



Dear Past and Present RI Officers:

I would like to encourage you to attend the 2008 Past Officer's Reunion (POR) in San Diego, California USA, to be held January 16-18, 2008. This is not an officially sponsored Rotary International event, but it does provide our current and past leaders the opportunity to be updated on Rotary and its foundation.

The 4-Star Omni hotel in beautiful Downtown San Diego will be the venue for the POR which is just 2 very short blocks from the site of the International Assembly. Many first class restaurants, shops and other attractions are within easy walking distance of the Omni hotel. As a matter of fact, the Omni Hotel connects (with an access gate) to the San Diego Padres' Baseball Team stadium. This will be a very nice attraction to visit and see this remarkable facility.

The POR program will provide current and past Rotary International Officers with the opportunity to hear directly from Rotary's senior leaders on topics such as membership, The Rotary Foundation, Peace & Conflict Resolution and the Future Visions of Rotary. These topics are pertinent to Rotarians at all levels. The information will be presented in the form of select panel discussions, plenary presentations and most significantly the program will provide you the opportunity to have informal discussions with senior leaders and time for your questions and answers.

Presenters will include Rotary International President-elect, Dong Kurn Lee Rotary International President Nominee John Kenny, Rotary International Director-elect Catherine Noyer-Riveau, Trustee Carolyn Jones, PRIP Cliff Dochterman, PRIP Luis Vincente Giay, Chair of Operations Committee PRID Lynn Hammond, The Rotary Foundation General Manager John Osterlund and General Secretary Ed Futa. A true opportunity to "Share Rotary" and "share the fellowship" with Rotarians from all over the globe providing an international flavor to the POR.

I hope those who can, will attend. Also, please tell your colleagues about this most informative event.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Wilf Wilkinson".

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