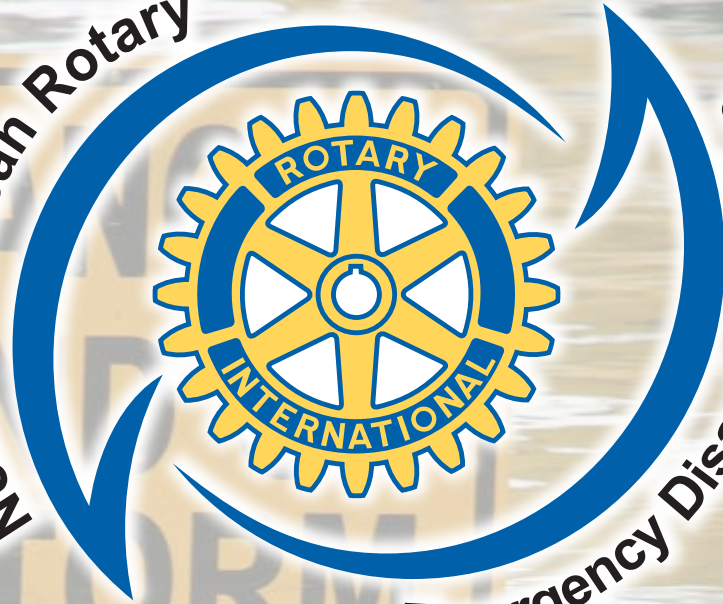


North American Rotary



Emergency Disaster Initiative

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**3RD Annual Conference
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December 5 - 6, 2008

Nassau, Bahamas



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Hosted by Sheraton Cable Beach, Nassau

General Information

Room rates at the Sheraton Cable Beach Resort will be \$132, which includes 3 days before and after the conference

Conference registration fee is \$195.00.

After October 31 the conference fee will be \$225.00

Registration form may be found at:

www.rizones33-34.org/REDI

This has been a very difficult year for natural disasters across the United States as well as the Caribbean. Citizens have suffered property damage, bodily injuries and even loss of life from large fires, pervasive flooding, tornadoes and hurricanes.

While many of those affected by these disasters have adequate insurance coverage to cover their financial losses, there are many who do not. For the most part, those are the people who can least afford the loss of their home or business. Also, there are many public entities that do not have adequate reserves to replace infrastructure, schools, hospitals and related equipment.

Of course, this does not even address the stress, anguish, physical injuries and the loss of a loved one.

What can we as Rotarians do when these events take place? Come to the joint conference of the Rotary Emergency Disaster Initiative and the Disaster Relief Rotary Action Group in Nassau, Bahamas this December 4th and 5th to discuss and hear from those who have directly been involved in these tragedies. **You, your community and your district will benefit by taking away some specific actions that your club and/or district can do.**

After the conference has concluded on Saturday afternoon, there will be an optional fellowship barbecue held at Past RI Director Barry Rassin's home. After a conference of very serious subjects, this will be a time to relax and enjoy the company of other Rotarians with similar interests. The cost is \$50.00 per person. You will want to make your reservations for this fellowship event as well.

