



**2017 PRESIDENTIAL PEACE CONFERENCE**  
**Celebrate Rotary's Commitment to Peace**  
**FRIDAY-SATURDAY, JUNE 9-10**

[www.riconvention.org/atlanta/presidential-peace-conference](http://www.riconvention.org/atlanta/presidential-peace-conference)

Throughout this event, we'll celebrate our peace-related achievements as we look back at our history of making peace a priority. We'll highlight the success of our Peace Centers and our work on the underlying causes of conflict. We'll highlight the roles that Rotarians, Rotary program participants, and alumni have played in contributing to peace and international understanding. And we'll look ahead to what we might accomplish during the next 100 years.



Registration for the Peace Conference is \$126.50 and space is limited. Visit [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org) to register, or to add it to your existing registration.

**Why attend your first (or second, or tenth) Rotary Convention?**

"When people see pictures, they say 'WOW!' But *those who EXPERIENCE the Rotary International Convention, FEEL the WOW!* Attending the Convention in Seoul changed my understanding of Rotary and its power for "doing good in the world." There is no way to truly feel the immense power or Rotary without attending an international convention. *I thought I knew . . . but now I KNOW and FEEL. I have EXPERIENCED the energy, goodness and diversity of the most amazing service organization in the world.* A Rotary Convention is a MUST DO if you are able. It will open your eyes and heart to all that is possible in and through Rotary."

**Eva Marie Restel, Rotary Club of LaCrosse, WI**



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**IMPORTANT DATES**

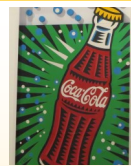
- June 10—14, 2017 — Rotary Atlanta Convention**
- December 5, 2016 - last day to make changes to Group Housing reservations**
- December 15, 2016— Last day for \$340 Registration rate**
- June 11, 2017, 7-10 pm —Zones 28 & 29 Party**

**USEFUL LINKS**

- Registration—<http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/register>**
- Zone 28-29 Party info—<http://zones28-29.org/SitePage/atlanta-party>**
- Hotel Reservations—<http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/accommodations>**
- Host Organizing Committee & Events - [www.rotaryconvention2017.org/welcome](http://www.rotaryconvention2017.org/welcome)**
- Rotary Convention Facebook Page—[www.facebook.com/Rotary2017](http://www.facebook.com/Rotary2017)**
- Convention Program Highlights—<http://www.riconvention.org/en/atlanta/program>**
- RIP John Germ's video—<https://vimeo.com/149669090>**
- TRF 100th Video—[video.rotary.org/mhDR/a-century-of-doing-good-in-the-world/](http://video.rotary.org/mhDR/a-century-of-doing-good-in-the-world/)**



**Zones 28-29 Northland Event**  
**"THE REAL THING"**



Take **YOUR** photo with the Coca-Cola Polar Bear

Register NOW at [www.atlanta2829party.com](http://www.atlanta2829party.com)

Sunday, June 11, 2017, 7 p.m.

\$90 per person; \$65 for ages 17 & under

Food, 2 drinks, museum entrance, FUN!!!

SPACE IS LIMITED

## CONVENTION REGISTRATION CONTEST—CURRENT STANDINGS

Last month, Zones 28 & 29 Atlanta Promotion Chairs **Holly Callen** and **Mike McCullough** announced a fun contest to support YOUR District registration efforts. The contest rules are simple. **Prizes will be awarded to the top five (5) of the 28 districts in Zones 28 & 29 who have the largest percentage of membership register between June 7, 2016 and March 31, 2017.**

The current standings will be printed each month in the Atlanta Convention newsletter. Here are the standings as of October 28th:

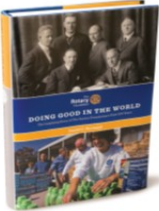
**#1—D-6450 .97%      #2—D-6400 .69%      #3—D-5650 .64%      #4—D-7300 .62%      #5—D- 7280 .5935%**

Close behind are #6 D-6440 at .5925%, #7—D-5960 at .56%, #8 D-6290 at .54%, and #9 D- 6250 at .51%.

We've just begun. So encourage your district Rotarians to register NOW.


**The registration fee will increase from \$340 to \$415 on December 16th.**





### Celebrate the 100th Birthday of The Rotary Foundation

One of the main events on the convention calendar is the Foundation's birthday party. Join President John F. Germ and fellow Rotarians with cake, ice cream and lots of fun as we commemorate this milestone.  
**Wednesday, June 14th in the House of Friendship—2 sessions.**  
 Register for \$26.50 at [riconvention.org](http://riconvention.org)



### How much do you know about The Rotary Foundation?

**Q:** What was the amount of the first donation and where did it come from?

**A:** Shortly after RI President **Arch C. Klumph** proposed to the creation of an "endowment fund for Rotary . . . for the purpose of doing good in the world," the Rotary Club of Kansas City, MO sent in a check for \$26.50 to establish the fund.



Step up . . . Help out . . . Meet new friends

**VOLUNTEER** as a **SERGEANT-AT-ARMS**

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**VOLUNTEER** as a **READER** at the **INTER-**

**FAITH SERVICE** [https://  
rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/](https://rotary.qualtrics.com/jfe/form/)

### QUESTIONS?

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