

# "Capture the Moment"



## 2019 Rotary International Convention

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You can still register for the convention.

<http://www.riconvention.org/en/hamburg/register>

And check out the speaker page for updates:

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

### A Convention Testimonial...

Why I go to International Conventions.

I snorkeled the Great Barrier Reef. Travel is part of International Convention and when you get to exotic locations why not explore? After the Sydney Convention we headed up to Cairns and the Great Barrier Reef (check that off the Bucket List).

New Friends, Old Friends...pretty much just Friends. From sitting at a table in the House of Friendship and sharing time with 8 folks we'd never met before from all over the world, to catching up with the peeps, Oh, the people you'll meet.

Ideas. There are great speakers and great breakout sessions. Visit the House of Friendship and all of the Action Groups. Looking for a way to get your club or district involved in a new project? Looking for something that sparks your interest? Just look around you there are tons of ideas and connections to make it happen.

There is color (the Nigerian's dress). There is sound (every language I can't speak). There is humanity. It is a great opportunity to learn from and exchange ideas with remarkable Rotarians. Join us!

Jim Eberly, PDG District 7360

## A Message from RID Robb

Dear Friends,

Our International Convention in Hamburg is only months away, and there is still time to register!

As of today, we have over 35,000 Rotarians registered for the Convention, and many more are expected to join us!

Whether you are already registered for Hamburg, or making plans to do so, **please plan to celebrate with your other Zones 28 and 29 Rotarians on Saturday evening, June 1 at the historic Groninger Brewery for authentic German cuisine, great Rotary fellowship, and wonderful fun!** This will be our last official gathering as Zones 28 and 29. We already have a large turnout registered for our Zones Party, and you won't want to miss this one! More details and registration information are available in this newsletter, so please sign up today! **Check on the next page to register!**

This year's Convention theme is "Capture the Moment," and we look forward to doing so with all of you in Hamburg!

Yours in Rotary Service,

Robb



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Housing and HOC Events also available online: [www.riconvention.org](http://www.riconvention.org)



## ***Northland Beer Fest!***

***June 1, 2019 @ 6:00 pm – Register Today!***

***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! Price per person is \$75. Register here:

***<https://zones28-29.org/sitepage/hamburg-beer-fest/welcome>***

### ***What to see in Hamburg?***

The Planten un Blomen park in central Hamburg is a wonderful destination for families, couples and those seeking relaxation. There is a botanical garden with a tropical greenhouse and the largest Japanese garden in Europe. Whether riding a pony or a tea ceremony in the Japanese garden, everyday life is far away from here.



### **Meet Your Promotions Team...**



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***Be the Inspiration. On to Hamburg!***

Visit the Rotary International Convention 2019 video at: <https://vimeo.com/242312663>. Don't miss out on the fun and opportunity to explore the German culture. Watch for more to come in our Zones 28 and 29 convention newsletters.