Live it up in Lancaster

Hopefully by now, all District 7470 Rotarians have received their letter of invitation to the district conference with "14 Reasons Why You Attend." Also enclosed in the mailing was a city guide to Lancaster, a hotel information card and, most importantly, a conference reservation form. If, by some chance, you did not receive the mailing, you can log on to the district web site (Rotary District 7470) to view all but the city guide.

As noted on the conference Reservation Form, the fee for the conference is \$35.00 per adult until March 15th. After the 15th, the fee goes to \$45.00 per adult. Make your conference reservations now and save \$10.00 per person until March 15th - act now and SAVE. Remember to make your hotel reservations directly to the Double Tree by Hilton (http://willowvalley.com/lancaster-pa-doubletree/) - room rates are guaranteed until April 16th. Make certain to use code RD-7 for negotiated room rates - rates are the same two days prior and two days post the conference dates.

Lancaster, PA - a city authentic! Lancaster is a unique destination that has beckoned travelers for centuries. When people think about Lancaster County and the Pennsylvania Dutch Country, they usually think about the Amish. However, there is a broad variety of attractions, events, and fun things to do and see throughout Lancaster County. I invite you to see for yourself - 365 Things To Do in Lancaster. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me (Tony Toriello). Write an email ttoriello@yahoo.com or call (973) 625-1362. In the Spirit of Rotary, I am asking all fellow Rotarians to mark the calendar (May 16-19) and to make every effort to attend this year's district conference. Bring a family member, a friend, a fellow Rotarian - just come. It is a time to have Fun, Fun and More Fun.

Finally, as with all conferences, there will be inspiring morning plenary sessions, early-bird gift drawings, club and individual awards, conference baskets/foundation giving drawings, *Avenue of Service* display awards, etc. As we begin to finalize the conference program/activities, we welcome your suggestions to help make DG Avi's conference one of the best ever!