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IMPORTANT DATES

June 23—27, 2018 —Rotary Toronto Convention

March 31, 2018—Last day for \$410 online Registration

April 30, 2018—Last day to cancel for a refund (less a \$50 service fee)

USEFUL LINKS

Registration—<http://riconvention.org/en/toronto>

Hotel Reservations—<http://registration.experientevent.com/showROT181>

Host Organizing Committee & Events—<http://rotary2018.org>

Rotary Convention Facebook Page—www.facebook.com/events/438387189858705

Convention Program Highlights—<http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/program>

TRAVEL TIP

Each US\$ equates to approximately 1.3 CA\$. US\$ can be exchanged at your home town bank, many US airports, or banks in Canada. ATMs (ABMs in Canada) are also readily available; however, most will charge a fee of \$3-\$5 CAD and they do not offer a standard exchange rate. Choose to pay the fee in CAD for the best rate. To avoid fees, check to see if your bank is part of a fee-free network with a Canadian bank.

It's not too late to sign up for the *Peacebuilding Summit!*

Taking place on Friday and Saturday, June 22-23, just prior to the Convention, the Summit will help you to:

- **Understand** how to use the areas of focus to prevent conflict
- **Identify** conflicts and their root causes in your community and worldwide
- **Develop** action steps toward creating peace
- **Connect** with other people who want to work toward peace

Go to riconvention.org and add the Summit to your registration.

IMPORTANT REMINDER

**THE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE BY \$85
AFTER MARCH 31st.**

REGISTER NOW FOR THE \$410 ONLINE RATE.

See Toronto . . .



St. Lawrence Market

- * Named the world's best food market in 2012 by National Geographic
- * Has numerous food stalls & restaurants

Gardiner Museum

- * Museum of Ceramic Art . . .
Celebrating the Art of Clay
- * Located on Queen's Park, opposite the Royal Ontario Museum



TALK CANADIAN (eh?)

Tired of bacon and eggs? Stop in at Tim Horton's and pick up a 10 pack of Timbits.



Flavors include lemon, chocolate, blueberry, strawberry, apple cider, honey dip, cherry cake, creamy caramel, jelly-filled, orange-tangerine, pumpkin and MORE

SPEAKER'S CORNER

Dr. Isis Mejias

From Venezuela, Dr. Mejias works to educate the world on the importance of clean water, sanitation and hygiene.



Jane Nelson

Director of the Corporate Responsibility Initiative at Harvard Kennedy School and a nonresident Senior Fellow at the Brookings Institute



Clubbing, anyone?

Toronto has something for everyone.

Love JAZZ? Check out **Jazz Bistro**, great music and fine dining
Jazz and Blues your style? Stop in at **The Rex**, a decades old hotel, bar & restaurant

How about a Latin beat? Join the gang at the **Lula Lounge** for Latin fusion cuisine and salsa music. Go on Friday or Saturday night for salsa dancing lessons.

Rock, country or bluegrass? The **Dakota Tavern** is the spot.

Or check out the **Horseshoe Tavern** where you never know who you might hear.

Willie Nelson, the Rolling Stones, the Police and the Ramones have all played here.

Need more ideas? Go to <http://www.seetorontonow.com/bars-nightlife/torontos-thriving-live-music-scene/#sm.0001mzqpo01dicemsqtgkqv1wvfhq>



IT'S PARTY TIME !!! And you won't want to miss the *Zones 28 & 29*

POWER PLAY PARTY

When: **Saturday, June 23, 2018, 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm**

Where: **Hockey Hall of Fame, Brookfield Place, 30 Yonge St**

Price: **\$90 US \$40 children under age 18,**

What: **Two mixed drinks and heavy appetizers by Daniel et Daniel—www.facebook.com/danieletdaniel/**



- 15 Exhibit areas with 60,000 sq. ft. of displays
- Take your photo with the Stanley Cup * Wear your favorite team's colors
- Take a shot on goal, be the goalie or try broadcasting with interactive displays

SPACE IS LIMITED . . . REGISTER NOW!

Register at www.rotaryzone2829party.com

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