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District 6890



January 2020

Happy New Year!

Monday, January 6, 2020

I hope you all had a spectacular holiday season! I know we did. Between Christmas, New Year, birthdays and our 1-year wedding anniversary, I am partied out, and looking forward to a New Year!

We have six months left in our Rotary calendar year, and we are getting ready to set sail to our District Conference aboard Royal Caribbean's Brilliance of the Seas. We depart from Tampa on April 23rd and arrive back in port the morning of April 27th. We'll hear from some great speakers, have plenty of time to enjoy all the ship has to offer, and spend time getting to know other Rotarians from across our District. We will even be doing a project in Cozumel with a local Rotary club! Please consider joining us on this adventure. We'd love to have you along.

January is Vocational Service Month. It is a great time to talk about your profession and to learn about other members' vocations in your clubs. Vocation Month also allows us to leverage our vocation to help our communities, to help young people achieve career goals, and to guide and encourage others in their own professional development. So, maybe you can host a networking event or offer career counseling and guidance to help inspire and connect with our next generation. It's all up to you.

I will look forward to seeing you all soon.

Best,

Kip

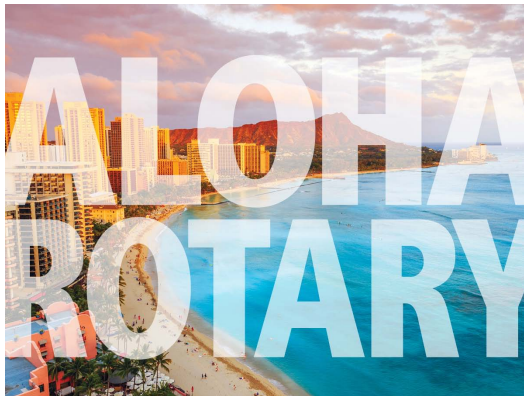
Experience ALOHA at RI Convention 2020

By Patrice Turner on Monday, January 6, 2020



Aloha, Rotarians!

Rotary Clubs are bringing members and supporters from all over the world together for our 2020 International Convention. When you register for the convention, admission entitles you to events and activities like the opening and closing ceremonies, informative breakout sessions that focus on building your local community leadership and project management. [REGISTER NOW.](#)



Each ceremony and session will be led by inspiring Rotary leaders, and in between, you'll get to network and brainstorm at fellowship booths in the House of Friendship. Inside the House of Friendship, Rotarians from all over the world join forces to share thoughts and concepts, tips, ideas, and strategies, and project wins and successes. It's just the encouragement you need to keep up the good work you're doing.

Here are Kip and Kelly walking the Hamburg show along with 25,000 Rotarians:

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What a friendship opportunity!

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Council on Legislation Nominations Open

By Darren Kipnis DG on Thursday, January 2, 2020

Deadline to Submit Nominations February 8th 2020

Council on Resolutions

The Council on Resolutions meets online every year to vote on proposed resolutions. Resolutions are requests to the Board or the Trustees to take an action that is outside the purview of the constitutional documents. Ideally, a resolution should affect the Rotary world, rather than address local or administrative issues.

Representatives from all Rotary districts vote on resolutions proposed by clubs, districts, the RI Board, and the general council or conference of RIBI. Adopted resolutions are then considered by the RI Board or The Rotary Foundation Trustees.

The Council on Resolutions will take place 15 October through 15 November. You can view resolutions on line beginning 1 October. Voting will close 15 November at 23:59 Chicago time (UTC-6). The results will be published by 20 November. Any Rotarian can view the resolutions and the results, but only representatives can vote.

Council on Legislation

Every three years, Rotarians meet at the Council on Legislation to review and vote on proposed changes to the legislation that governs Rotary. They consider enactments, which change Rotary's governing documents, and position statements by the RI Board.

Council representatives

Each Rotary district chooses a representative for a three-year term. These members represent their districts at all three meetings of the Council on Resolutions and at the Council on Legislation during their term.

Every district selects a representative to serve at the Councils on Resolutions and the Council on Legislation that take place during their Council term from 1 July 2020 through 30 June 2023. The Council representatives will represent their district at the:

2020, 2021, and 2022 Councils on Resolutions
2022 Council on Legislation

Representatives and alternates must be selected by **30 June 2020** and reported to Rotary International. Selection requirements and duties for representatives can be found in Article 9 of the RI Bylaws.

Eligibility

To serve as representative, a candidate must:

- Be a member of a club in the district;
- Have served a full term as district governor at the time of election;
- Be able to complete mandatory Council training;
- Be digitally literate for communication, reviewing documents, and voting; and
- Be able to attend the Council on Legislation for its entire duration.

Representatives' Duties

Duties of a Council representative are as follows:

- Assist clubs in preparing proposed resolutions and enactments;
 - Discuss proposed resolutions and enactments at district meetings;
 - Be knowledgeable of the attitudes of Rotarians within the district;
 - Give critical consideration to all proposed resolutions and enactments and effectively communicate their views on such proposals to the Councils;
 - Act as an objective legislator;
 - Participate in the Councils on Resolutions;
 - Attend the Council on Legislation for its full duration; and
 - Report on the deliberations of the Councils to the clubs in their district following the meetings of the Councils.
- Representatives are also required to complete an online representative course and Council training at their 2021 Rotary Institute in preparation for the 2022 Council on Legislation. Their participation at the Institute is not funded by Rotary International.

District 6890 Election Procedure

In the Rotary year two (2) years preceding that in which the Council on Legislation is to meet and not less than 3 months prior to the District Conference, the DG shall solicit nominees for election as the district representative to the RI Council on Legislation. Responses shall be required not later than one month following the publication of the call for nominees and the list of nominees will be published in the District Governor's Newsletter immediately preceding the District Conference. Except as provided by the RI Bylaw 8.060 (Ballot by Mail), the representative and alternate representative to the Council of Legislation shall be elected by club Electors at the district Business Meeting held at the District Conference. The election procedure shall be as set forth in RI Bylaw 8.050. No district representative shall serve more than twice in succession in this capacity.

For more information or questions on the Council on Legislation process please reach out to the current District Representative, PDG and RC George Robertson-Burnett
grb6890@gmail.com

Some Interesting Facts...



Here are some interesting facts about our Rotary Foundation during the 2018-19 Rotary Year:

PolioPlus

Since 1988, Rotary and its partners have immunized more than 2.5 billion children against polio. As of June 2019, Rotary had committed \$2 billion to global polio eradication. The goal is to eliminate the virus in the last three countries where it remains endemic and to keep it from returning anywhere else. In 2018-19, program awards, including PolioPlus Partners grants, totaled \$151.2 million.

Rotary Peace Centers

Each year, the Foundation supports the training of peace fellows at six Rotary Peace Centers, where they earn master's degrees or professional



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development certificates. Since 2002-03, 1,284 fellows have graduated from the Peace Centers and are working in more than 116 countries. In 2018-19, 94 fellows from 43 countries began their studies at the Rotary Peace Centers, and program awards for the fellows and centers totaled \$5.0 million.

District grants

District grants support small-scale, short-term projects related to the Foundation's mission. In 2018-19, the Foundation approved 494 district grants, and program awards totaled \$26.3 million.

Global grants

Global grants fund large-scale international activities with sustainable, measurable results that support Rotary's six areas of focus. Activities include humanitarian projects, scholarships, and vocational training teams. In 2018-19, the Foundation approved 1,403 global grants, and program awards totaled \$86.6 million.

In 2018-19 The Rotary Foundation received a total of \$321.9 million in outright contributions and disbursed \$301.4 million in program awards and operations. Thanks to The Rotary Foundation, we Rotarians get a lot done **"in our spare time!"**

The Rotary World Meets in Honolulu

By George Robertson-Burnett

So the question is, is this a Convention with a Destination, or is it a Destination with a Convention. Yes, our Annual Rotary International Convention will be held in Honolulu from the 6th until the 10th of June 2020, but inevitably many attendees will extend their stay in Honolulu, or many of the other fabulous destinations in the Hawaiian Islands. The International Convention offers all those who attend an unforgettable spectacle, phenomenal international speakers and unsurpassed fellowship in a casual atmosphere where you decide what and when to attend. For those who have attended a Rotary Convention, you are of course well acquainted with the unforgettable experience that a Rotary Convention offers, for those who are first-timers, I would advise that the more you involve yourself in the event, the more you get from it. As well as daily inspirational presentations and speakers, there is a very large House of Friendship, where people gather to talk, eat, enjoy, and learn of the wonderful projects available, plus some retail therapy with wonderful Rotary merchandise. Evenings are for informal get-togethers either with District attendees, or with old or new friends from further afield. You can also attend Rotary organized meals, these have to be pre-ordered as part of your registration and numbers are limited. Every convention opens with a parade of flags covering all the nations where Rotary has a presence, this is a not to miss experience. Speakers come from all walks of life and represent many Nations, and of course you will hear from our Rotary leaders about our continuing commitment to a better world. So why not go to DaCDB and register now for the holiday, sorry Convention, of a lifetime and join over 26000 fellow Rotarians enjoying all the Hawaii has to offer as well as an unforgettable Rotary experience. I will be glad to answer any questions you may have, just drop me a note - grb6890@gmail.com, and I will be glad to help with registration, hotels and accommodations or any other aspect, if I don't know the answer, I'll get it for you.



Famed Chef Giuliano Hazan is Cruizin' with Kip!

By Lisa Kaiser Hickey on Sunday, December 8, 2019



GUESS WHO'S COMING TO DINNER?

Giuliano Hazan is the award-winning author of the best-selling cookbooks, *Every Night Italian*, *The Classic Pasta Cookbook*, *How to Cook Italian*, *Thirty Minute Pasta*, and *Hazan Family Favorites*. He teaches Italian cooking classes throughout the U.S. and at his school in Italy.

Giuliano is **the only son of Marcella Hazan, the godmother of Italian cooking**. Through six cookbooks and a lifetime of teaching, she preached a gospel of excellent ingredients, simplicity, and tradition that changed the way we cook.

He will be interviewed by Kip in a Q&A on Italian cooking during our first general session on the cruise. Giuliano also be available at another set time for people to chat with and learn cooking methods perfected over his lifetime. He will have dinner with us as well. These are all great times to hear his stories about growing up in Italy and his love of cooking.

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January District Membership Updates

By Edward Odom

Did you miss the District Membership Newsletter published by our District Membership Chair, PDG Ed Odom? It's jam packed with information, so please follow this link to check it out!

[Catalyst Membership Newsletter](#)



Rotary and Toastmasters form Alliance

Monday, January 6, 2020



We are excited to share some good news: Rotary International and Toastmasters International are working together to provide our members with even more opportunities for personal and professional growth.

Toastmasters International is a global nonprofit organization with more than 16,800 clubs in 143 countries. Its members attend club meetings where they give speeches, evaluate the speeches of others, and perform other club duties, with the goal of ultimately becoming more confident speakers, communicators, and leaders. Our organizations are complementary in many ways, but we are each unique in what we offer our members. [Read More](#)

Your DGE is headed to San Diego

Want a glimpse into the life of your District Governor? This Month beginning on January 19th through the 26th District Governor Elect Mark Scolnick and his wife Irma will be flying to San Diego California for extensive training to perform the job of Governor for our District. Mark will be there with all 528 of his Governor classmates from every Rotary District in the World.

This event boasts inspirational speakers, intense breakout training sessions, wonderful dinners and meetings with current and past Rotary International Presidents. This is where Governor Elects can meet other Districts to partner with, learn more about Rotary and broaden international perspective on a huge scale!

Every event in this 5 day convention is orchestrated down to the last detail. Speeches are carefully planned so that they can simultaneously be translated into the many different languages represented by the attendees. Attendance is taken at all events to be sure that both District Governor Elects and their spouses are at each session.

I hope you will wish Mark and Irma well as they embark on this special part of the District Leadership process.

