

*We make it our annual summer vacation.
No words or pictures can describe the great
feeling of being at an RI Convention.
You have to go and see for yourself!*

— Manon Lennon, Rotary Club of Laval, Quebec, Canada

*I can say, with a great deal of confidence,
that the RI Convention put
the Rotary in this Rotarian.*

— Eric Marcus, Rotary Club of Beavercreek, Ohio, USA

*That day [at the opening ceremony]
I became a Rotarian.*

*I understood the unlimited potential that lay in
Paul Harris's dream of a world at peace.*

— Past District Governor John Jacob Gardiner,
Rotary Club of Vashon Island, Washington, USA

*You don't want to miss it, because if you do,
you'll miss something wonderful
that could benefit your community —
or the world. Wouldn't that be a shame?*

— Harriett Schloer, Rotary Club of Bend High Desert,
Oregon, USA

*I can't imagine a June without attending
a Rotary convention to get
my "fix" for the upcoming year.*

— Barbara Maves, Rotary Club of Muncie Sunrise,
Indiana, USA

Program Highlights

Thursday, 14 June

- International Institute Welcome Reception
- International RYLA Meeting *(by invitation only)*

Friday, 15 June

- International Institute
- International RYLA Meeting *(by invitation only)*
- Rotaract Preconvention Meeting
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting and Banquet

Saturday, 16 June

- Registration
- Genealogy Research Rooms (opening day)
- House of Friendship (opening day)
- International Institute
- Orientation for First-Time Convention Attendees
- Rotaract Preconvention Meeting
- Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting
- International RYLA Meeting *(by invitation only)*
- Rotary Foundation Alumni Reunion Seminar and Reception
- Rendezvous Evening of Sensational Entertainment *(host-ticketed event)*

Sunday, 17 June

- Interfaith Service
- Opening Plenary Session
- Paul Harris Fellow Recognition Luncheon
- Rendezvous in the Park *(host-ticketed event)*
- Rendezvous with the Mormon Tabernacle Choir *(host-ticketed event)*

Monday, 18 June

- Second Plenary Session
- Workshops*
- President's Recognition Luncheon
- Host Hospitality Night *(host-ticketed event)*
- Memorable Evening of Musical Theater and Opera *(host-ticketed event)*
- Mountain West Entertainment *(host-ticketed event)*

Tuesday, 19 June

- Third Plenary Session
- Workshops*
- PolioPlus Workshop
- President-elect's Leadership Luncheon
- Rocky Mountain Rodeo *(host-ticketed event)*
- The Rotary Foundation Update

Wednesday, 20 June

- Fourth Plenary Session
- Workshops*
- RI Convention Fun Run/Walk
- Rendezvous in the Rockies Luncheon
- Closing Plenary Session

* Workshop sessions will be held Monday-Wednesday, 1330-1500, and Monday-Tuesday, 1530-1700. Scheduled topics include membership, humanitarian grants, the future vision of The Rotary Foundation, water management, literacy, health and hunger, and the family of Rotary.



17-20 June 2007
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION
SALT LAKE CITY
UTAH, USA

*Join family, friends,
and Rotarians
from around the world
at Rotary's largest
annual get-together!*

Register now at www.rotary.org and *Lead the Way* to a one-of-a-kind Rocky Mountain experience.



The Wild West is the setting for the 98th annual RI Convention. But you won't find anything rough or unsophisticated about Salt Lake City. Utah's state capital boasts all the amenities of a big city — world-class accommodations, entertainment, dining, and culture — as well as the family atmosphere and safety of a small town. And like Rotary itself, Salt Lake City offers a welcoming environment with more than 80 languages spoken by its citizens.

Known as the Crossroads of the West, this cosmopolitan U.S. city makes an ideal base camp for visiting the many natural attractions and historic sites nearby. Stay in the city and visit the Olympic Legacy Plaza, historic Temple Square, or the Family History Library. Or take to the road and tour one of 15 scenic national parks, including Yellowstone, Grand Teton, and Arches, and historic monuments within a day's drive of Salt Lake City.

Why not make this year's convention a family affair and plan a vacation before or after the meeting? It's a unique chance to involve *your* family in the *international* family of Rotary. In addition to the city's many family-friendly venues, including the Children's Museum of Utah, Clark Planetarium, and Utah's Hogle Zoo, the Salt Lake City convention offers a variety of activities and events sure to please everyone. Here are just a few.

Help *Lead the Way* to a successful Rotary year by **registering today** for the Salt Lake City convention at www.rotary.org/events. Find additional information at these sites:

- Housing: www.visitsaltlake.com
- Visas: <http://travel.state.gov>
- Host Organization Committee: www.rihost2007slc.org
- Preliminary convention program: www.rotary.org/events
- Airline discount: *To be announced*

Genealogy Research Rooms

Find out where your family's roots took hold by using the resources of the world's largest genealogical library. The Family History Library of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints is setting up genealogy stations in rooms throughout the convention hall to help you explore your ancestry.

Plenary Sessions

Experience the scope and strength of Rotary alongside thousands of Rotarians from around the world in the daily plenary sessions. This year's program promises sensational entertainment, stirring speeches, and inspiring opening and closing ceremonies, including a Maori (New Zealand) welcome and a performance by renowned New Zealand opera singer Dame Malvina Major!

HOC Events

Each year, the Host Organization Committee (HOC) arranges various events to showcase the host city and offer attendees a unique cultural experience. While in Salt Lake City, plan to attend a rodeo, enjoy a performance by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir, or experience a taste of the Old West at the Rendezvous in the Park event, featuring authentic food, entertainment, and hands-on craft demonstrations.

Host Hospitality Night

Enjoy the warm hospitality of Utah's Rotarians while dining in private homes and area restaurants during the always-popular Host Hospitality Night. You may even be treated to a famous Rocky Mountain Dutch oven dinner prepared and served in the great outdoors. Spaces are limited so sign up early.

Unofficial Affiliate Events

Interested in hosting your own club, district, or regional event? Find out more and download an unofficial affiliate events form at www.rotary.org/events.

Whether this is your first or your 21st convention, you'll discover new friends, new project ideas, and a renewed sense of commitment at this year's meeting. And best of all, you'll find it all under one roof! Salt Lake City's state-of-the-art convention center, the Salt Palace, is located in the heart of town and within walking distance of most hotels and HOC events. The Salt Palace will be the site of all your convention favorites:

- **House of Friendship** Enjoy international fellowship while sampling local cuisine, browsing area wares, and enjoying regional entertainment, arts, and culture.
- **Global Networking Groups** Have a passion for canoeing? Want to use your vocation to help others worldwide? Visit one of the many Global Networking Group booths to find out how you can join!
- **Club and District Projects Exhibition** Discover how Rotarians across the globe are serving others at the Club and District Projects Exhibition.
- **Workshops** Share your experiences and learn how others are working to advance the RI president's emphases at a variety of workshops. Plan to attend sessions on The Rotary Foundation, membership, and club leadership, and leave better prepared to be your club's president or district chair.
- **Preconvention Meetings** Find out how your club can engage youth in humanitarian outreach at Rotaract and Rotary Youth Exchange preconvention meetings. Past district governors will want to attend the 2007 International Institute.

