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Newsletter

July 2014

It's ALMOST HERE!

2014 International Convention

It's almost here! The 2014 Cosmopolitan International Convention is right around the corner -July 24-26 in Rapid City, South Dakota. Have you registered and made your hotel reservation? If not, you have just a few more days to register.

To register for Convention, visit www.cosmopolitan.org. After you log in, hover your mouse over the gold Convention tab close to the top of the page. From there, you will be able to register as well as see the schedule of events. If you need assistance registering online, call Executive Director Tracy at (800) 648-4331 or email headquarters@Cosmopolitan.org. If you prefer to complete a paper registration, a form is available in the Early Spring Edition of COSMOTopics, or you can contact Tracy for a form. **Registration rate is now \$275 until the deadline of July 18th.**

For those who need hotel reservations and are unable to book at room with our host hotel, the Ramkota Hotel and Conference Center, following is a list of properties that may be able to accommodate you, based on availability. All are within walking distance or a short drive to the Ramkota.

- Country Inn Suites - (605) 394-0017
- Super 8 - (605) 348-8070
- Econo Lodge - (605) 342-6400
- Holiday Inn Express - (605) 355-9090
- Hilton Garden Inn - (605) 791-9000



Headquarters Building Update

We have reviewed "best offers" from the parties who submitted proposals to lease the former headquarters building in Overland Park, Kansas. Our real estate agent is currently working with a party who submitted the most attractive offer. Specific details of the lease arrangement will be shared as soon as the lease is signed.

International Project

Delegates to the 2014 International Convention will have the opportunity to vote on a proposed International Project that is exciting and has far-reaching potential. Club Presidents have received information to share with Club members. It is important to note that the proposed Project is entirely voluntary and no Club will be required to raise a certain amount to contribute to the Project. Some Clubs may wish to donate their funds locally while others may want to become involved with this Project. Please contact Executive Director Tracy at 800.648.4331 or by email at headquarters@cosmopolitan.org.

Don, Cuppini, a member and Past President of the Rockford Cosmopolitan Club, was asked some time ago what benefit he feels is most important in belonging to a service organization. He indicated that by Clubs working together, rather than alone, we are able to "put many more dollars to work through our jointly supported projects and [this] inspires others to join our mission and multiply the giving."

International Executive Board Elections

With the new fiscal year upon us, Cosmopolitan International is looking for individuals to step up and become part of the Executive Board. The positions for the Executive Board are President-Elect, Vice President for Finance, Vice President for Marketing, and Vice President for Membership and New Clubs. Please consider allowing your name to stand for one of these positions with elections to be held at the next International Convention in Rapid City in July.

If you would like to submit your name for one of these positions or if you have any questions regarding qualifications, **please contact Past International President Brian Duckett at duckettb@sasktel.net.**

A new year is upon us, and we will see you in Rapid City



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