

Email Seoul 2016 Promo Chair Jack McClenahan at JJMCC@Roadrunner.com or call 805-798-2563 to be on the list for more detailed info as it becomes available.