# "Capture the Moment"



# 2019 Rotary International Convention

HAMBURG

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#### A Convention Testimonial...

"In 2015 before I even became a Rotarian, I attended the Rotary International Convention. I was interested in starting a Rotary Club in my community which did not have any service clubs. What I found was 40,000 of the friendliest most welcoming folks I had ever met. I had the best time sightseeing, and attending parties and celebrations all while learning about Rotary. I also had the wonderful feeling that I was going to be part of something BIG - a global movement!

The experience ignited a spark in me that still burns today. I came home ready to recruit new Rotarians. Conventions recharge, inspire and connect us as a community of passionate, hardworking, positive friends dedicated to taking meaningful action in our communities and the world. For me it was a fun, exciting adventure that I will never forget and will look forward to annually."

Mera Johnson, Charter President Rotary Club of Montgomery, IL 2015-2016

Enjoy more testimonials from your fellow Rotarians:

https://tinyurl.com/yad2llvp

New Information! Our Hamburg convention will feature well-known speakers, professional entertainment and networking for all. The speaker page is now live on the convention website:

http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg/speakers

Register no later than March 31. Thereafter, the registration fee increases. Come join us! http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg/register

## A Message from RID Robb

Dear Rotarians.

Our traditional Welcome Reception for Zones 28 and 29 will be held on Saturday evening, June 1. Please see the details on the next page and register to join us for this fun social and networking event. We currently have 494 Rotarians registered from Zone 28 and 345 registered from Zone 29 for the convention, so we are going to have a great turnout in Hamburg! Don't delay – make your travel plans now!

Warmest regards!

Robb







# Dorthland Beer Fest!

June 1, 2019 @ 6:00 pm

Register Now! Registrations are coming in daily. Join your fellow Rotarians from Zones 28 and 29 at Gröninger Privatbrauerei in Hamburg. This will be a fun celebration with our current paired zones and will provide us special time together to enjoy German culture, food and drink. Registration includes a full meal of pork, sausages, ribs, salad, dessert and even beverages! Earlybird cost is \$70 per person and thereafter will be \$75. Register here:

https://zones28-29.org/sitepage/hamburgbeer-fest/welcome

### What to see in Hamburg?

Tierpark Hagenbeck Zoo houses 210 different animal species from all over the world, a tropical aquarium and the new Arctic themed Eismeer section.

Tierpark Hagenbeck has established itself as one of Germany's most popular zoos. The zoo has been family-owned for six generations, ever since its opening in 1907. Back then, separating the animals' enclosures by moats instead of fences was considered quite novel! Over the years, the zoo has gained a good reputation for successfully breeding rare and endangered species such as the Asian elephant and the Siberian tiger.





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### Be the Inspiration. On to Hamburg!