

“DISCOVER NEW HORIZONS”



2022 Rotary International Convention



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A Message from RIVP Valarie

Hello Rotary Friends!

The Houston Convention is fast approaching and it has been a long time since we were last together. The fun and fellowship which naturally comes when we are together have been missed and this is our chance to celebrate all that we have accomplished this Rotary year and renew our energy and passion for the year to come. To be in person to join in friendship, hear from incredible speakers, visit the exhibits in the House of Friendship, attend informative break-out sessions, and meet new friends. I know I can't wait! I look forward to our annual convention and remember my very first experience in Los Angeles when I truly appreciated the diversity and magnitude of our organization, making new friendships and exploring a new city.

Join us on June 5th, where Zones 28 and 32 will come together for a Rotary Roundup, we have a great event planned.

I look forward to welcoming each of you in Houston!

A Convention Testimonial...

Having been to two virtual Rotary International Conventions and seven in person I can't wait to get to Houston and reconnect with my Rotary friends from around the world. There is nothing like a Convention to truly understand the amazing internationality of our fabulous organization.

Wandering through the House of Friendship – or between venue locations you constantly bump into friends. I remember walking to the Convention Centre in Montreal and across the street I saw a Rotarian from Northern Uganda that I had met the previous year when I went there on a humanitarian mission. I also had the opportunity to take part in a Friendship Exchange in Brazil prior to the Sao Paulo Convention.

Rotary ROCKS – and the Conventions are the best!

Carol Tichelman
Rotary District 5050



Register today at [riconvention.org](https://www.rotaryinternational.org/convention)

Join us for an evening of fun, food and fellowship at our Zones 28 & 32 Rotary Roundup on Sunday, June 5 at 6:00 pm.

Reconnect with new friends and old from our two Zones. Join us and register here: bit.ly/rotaryroundup22.

Questions? Please contact event chair Janet Kolepp at rotaryconnects@gmail.com.



The Houston convention video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WKw-y9gueGI>

Rotary Night at the Museum of Natural Science

Tuesday, June 7, 6:00-10:00 pm CDT

Join us for an evening at the world class Houston Museum of Natural Science. The evening will include roundtrip bus transportation from or near your hotel, a large assortment of heavy hors d'oeuvres, wine and beer, all to be enjoyed as you stroll through 17 amazing permanent exhibits, the Burke Baker Planetarium and Cockrell Butterfly Center. The attire for this event will be business casual.

To learn more about this and other Host Organization Committee Events, visit <https://www.houstonri2022.org/>.



Houston Breakout Sessions

Breakout sessions at the convention will take place June 6-8 featuring a wide array of topics including Membership, Projects, Leadership, Youth Service and Promoting Rotary. Some of the more than 70 breakout sessions include:

- What's the Hype about Hybrid Meetings?
- Empowering Girls: Project Success Stories
- HANWASH – Transformative Change, Sustainable Impact
- Engaging the Future of Rotary

Questions? Please contact your promotions team:

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Join in the fun and opportunity to explore Texas culture. Register today at riconvention.org

Serve to Change Lives...See you in Houston!