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ROTARYFEST—Tuesday, June 26th 4-10 p.m.

Join with Rotarians from around the world to celebrate with
Fireworks, Canadian Heritage Events, Music & Entertainment
. . . Delicious food including chicken & ribs, and vegetarian options . .
. Soft drinks, beer & wine . . . Transportation provided
All for just \$90 CAD (approx. \$72 US)

Go to <http://rotary2018.org/events/hoc/3> for more information and
to register for this fun event.

Did you know that Rotaract will be 50 years old in 2018?

This is a BIG cause to CELEBRATE! And we will be doing just that at the
Preconvention 50th Anniversary Event on Friday, June 22nd and
Saturday, June 23rd. Rotaractors from all over the world will be in
Toronto to celebrate and share ideas for the next 50 years.

Encourage Rotaractors in your District to come to Toronto!

**Ask YOUR club to subsidize one or more
Rotaractors by paying the \$100 registration
fee . . .** And perhaps the Convention fee or
other convention expenses as well.

Your District will benefit from these enthusiastic young people!



Convention Speakers



Caryl M. Stern — President & CEO, UNICEF USA

Stern has spearheaded UNICEF USA's emergency relief efforts for
children affected by disasters, including the 2010 Haiti earthquake,
the 2011 East Africa drought, the Ebola outbreak, and the ongoing global
refugee and migrant crisis. A sought-after speaker on the topics of
children and philanthropy, bullying, and international development, she has been named
one of the "25 Women Changing the World in 2017" by People Magazine and one of the
"20 Most Influential Moms of 2017" by Family Circle.

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](http://riconvention.org/en/toronto)

Hotel Reservations—
[http://
registra-
tion.experientevent.com/
showROT181](http://registration.experientevent.com/showROT181)

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

**Rotary Convention Face-
book Page**—
[www.facebook.com/
events/438387189858705](http://www.facebook.com/events/438387189858705)

**Convention Program
Highlights**—[http://
www.riconvention.org/en/
toronto/program](http://www.riconvention.org/en/toronto/program)

TRAVEL TIP

Not happy with the choice of the
remaining hotel rooms? (There
are fewer than 500 left.)

Check out www.AirBNB.com

Just type in "Toronto" and click
on "Toronto Homes" . . . You
will have pages of condos,
rooms and homes to choose
from ranging from \$35 to \$144
per night—many right in down-
town with views of Lake Erie.

TALK CANADIAN (eh?) – Food Issue



***Two-fer* – A case of 24 beers**

“Poutine” – Fries, gravy & lots of cheese

“Cheezies” – Cheetos (only better)

“Serviettes” – Napkins

(You’ll need a lot after the poutine & Cheezies)

Join the Rotary International Travel & Hosting Fellowship and see Canada!

- **Pre-tour from June 15 to 22—The Best of Eastern Canada** (Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, 1000 Islands, Toronto, Niagara Falls and Niagara-on-the-Lake)
\$2,729 USD (Double occupancy) includes ground transportation, hotel & 13 meals
- **Post-tour from June 28 to July 6—The Canadian Rockies by Train**
(British Columbia, Vancouver, VIA Rail, Jasper, Columbia Icefield, Lake Louise, Banff, and Calgary)
\$4,699 USD (Double occupancy) includes train, hotel and 13 meals



For more information, call Collette at (800) 581-8942. Refer to Booking #785413 for the pre-tour and Booking #785411 for the post-tour.

Join Rotarians from ZONES 28 and 29 for a fantastic evening at the HOCKEY HALL OF FAME!

Come dressed to support your favorite team. If you need apparel, the gift shop will be open and you will receive a 20% discount the night of the event.

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

Where: Hockey Hall of Fame, Brookfield Place, 30 Yonge Street

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

**Price of admission includes two mixed drinks, heavy hors d'oeuvres, & a souvenir
*This is definitely an event you do not want to miss!***



Register at www.rotaryzone2829party.com.

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Please submit ideas for articles or travel tips that you would like to see in future editions.