



birmingham
21-24 JUNE ENGLAND
2009 100TH ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
CONVENTION



Celebrate
Rotary's 100th Convention

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Why Attend

Why attend a Rotary convention?
Past convention goers offer a host
of compelling reasons.



"At my first Rotary International
Convention in Philadelphia in 1987,
I understood the unlimited potential
that lay in Paul Harris's dream of a
world at peace."

— John Jacob Gardiner



"Attending conventions has made me
realize that being a Rotarian really
makes me a citizen of the world."

— Dave Flinn



"Once you've been to a Rotary
convention, you know that you can
travel in any other country and always
have a friend to call on."

— Sherry Butler

It gives Young and me great pleasure to invite you to **Be a Part of History** at the RI Convention in Birmingham, England, 21-24 June 2009. This year marks the 100th time that Rotarians will gather to celebrate the service and fellowship that Rotary has come to represent, so this convention will truly be a special one.

You will hear inspiring plenary speakers, multicultural entertainment, informative breakout sessions, and Rotary Foundation updates. The Victorian-themed House of Friendship offers something for everyone. Learn about successful club and district projects. Connect with your fellow Rotarians who share your professional and recreational interests at Global Networking booths. Relax at an English pub, sample local cuisine, shop at booths offering local products from stores in the Jewellery Quarter, among others, and take in entertainment you won't see anywhere else.

In addition, your hosts have planned a variety of events that capture the excitement of Birmingham's shopping and nightlife and the charm of West Midlands cities such as Coventry and Stratford-upon-Avon. You won't want to miss the Musical Fireworks Fantasia in Cannon Hill Park with the renowned City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra, the 10k Fun Run, the Medieval Spectacular at Warwick Castle, Host Hospitality, and the Night on the Town in Birmingham featuring extended shopping and dining hours and a choice of three cultural events.

For all of you **Bound for Birmingham**, it's an easy trip by plane, train, or automobile, and the venue and downtown hotels are close to the train station and airport. Located in the heart of England, Birmingham is the ideal launch point for pre- and post-convention travel to London, the British Isles, and many European cities.

At this convention, we will celebrate a year in which we, as Rotarians, will *Make Dreams Real* for the most vulnerable among us — children — through projects promoting health, nutrition, clean water, and literacy. With your help, Rotary's great dream of world peace and understanding will one day come true.



D. K. Lee

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President, Rotary International



A hundred conventions = a million memories

1910

In 1910, 60 inspired Rotarians convened in Chicago. What they started has now become an eagerly anticipated annual tradition attended by tens of thousands of Rotarians from around the globe.





From inspirational plenary sessions to informative workshops, Rotary's international convention is designed to help you become more effective in your Rotary service. Whether you're an incoming club president or a brand-new Rotarian, you're sure to learn something new at a Rotary convention and come away feeling proud to be part of such a remarkable organization.

Above all, a Rotary convention offers unparalleled opportunities to

- Share in the celebration of a successful year of Rotary service
- Learn about successful and innovative projects that your club can replicate
- Develop service partnerships that will have long-term benefits in your community and beyond
- Build lifelong friendships with people who share your vision of a better world

As Rotarian Harriet Schloer says: "You won't want to miss it — if you do, you'll probably miss something wonderful that could benefit your community or the world. And wouldn't that be a shame!"

Get Involved

Participation in the full range of scheduled events will enhance your convention experience.

- If this is your first Rotary convention, plan on attending one of the convention orientation meetings hosted by the International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers on Saturday, 20 June (see page 15).



- Attend a pre-convention meeting, such as the Rotary World Peace Symposium, Rotary Alumni Celebration, or Rotaract Meeting (see pages 15-16).
- Showcase your 2008-09 club or district humanitarian service project in the Club and District Projects Exhibition. Look for the application at www.rotary.org in October, or contact exhibitor@rotary.org.
- Organize your own event. Download the Unofficial Affiliate Events form and procedures at www.rotary.org, or request a form at uae@rotary.org.
- Learn what goes on behind the scenes of this major RI meeting by volunteering as a sergeant-at-arms. Sign up when you register or during the 2009 convention.
- Organize a group of convention goers from your club or district. Contact ri.registration@rotary.org for special tour group forms, and download group housing forms at www.rotary.org.
- Say yes to personal information sharing when you register, and you'll receive information about local attractions,

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1917

The Rotary Foundation was conceived at the 1917 convention in Atlanta, when President Arch C. Klumph urged Rotarians to establish an endowment for "doing good in the world."





events, and activities from the Host Organization Committee.

- Receive convention updates during the year by subscribing to the Meetings and International Convention E-Group through Member Access.
- Learn about all the exciting events the Host Organization Committee has planned at www.rotaryconvention2009.com. The ticket order form can be found on pages 11-12.

Register Online — it's safe and easy

For your convenience, you can complete all your convention forms online; confirmation materials will be e-mailed to you.

Look through the preliminary program on pages 15-16 to decide which events you'd like to attend before, during, and after the convention. The forms in this booklet can be a guide for registering, booking a room, and buying event tickets online at www.rotary.org.

To register online, you must first be registered in Member Access. You can sign up today at www.rotary.org.



Bring a Friend

Rotaractors and recent Rotary Foundation alumni (those who've participated in a Foundation program since 2001-02) can attend the convention and bring one friend of any age at a reduced rate. It's a great way for your club to introduce other members of the Rotary family to the benefits of becoming a Rotarian.



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1921

The 1921 convention in Edinburgh, the first to be held outside the United States, fittingly adopted the fourth object of Rotary to promote "the advancement of international understanding, goodwill, and peace."



Get Your Visa and Letter of Invitation

If you need a visa to enter the UK, RI recommends that you register for the convention by Monday, 15 December 2008, and apply early to allow adequate time for processing. Go to www.visa4UK.fco.gov.uk for more information. RI will automatically send a letter of invitation in a PDF, along with the e-mail registration confirmation, to Rotarians who are citizens of countries requiring a visa.

RI Registration Services processes all forms on a first-come, first-served basis. If you don't have e-mail access, register early to allow time for registration processing and postal delivery of the confirmation packet.

Register Early and Save

Register early for the convention to take advantage of special pricing:

- First deadline: Monday, 15 December 2008
- Second deadline: Tuesday, 31 March 2009

For complete pricing information, see page 7.

Convention Venue

The National Exhibition Centre is Europe's busiest venue, staging more than 180 exhibitions each year. Its 21 interconnected halls offer plenty of space for convention activities such as registration services, plenary sessions, the House of Friendship and exhibits, convention luncheons, workshops and interactive discussion groups, and the Rotaract and Youth Exchange pre-convention meetings. Find more information about the NEC at www.thenec.co.uk.



Join the Parade to the House of Friendship

What better way to kick off Rotary's 100th convention than with a parade? On Saturday, 20 June, Rotarians attired in national dress will march around the lake into the convention center, where the RI president and the Lord Mayor of Birmingham will officially open the House of Friendship. There, a Victorian theme will prevail, complete with English gardens, a pub, and plenty of space to relax and meet friends. Look for local businesses selling their wares, including handiwork from Birmingham's famous Jewellery Quarter.

Enjoy the Fun at HOC Events

To make your Birmingham visit even better, the Host Organization Committee has planned a full program of special events. Places are limited for some of them, so book early to ensure a ticket. See pages 11-12 for more information.



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1947

At the 1947 convention in San Francisco, attendees mourned the recent death of founder Paul Harris and celebrated the new Rotary Foundation Fellowships program.





REGISTRATION AND TICKET FORM

2009 Rotary International Convention

Birmingham, England, UK

21-24 June 2009

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER!

Online at www.rotary.org

Fax to RI Registration Services at +1-847-866-3064

Mail to: Rotary International, 14244 Collections Center Dr., Chicago, IL 60693 USA

Special registration category for recent Foundation alumni and current program participants* and guest, including those that have recently become Rotarians. Rotaractors and recent Foundation alumni may bring one guest at a reduced rate. Children under age five attend for free.

*Rate does not apply if you were a Rotarian prior to your Foundation program participation; for example, GSE team leaders and Rotary Volunteers.

SELECTING PRECONVENTION MEETINGS AND TICKETED RI EVENTS

You may register for one preconvention meeting. Tickets to RI events are limited and sold on a first-come, first-served basis; advance purchase is recommended. Remember to include the preconvention meeting dates when reserving your hotel room. Preconvention meetings and ticketed RI events are open to all RI Convention registrants, unless otherwise noted.

Rotary World Peace Symposium	18-19 June	Open to all Rotarians and alumni. Additional registration fee. Fee includes Rotary Alumni Celebration.
Rotaract Preconvention Meeting	18-20 June	Designed for Rotaractors.
Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting	18-20 June	Designed for Rotary Youth Exchange officers.
International Institute	19-20 June	Open to incoming, current or past RI officers and their immediate family members only. Additional registration fee includes International Institute welcome reception.
Rotary World Peace Symposium Luncheon	18 June	Open to all World Peace Symposium participants and their guests.
Rotary World Peace Symposium Dinner	18 June	Open to all World Peace Symposium and International Institute participants and their guests.
International Institute Luncheon	19 June	Open to all International Institute participants and their guests.
Rotary World Peace Symposium Luncheon	19 June	Open to all World Peace Symposium participants and their guests.
Youth Exchange Officers Banquet	19 June	Open to Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting participants and their guests.
International Institute Dinner	19 June	Open to all International Institute participants and their guests.
Rotary Alumni Celebration	20 June	Designed for all Rotary Foundation program alumni and their guests.
Paul Harris Fellows "Tea" Luncheon	21 June	Designed to thank friends and supporters of The Rotary Foundation.
President's Recognition Luncheon	22 June	Designed for past RI officers, district governors, club presidents, RI committee members, and spouses.
President-elect's Leadership Luncheon	23 June	Designed for current RI officers, district governors, club presidents, and spouses.
On-to-Montreal Luncheon	24 June	Designed for incoming RI officers, district governors, club presidents, and spouses.

PROCESSING AND CONFIRMATION

RI Registration Services requires 3-4 weeks to process registration forms; please allow more time for forms submitted on or around registration deadline dates. We appreciate your patience. Once your registration has been processed, you will receive an e-mail confirmation.

LETTERS OF INVITATION/UK VISAS

If your country of residence requires a letter of invitation for travel to the United Kingdom, it will automatically be included in PDF format with your e-mailed confirmation. Letters of invitation are sent to the main registrant with all guest names included. RI will only send letters of invitation to those who are registered for the convention. Registrants are responsible for all costs associated with attending the meeting and visa application.

If you require a visa to enter the United Kingdom, registering before the first registration deadline (15 December 2008) is strongly recommended, to allow adequate time for registration and visa processing. For detailed information on UK visa requirements, go to www.visa4uk.fco.gov.uk.

CANCELLATION POLICY

Cancellation requests for registration and tickets must be received by 30 April 2009; no refund requests will be accepted after this date. All registration cancellations are subject to a US\$50 service fee. Cancellations due to an unissued visa must be received by 21 June 2009. All cancellation requests must be submitted in writing to RI Registration Services by e-mail (ri.registration@rotary.org) or fax (+1-847-866-3064). **Phone cancellations will not be accepted.**

RI will refund registration and ticket fees if the 2009 RI Convention is canceled, but takes no responsibility for travel or other related costs incurred by Rotarians and their guests. **Registration and tickets are nontransferable.**

NOTICES

By attending the RI Convention, registrants consent to be photographed by any means, including still photography and video recording, and grant Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation the right to use and publish their names, voices, and likenesses forever and for any purpose worldwide without RI or the Foundation incurring debts or liabilities of any kind.

For security purposes, all registrants must show photo identification (driver's license or passport) at the convention venue in order to obtain their registration packet. RI reserves the right to check photo identification at any time during registrants' attendance at the convention. Random spot checks will be made to compare badge information with photo identification. Badges that do not match photo identification will be confiscated without refund and violators ejected. RI reserves the right to inspect all purses and bags. Registrants may refuse inspection; RI reserves the right to prevent entry.



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You may have up to three forms to submit:

- ☐ RI registration and ticket form
- ☐ RI hotel reservation form
- ☐ Host event ticket form
(sent with RI registration confirmation)

THREE WAYS TO REGISTER!

Online at www.rotary.org

Fax to RI Registration Services at +1-847-866-3064

Mail to: Rotary International, 14244 Collections Center Dr., Chicago, IL 60693 USA

Please type or print clearly.

1. MAIN REGISTRANT *The main registrant will receive all correspondence.*

Registration Categories

- | | | | |
|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1 Rotarian | 5 Guest age 19 or older | 8 TRF alumnus (2001-02 or later) | 11 Interactor |
| 2 Non-Rotarian spouse | 6 TRF alumnus up to 2001-02 | 9 One guest of category 7 or 8 | 12 Guest age 5 to 18 |
| 3 Spouse of deceased Rotarian | 7 Rotaractor | 10 Youth Exchange student | 13 Guest younger than 5 |
| 4 Rotary club/district employee | | | |

Registration Category (choose from box above) _____

Family Name _____ First Name _____ Middle Name/Initial _____

Badge/Call Name _____ Classification (Rotarians only) _____

Club/City _____ Country _____

Membership ID (Required) _____

Membership Information

District _____ Club Name _____

☐ District Governor Year _____ - _____ ☐ 2008-09 RI Committee/Task Force Chair: _____

Language Preference: Which language do you wish to use at the convention?

☐ English ☐ French ☐ German ☐ Italian ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Portuguese ☐ Spanish ☐ Swedish

Responses are used to determine the need for simultaneous interpretation, but this service cannot be guaranteed in all languages.

Contact Information (Address where you receive your Rotary mail. Current/incoming officers: Please provide your officer address. Any changes will be reflected in your membership data profile.)

Address or P.O. Box _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Postal Code _____ Country _____

Business Phone _____ Home Phone _____ Business Fax _____ Home Fax _____

E-mail (required) _____

Emergency Contact during the meeting: _____
Name _____ Phone (including country and city codes) _____

Special Needs: I/My guest requires (check all that apply) ☐ Wheelchair ☐ Vegetarian
☐ Other (please specify) _____

Personal Information Sharing: RI may provide your contact information to Rotarians from the Host Organization Committee and to those organizing regional/district events to assist them in planning convention-related activities. Indicate whether you want your contact information shared with others:

☐ **Yes**, RI may use my contact information as outlined above. ☐ **No**, RI may not use my contact information as outlined above.

Additional Information

☐ I wish to serve as a **volunteer Sergeant-at-Arms** (information will be sent at a later date).

☐ This is my first RI Convention.

I obtained this form from (check one) ☐ Direct mail ☐ International Convention ☐ The Rotarian
☐ Regional magazine ☐ Web (download) ☐ Other _____

2. GUEST(S) OF MAIN REGISTRANT

Guest 1 – Category _____

Guest 2 – Category _____

Guest 3 – Category _____

Family Name

Family Name

Family Name

First Name Middle Name/Initial

First Name Middle Name/Initial

First Name Middle Name/Initial

Badge/Call Name

Badge/Call Name

Badge/Call Name

Classification (Rotarians only)

Classification (Rotarians only)

Classification (Rotarians only)

Club/City

Club/City

Club/City

Country

Country

Country

3. CONVENTION REGISTRATION FEES

Registration Category	Register Early and Save!		On-site/ Online after 31 March	Total Registrants by Category	Total (Total Registrants x Fee)
	Deadline 1: 15 Dec. 2008	Deadline 2: 31 Mar. 2009			
1-6	US\$280	US\$330	US\$380		
7-9*	US\$75	US\$100	US\$125		
10-12	US\$40	US\$50	US\$60		
13	Free	Free	Free		
				Registration Total:	

*Rate does not apply if you were a Rotarian prior to your Foundation program participation

4. PRECONVENTION MEETINGS AND TICKETED EVENTS

	Quantity	Price	Total
Preconvention Meetings (limit one per registrant)			
Rotary World Peace Symposium (fee includes Rotary Alumni Celebration)	18-19 June	US\$200	
Rotaract Preconvention Meeting	18-20 June	Free	
Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting	18-20 June	Free	
International Institute Rotarian/Guest (incoming, current, or past RI officers and their immediate families only)	19-20 June	US\$200	
Ticketed RI Events (total number of tickets per event must not exceed total number registered)			
Rotary World Peace Symposium Luncheon (symposium participants and their guests only)	18 June	US\$60	
Rotary World Peace Symposium Dinner (symposium and International Institute participants and their guests only)	18 June	US\$90	
International Institute Luncheon (institute participants and their guests only)	19 June	US\$45	
Rotary World Peace Symposium Luncheon (symposium participants and their guests only)	19 June	US\$60	
International Institute Dinner (institute participants and their guests only)	19 June	US\$90	
Youth Exchange Officers Banquet (YEO meeting participants and their guests only)	19 June	US\$95	
Rotary Alumni Celebration	20 June	US\$25	
Paul Harris Fellows "Tea" Luncheon	21 June	US\$25	
President's Recognition Luncheon	22 June	US\$60	
President-elect's Leadership Luncheon	23 June	US\$60	
On-to-Montreal Luncheon	24 June	US\$60	
Preconvention Meetings and Tickets Total:			US\$
(Registration Total + Preconvention Meetings and Tickets Total) GRAND TOTAL:			US\$

RI VAT Reg No: 894 5758 56. All charges are inclusive of 17.5% VAT.

5. PAYMENT AND SIGNATURE

All fees must be submitted with this signed registration form and paid in U.S. dollars. RI international offices and fiscal agents will accept payment for the RI Convention. **Personal or club checks will not be accepted on-site.**

Please charge my (check one) ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ JCB ☐ American Express ☐ Diners Club

Card Number: _____

Cardholder's Name (as it appears on card)

Expiration Date (mm/yy)

Security Code (3 digits)

Signature (if different from below)

By my signature, I submit the registration and ticket form, and I verify that I have read and agree to the notices and the cancellation policy.

Main Registrant's Signature

Name (please print)

Date (dd/mm/yy)

Past, Present and Future – Birmingham's in the Middle of It All!

Come to historic Birmingham and discover one of Europe's most modern cities! Founded in the 6th century, "Brum" has grown from a hamlet to a mediaeval market town to a seminal powerhouse during the industrial revolution to its current place as England's second-largest population center. While presenting world class music, dance, and theater that attract tourists year-round, Birmingham retains its West Midlands pastoral nature with over 8,000 acres of parkland, including Sutton Park, the largest urban nature reserve in Europe.

Your 2009 Host Organization Committee is making sure you'll enjoy this year's convention with unique, fun-filled events. Some will bring the past to life; others will let you savor the parks, the fine cuisine, and the night life.



Saturday, 20 June 2009 **10k (or less) Fun Run (09:30)**

Run like an Olympic athlete, or stagger like a winded mule; it doesn't matter: the Fun Run is open to all. Organized by the City of Birmingham Leisure Services Department, the Fun Run will donate all profits to The Rotary Foundation. Tick the box on the booking form if you would like to take part.



A Musical Fireworks Fantasia (20:00-23:15)

Join your hosts at a rousing open-air concert in beautiful Cannon Hill Park that literally starts the convention off with a bang. Settle into your robust picnic chair (yours to keep as a souvenir), select something tasty from one of the vendors, and sit back for a memorable evening of popular music performed by the world-famous City of Birmingham Symphony Orchestra. The program will conclude with a rousing rendition of Tchaikovsky's *1812 Overture*, accompanied by cannons, mortars, and a climactic fireworks display!

Sunday, 21 June 2009

A Mediaeval Spectacular (18:00-22:00) **(18:00 – Transportation will start to leave the convention site after the conclusion of the plenary session.)**



Don't just imagine the great history of England, relive it! Step into Warwick Castle, built in AD 914, rebuilt in 1264, and now recognized as the world's best preserved mediaeval castle. Closed to all except Rotarians and their guests for this event, the castle was the ancestral home of the Earls of Warwick, known as the "Kingmakers." Rotarians will step back in time a thousand years to enjoy a unique and very special evening and which will include

- **A traditional mediaeval tournament** featuring an incredible display of horsemanship and chivalry. Come and cheer on your favorite knight as he takes up the challenge.
- **The Dream of Battle**, this newest attraction lets you relive the castle's most fateful conflict through the dreams of William, 12-year-old squire to the Earl of Warwick, as he prepares to bear arms

for the first time at the Battle of Barnet and takes you on a journey through some of the oldest areas of the ancient fortress.

- **A Tour of the Castle Rooms**, including the Great Hall, Queen Anne's bedroom, the dungeons with their torture chambers, the towers, the ramparts, and the State Rooms including the stunning State Dining Room.
- **The Flight of the Eagles**, an amazing display of ancient and noble art of falconry in which birds of prey, including eagles and vultures, swoop and dive over the castle turrets. Afterwards, see these magnificent raptors face-to-face as they rest in their mews.
- **The Warwick Castle Trebuchet**, the world's largest siege machine, a 22-tonne monster that would catapult huge projectiles to breach castle walls. See it shoot its ammunition 25 metres into the air and an amazing 300 metres down the length of the river island in an awe-inspiring demonstration of 13th-century war craft.

Book early for this extraordinary opportunity to see life as it was lived in Olde Englande. Warwick castle can admit only 8,000 guests, so it's first come, first served for this event.

Special Offer! The first 8,000 convention registrants who book a **joint** ticket for the Musical Fireworks Fantasia and the Mediaeval Spectacular will receive a £10 discount. So don't delay — book today. (RI coach transportation will be provided from the NEC to the venue and return to RI room-block hotels.)

Monday, 22 June 2009

A Night with Rotary — Host Hospitality (16:00-22:00)

This popular convention event promises an evening of fun and fellowship in 2009. Whether eating heartily at a Merrie Englande Banquet, enjoying a club barbeque, or simply sharing fellowship in a local Rotarian's home, you'll be assured of a warm Rotarian welcome! Your hosts will provide transportation.

Tuesday, 23 June 2009

A Night on the Town — Birmingham Greets Rotary (18:00-22:00)

The whole city is looking forward to welcoming Rotarians. The Bullring, Europe's largest shopping mall, offers 160 shops to choose from. Dine at one of many world-class restaurants, visit museums and art galleries, enjoy the street theatre and many more attractions open for Rotarians' pleasure. A modern shopping complex with its roots firmly grounded in the past, the Bullring was originally chartered in 1166 as an official market. Eight hundred years later, it was transformed into one of the country's most celebrated examples of revolutionary urban planning. In 2003 it was again re-created to cover 40 acres, juxtaposing preserved historic landmarks to modern iconic architecture.





Convention goers can also attend one of three great shows all of which commence at 19:30.

- **The Treorchy Male Voice Choir Concert** at Town Hall Birmingham, said by Sir Anthony Hopkins to be “the best (Welsh choir) of them all.”
- **The Birmingham Royal Ballet** at the Birmingham Hippodrome, featuring Britain’s premier touring classical ballet company performing their final dress rehearsal before the summer season begins. Music and dance are just two of the elements of their wonderful shows, with stunning costumes, sets, and lighting all contributing to a memorable evening.
- **East Meets West Variety Show** at Symphony Hall will feature music, dance, and other entertainment from Korea, Ireland, and other parts of the world.



The Great Reunion Breakfast (07:30-09:00, Saturday, 20 June 2009)

The great breakfast reunion for the 2008-09 district governors, hosted by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham, will take place in Hall 3 of the National Exhibition Centre. Confirm your booking on the following page.

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www.johnsonspreandposttours.co.uk

**HOST EVENT TICKETS PAYMENT FORM****2009 Rotary International Convention****Birmingham, England, UK****21-24 June 2009**

Purchase tickets online at **www.rotaryconvention2009.com** through our secure service, fax us now on +44 (0)1789 765570, or post this completed form to Birmingham Convention 2009 Limited, Kinwarton Road, Alcester, Warwickshire, B49 6PB, United Kingdom. Telephone enquiries +44 (0)1789 765411.

Host event tickets may only be purchased by convention registrants for themselves, their registered convention guests, and members of their immediate families. Ticket orders will be processed in the order they are received. All tickets must be collected at the HOC convention booth, which will be open from Thursday, 18 June, until Tuesday, 23 June 2009. Tickets will not be posted.

Please note all payments are made to Birmingham Convention 2009 Limited. We regret cheques/checks cannot be accepted.

DATE	EVENT	COST PER PERSON	NO. OF TICKETS	TOTAL COST
SATURDAY JUNE 20 STARTS 07:30	 The Lord Mayor's Grand Reunion Breakfast (Please note this event is only for the 2008-09 district governors and senior leaders who were invited by the Lord Mayor of Birmingham during the 2008 International Assembly in San Diego.)	£25	_____	£ _____
SATURDAY JUNE 20 STARTS 09:30	 10k Fun Run (All profits go to The Rotary Foundation.)	£10	_____	£ _____
SATURDAY JUNE 20 20:00-23:15	 A Musical Fireworks Fantasia – Cannon Hill Park (RI coach transportation provided, leaving NEC from 18:00 hrs; journey time 30 minutes) I will use provided transportation. ☐ I will use my own car. ☐	£25	_____	£ _____
SUNDAY JUNE 21 18:00-22:00	 A Mediaeval Spectacular – Warwick Castle (RI coach transportation provided, leaving NEC from 16:00 hrs; journey time 30 minutes) I will use provided transportation. ☐ I will use my own car. ☐	£40	_____	£ _____
SPECIAL OFFER	£10 discount if you buy a Joint Ticket by 15 December 2008	Buy a joint ticket for both A Musical Fireworks Fantasia and A Mediaeval Spectacular and get a £10 discount – limited offer	£55	_____ £ _____
MONDAY JUNE 22 16:00-22:00	 A Night with Rotary – Host Hospitality A £10 administration fee payable (Transportation provided by hosts)	£10	_____	£ _____
TUESDAY JUNE 23 Starts 18:00 Shows start at 19:30	 A Night on the Town: Birmingham Greet's Rotary! Choose ONE of three options per person: • Treorchy Male Voice Choir Concert • The Birmingham Royal Ballet • East Meets West Variety Show	£25 £25 £25	_____ _____ _____	£ _____ £ _____ £ _____

Final information and details about transport will be contained in the Transportation Guide that is distributed during RI Registration. The Transportation Guide will also be available on the 2009 RI Convention Web site.

VAT Reg No: 923 2022 70 (all charges are inclusive of 17.5% VAT)

GRAND TOTAL

£ _____

Enter your details here

Please carefully fill in all required information (**mandatory fields are marked with ***). Please print using CAPITAL LETTERS.

First Name*			Family Name*		
2009 Convention Registration Number*			Rotary Membership ID Number		
Rotary Club Name*			Rotary District*		
Address*		City*	State/Province*	Postal Code*	Country*
Home Phone* (Country Code)	(Area/City Code)	(Number)	Fax (Country Code)	(Area/City Code)	(Number)
Mobile/Cell (Country Code)	(Area/City Code)	(Number)	E-mail Address*		
Hotel Name*			Town/City*		
Address during Convention (required for bus transportation)					

About you:

Your preferred spoken language (*please select one*)

☐ English ☐ French ☐ German ☐ Spanish ☐ Italian ☐ Portuguese ☐ Japanese ☐ Korean ☐ Swedish

Other (please state) _____

Special needs:

☐ Wheelchair ☐ Vegetarian ☐ Other (*please specify*) _____

Payment details:

(**Please note:** Credit and debit card payments will be paid to **Birmingham Convention 2009 Limited**. We regret that cheques/checks cannot be accepted.)

Please choose (*tick one*): ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐ American Express

Cardholder's Name (as it appears on card) _____

Card Number	Start Date	Expiration Date	Security Code (3 digits)	Cardholder's Signature
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Terms and conditions of booking

1. All bookings will be confirmed and will be issued with a booking reference.
2. Event tickets will be available for collection at the Host Events Booth at the National Exhibition Centre from Thursday, 18 June 2009. No tickets will be mailed out prior to the convention.
3. Please print or type all information — you may want to keep a copy of this form for your own records.
4. All Host Event tickets will be sold on a first-come, first-served basis. All events have limited capacity. Orders received after the deadline of Monday, 1 June 2009, may or may not be processed, subject to availability.
5. Cancellations must be received by surface mail, quoting booking reference.
6. We advise you to read our terms relating to cancellations as set out in our Ticket Sales Terms and Conditions on **www.rotaryconvention2009.com**.
7. If, for any reason, an event is cancelled by the Birmingham 2009 Host Organisation Committee, a full refund will be given at the Host Events Booth.
8. All payments must be made by credit card at the time of the ticket orders. All ticket sales are made in £ sterling only. Credit card payments will be processed as the orders are handled.
9. We will use your personal data provided in this form only for the purposes of concluding the contract to purchase tickets and for transport and administration purposes during the convention. If you live in the European Economic Area, by signing below you consent to our handling your personal data in the manner described above. We use a trusted third party to process booking orders, and such third party will keep your information secure and will not use your information for any other purpose.
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Explore Birmingham — a revitalized city on historic ground

If you haven't been back to Birmingham since the 1984 convention, you may not recognize this former industrial town. Now a lively canal city known for its outstanding shopping and dining,

Birmingham — or Brum, as the natives call it — underwent a dramatic facelift in the 1990s. The transformation resulted in a modern, more pedestrian-friendly city that retains traces of its medieval and industrial-era roots.

To make the most of your stay, here are some suggested activities:

- Take a boat trip on Birmingham's famed canals. With a 35-mile (56-kilometer) network within the city limits, Birmingham boasts more canals than Venice.
- Eat your way around the globe. It's not just peas and puddings on the English menu anymore. Today's Birmingham features cuisine from India, Nepal, Japan, Malaysia, Mexico, China, and more, along with the more traditional pub grub and shepherd's pie.



- Leave plenty of time for shopping. Birmingham's shopping meccas — Bullring and the Mailbox — offer everything from outlets to designer goods. Visit the Jewellery Quarter, where you can watch artisans using traditional jewellery-making techniques in the original workshops.
- Sample a balti, Birmingham's signature dish. Cooked and served in a skillet, or balti, this spicy treat can be found in the dozens of restaurants that make up Birmingham's Balti Triangle.
- Visit museums. See the world's largest collection of pre-Raphaelite paintings at the Birmingham Museum and Art Gallery. Or enjoy over 200 interactive displays at Thinktank, Birmingham's science museum.
- Go back in time and experience life in Birmingham from 1840 to the 1970s by touring the city's last surviving courtyard of fully restored back to backs (workers' cottages), that tell the story of the families who once lived there.
- Indulge your chocolate cravings with a visit to Cadbury World, where you can learn the history of this most perfect of foods, see how it's made into luscious Cadbury bars, and sample some of the confection for yourself.

A hundred conventions = a million memories

1984

In 1984, England hosted its first Rotary convention — in Birmingham.

In 2009, Rotarians will return to Birmingham to celebrate the 100th convention and the first RI president from Korea with the unofficial cheer: DK, UK, OK!



Travel beyond Birmingham

Set in the West Midlands, Birmingham serves as an ideal starting point for exploring the Cotswolds, home to Oxford University and Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford-upon-Avon. Or take a trip to nearby Coventry to see its cathedral, a 20th-century architectural gem. Other Midlands attractions include the historic castles at Warwick and Kenilworth, Lichfield Cathedral, the scenic Malvern Hills, the medieval towns of Ludlow and Shrewsbury, and the breathtaking landscapes of the Peak District. You also have your choice of golf at the world-famous golf courses within a short distance of the National Exhibition Centre (NEC), including the Belfry, the Maxstoke, and the Warwickshire.

Moving farther afield, a 90-minute train ride will take you straight to London. If you haven't seen Big Ben, Westminster Abbey, or Buckingham Palace, 2009 may be the year to visit those famous sites. Or maybe it's time to revisit one of the world's best tourist cities. Catch a play in the West End. Contemplate the power of Turner's seascapes in the Tate Britain or the National Gallery. Shop for cutting-edge fashions on Carnaby Street or enjoy London's glittering nightlife. Whatever your interests, a visit to London never disappoints.

The continent is also within easy reach of Birmingham, with inexpensive flights available to all major European cities. Make the 2009 RI Convention the start — or culmination — of an exciting European excursion.

Learn about pre- and postconvention tours at www.rotaryconvention2009.com.

Transportation

Airport

Birmingham International Airport (www.bhx.co.uk) is the fifth-largest airport in the UK, handling more than 10 million passengers per year. It is located next to the NEC, about 8 miles (13 kilometers) from the city center. There are frequent flights to and from all major European gateways

including Amsterdam and Frankfurt, twice-daily flights to Dubai (a major hub for the Far East, the Indian subcontinent, Australia, and Africa), daily service from New York, and direct service to Toronto. Trains run from the adjacent train station to Birmingham New Street Station every 5 to 15 minutes throughout the day, or taxis are available to take you to the city center.

Road

Birmingham sits at the heart of the UK's motorway network, with the M6 and M5 linking with the M42 that leads to the NEC.

Shuttle Service

Transport will be available to and from official RI hotels to the NEC for registered convention attendees through an intermodal system arranged by RI, using shuttle service and public transit.

Getting around Town

Birmingham has one metro line, cross-city rail services, and an extensive bus service. In addition, water buses and taxis offer service along the canals. Pedestrians will find Birmingham a pleasant walking city, especially along the towpaths of the many canals.

Hotel Reservations

Submit your individual and group reservation requests to the Birmingham Convention Bureau, the official convention housing provider, to take advantage of special convention discounts and offers. Reservations are first come, first served, so book early to secure your preferred hotel. Looking for nightlife? Hotels in the Birmingham City Centre are located within walking distance of an eclectic array of restaurants, pubs, and shops. Tired of the urban pace? Consider a tranquil escape to Coventry, Stratford-upon-Avon, or Warwick. A variety of hotels are available to meet the needs of the discriminating road warrior or the more leisurely traveler — and everyone in between.

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1988

At the 1988 convention in Philadelphia, Rotarians celebrated the remarkable success of the fundraising campaign for PolioPlus with balloons and fireworks.



2009 RI Convention Preliminary Program

All information was current at publication but is subject to change.

Thursday, 18 June

- 09:00-13:00** 2009 International RYLA Registration (by invitation only)
- TBD** Rotary World Peace Symposium Luncheon
- 13:00-22:00** 2009 International RYLA (by invitation only)
- 15:00-19:00** Preconvention registration
- 16:30-18:00** Rotaract Preconvention Meeting
- 16:30-18:00** Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting
- TBD** Rotary World Peace Symposium Dinner
- 17:30-19:00** International Institute Rotary World Peace Symposium Welcome Reception
- 18:00-19:30** Youth Exchange Officers Welcome Reception
- 19:00-21:00** World Peace Symposium Dinner

Friday, 19 June

- 08:00-18:00** Preconvention registration
- 08:00-22:00** 2009 International RYLA (by invitation only)
- 08:30-17:00** International Institute
- TBD** Rotary World Peace Symposium
- 09:00-16:30** Rotaract Preconvention Meeting
- 09:00-17:00** Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting
- TBD** Rotary World Peace Symposium Luncheon
- 12:00-13:45** International Institute Luncheon
- 18:00-22:00** Youth Exchange Officers Banquet
- 19:00-21:00** International Institute Dinner



Saturday, 20 June

- 08:00-20:00** Registration/ticket sales
- 08:00-18:00** Rotary World Peace Symposium/Rotary Alumni Celebration Registration
- 08:00-22:00** 2009 International RYLA (by invitation only)
- TBD** Rotary World Peace Symposium
- 09:00-17:00** Rotary Alumni Celebration
- 09:00-17:00** Rotaract Preconvention Meeting
- 09:00-17:00** Youth Exchange Officers Preconvention Meeting
- 09:00-10:00** Orientation for First-Time Convention Attendees
- 09:00-12:30** International Institute
- 09:30-** 10k Fun Run (HOC-ticketed event)
- 10:00-10:30** Parade/House of Friendship Grand Opening
- 10:00-20:00** House of Friendship
- 14:00-15:00** Interfaith Service
- 14:00-15:00** Orientation for First-Time Convention Attendees
- 20:00-23:15** A Musical Fireworks Fantasia (HOC-ticketed event)

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2004

The 2004 convention in Osaka broke all attendance records, drawing over 43,000 Rotarians and guests.





Sunday, 21 June

- 08:00-20:00 Registration/ticket sales
- 09:00-17:00 House of Friendship
- 09:45-12:15 Opening Plenary Session (first seating)
- 12:30-14:00 Paul Harris Fellows "Tea" Luncheon (RI-ticketed event)
- 14:30-17:00 Opening Plenary Session (second seating)
- 18:00-22:00 A Medieval Spectacular (HOC-ticketed event)

Monday, 22 June

- 08:00-18:00 Registration/ticket sales
- 09:00-18:00 House of Friendship
- 09:30-11:45 Plenary Session 2
- 12:00-13:30 President's Recognition Luncheon (RI-ticketed event)
- 13:30-15:00 Breakout sessions
- 15:30-17:00 Breakout sessions
- 16:00-21:00 A Night with Rotary — Host Hospitality Night (HOC-ticketed event)

Tuesday, 23 June

- 08:00-18:00 Registration/ticket sales
- 09:00-18:00 House of Friendship
- 09:30-11:45 Plenary Session 3
- 12:00-13:30 President-elect's Leadership Luncheon (RI-ticketed event)

- 13:30-15:00 Breakout sessions
- 15:30-17:00 Breakout sessions
- 18:00-22:00 A Night on the Town —
Birmingham Greets Rotary (HOC-ticketed event)

Wednesday, 24 June

- 08:00-16:00 Registration/ticket sales
- 09:00-16:00 House of Friendship
- 09:30-11:00 Breakout sessions
- 12:00-13:30 On-to-Montreal Luncheon (RI-ticketed event)
- 12:30-15:00 Convention Bidding Workshop
- TBD Plenary Session 4
- TBD Closing Plenary Session (first seating)
- 18:30-20:30 Closing Plenary Session (second seating)

Useful Links

RI Convention registration, housing, programs & forms
www.rotary.org

HOC-ticketed events
www.rotaryconvention2009.com

Birmingham tourism
www.visitbirmingham.co.uk
www.birminghamuk.com/attractions.htm
www.bbc.co.uk/birmingham

Coventry and Warwickshire tourism
www.visitcoventryandwarwickshire.co.uk

Stratford-upon-Avon tourism
www.visitstratforduponavon.co.uk
www.shakespeare-country.co.uk
www.stratford-upon-avon.co.uk

International Fellowship of Rotarian Convention Goers
www.conventiongoers.org

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2005

In 2005, Rotarians celebrated Rotary's centennial with a parade through downtown Chicago.



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- **ALL ENTERTAINMENT** with pampering leisure facilities like the Canyon Ranch SpaClub®, the latest beauty treatments, a choice of up to 3 pools, the inspiring Illuminations, the first ever Planetarium at sea.
- **DAYTIME ACTIVITIES** step onto the dance floor for Ballroom Dance Classes, get involved in literary discussions in the book club. Make new friends over a Bridge or board game, enjoy a stimulating lecture as part of the Cunard Insights™ programme.
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Princess Grill Suite



Britannia Restaurant

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WESTBOUND: Depart Southampton (UK) at 17:00 on June 25th 2009 and spend 6 nights on board the Queen Mary 2. Arrive in New York on July 1st 2009 at 06:30

Special fares from \$pp	STATEROOM CATEGORIES			
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EASTBOUND	1325	1515	1610	3700
WESTBOUND	1468	1753	1800	4460

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