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Do you believe PEACE is possible?

Don't miss your opportunity to attend the **ROTARY PEACEBUILDING SUMMIT!**

The summit will take place all day
Friday, June 22, and Saturday
morning, June 23.

This informative, inspiring, and
entertaining summit will be the final
event of a series of 2018 presidential
peacebuilding conferences.



Register at <http://riconvention.org/en/toronto>

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The **Presidents Recognition Luncheon** is rapidly filling up. If you want to attend this luncheon and you didn't sign up when you registered, go back into your registration, click on "Add Sessions" and sign up NOW! The Presidents-Elect Luncheon is currently sold out.



Host Hospitality Evening

Monday, June 25, 4-10 p.m.

Always one of the most popular Convention events, **Host Hospitality Evening** usually sells out quickly. For just \$43C (approx. \$34 US) including transportation, local Rotarians will host you in their homes or at a special venue with food, drink, fun and fellowship.

Go to <http://rotary2018.org/events/hoc/4> for more information and to purchase your tickets.

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

Toronto has two airports.

1. **Pearson International**
- centrally located with over
65 airlines flying 1,100+
flights daily
2. **Billy Bishop**—minutes
from the downtown core ...
served by Porter Airlines
and Air Canada, flying to
regional Canadian and US
locations.

EAT CANADIAN—BUTTER TARTS



Here are the best butter tarts in Toronto:

- Andrea's Gerrard St. Bakery in East Chinatown
- OMG Baked Goodness
- Café Belong * Leah's
- Home Baking Co
- Phipps Bakery Café * Sweet Bliss
- * Bobbette & Belle

TALK CANADIAN (eh?)



Loonies = \$1 Canadian coins



Toonies = \$2 Canadian coins

Use—“Grab a handful of loonies and toonies and head to the House of Friendship to shop.”

Are you still looking for a hotel room?

Check <https://registration.experientevent.com/ShowROT181/Flow/ATT#/registrant//RoomSearch/>



Deposits for room blocks held by groups (i.e. Districts and/or clubs) had to be made by Dec. 4th. If a deposit was not received, the room was released back into the general inventory. Some rooms are now available in the downtown area . . . But they won't last long. Make your reservation ASAP! Some examples of rooms available as of Dec. 15th:

Sheraton Centre Toronto—0.7 miles from the Convention Centre . . . CAD \$309.72 per night

Chelsea Hotel—1.5 miles from the Convention Centre . . . CAD \$230.84 per night

Inter-Continental Yorkville—1.7 miles from the Convention Centre . . . CAD \$312.04 per night
(Current exchange rate—CAD \$100 is approx. US \$78)

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. Questions? Contact **Shannon Scheffel** at 815-978-9092

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