March is Literacy Month

In the Rotary world, March is recognized as Literacy Month. I could advance a pretty strong argument that there is nothing more important in Rotary than our initiatives to support literacy and education. Literacy is the light that we can shine on the darkest parts of our community and around the world in order to lead future generations to a better, more productive life. Through the promotion of literacy and education initiatives, we have an opportunity to advance understanding and goodwill among peoples of diverse backgrounds and interests throughout the world.

When I determined that March was the month in which we recognized literacy, I paused to think just how the clubs in our district support literacy and education. To help refresh my memory, I skimmed through the “travel blog” on the district website, which is a summary of my visits to the clubs throughout the district. My review caused me to take great comfort in the contribution that Rotary clubs in our district are making to literacy and education. As well, our district clubs are active in supporting literacy and education programs through international service in places around the world where there is great need.

Here is a partial summary of some of the things our clubs are involved in with respect to literacy and education:

- Most of our clubs are involved in some combination of Short and Long-Term Youth Exchange, RYLA and RYPEN, and sponsor Interact clubs or Rotaract clubs. Each one of these programs enhances and enriches the education that our students receive through the formal education system.
- Many of our clubs sponsor students for the various Adventures programs, including Adventures in Agriculture, Adventures in Citizenship, etc.
- A significant number of our clubs provide scholarships to students to assist with postsecondary studies. For example, the Red Deer Club is on their way to building an endowment of $1 million and currently provide 23 scholarships to Red Deer area kids.
- The Rotary Clubs of Calgary, Calgary South and Calgary Fish Creek are involved in the Rotary Stay-in-School Scholarship Program, which identifies kids in grade six who not only need financial assistance but need to be mentored and monitored through junior high and high school. Upon graduation from high school, they will receive a scholarship that will provide support for tuition and books for post-secondary studies.
- Many of our clubs sponsor a Four Way Test Speech Competition at their local school, with finalists appearing at the District Conference. This is a fabulous program which raises awareness of the good work of Rotary, but also helps young people to focus on ethics and values. I would love to see every club in the district supporting a Four Way Test Speech Competition at a local school.
- A couple of our clubs, largely promoted by the Pincher Creek Club, are supporting a dictionary project where Canadian dictionaries are given out to every kid in their local school district in grade four. The dictionaries are inscribed with the Four Way Test. When the dictionaries are distributed, Rotarians engage in a discussion with the children about the importance of education and they talk about ethics and values and honesty and decency.

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Many clubs have formal partnerships with schools where they support the school in a variety of ways, including volunteering to help with reading and tutoring; providing school supplies and athletic supplies; and supporting other programs such as ensuring that kids have lunches and mittens and jackets.

Internationally, many of our clubs are involved in helping to build schools in developing countries. As well, a number of clubs are providing school supplies or building water wells and latrines at schools in developing countries. Additionally, some of our clubs are involved in programs where scholarships are provided to kids in developing countries to enable them to advance their education to complete high school or go beyond high school.

Most of the literacy and education programs we undertake are relatively inexpensive. Many of them require an investment of time and effort on the part of Rotarians. The return on the investment of time, effort and the small amount of money we put into these programs is enormous. The Rotary Clubs of District 5360 are making a real difference in the lives of hundreds or even thousands of children in our district and throughout the world.

I would urge each club to take an inventory of the literacy and education programs you are undertaking. I think you will be impressed with what you discover. However, I think we can still do more because there is no more important investment or effort we can make than focusing on the education of our young people.

The Wilkinson family have asked that folks wishing to commemorate Joan might make a donation to the Rotary Foundation.

It is suggested that the donations can be made to the Permanent Fund. A fund in Wilf's name has already been started with a goal of funding a permanent Peace Scholar in Wilf and Joan's honor.

Thanks
PRIVP Monty and RID/Treasurer Mike

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Published on behalf of PRIVP Monty Audenart

My Rotary Friends,

I regret to inform you that our good friend Joan Wilkinson has passed away in hospital today in Trenton, Ontario from an advanced cancer of the liver and pancreas. I was with Wilf in North Carolina this past weekend, and was informed that Joan had returned home from India and became ill. She was hospitalized last week for tests. She had only been ill for a short time, and it is very sad that she has passed on so suddenly. Our hearts go out to Wilf and his family, and they will need our ongoing support. Joan was a wonderful wife, mother, and grandmother and a friend to us all. We will all miss her.

Obituary for Joan Wilkinson

WILKINSON, Joan Ellen - Peacefully at the Trenton Memorial Hospital on Monday, March 22nd, 2010. Joan Wilkinson of Trenton in her 78th year. Beloved daughter of Elsie Hogan and the late Peter Hogan of Montreal. Loved wife of Wilfrid Wilkinson. Dear mother of Wilfrid (Bill) Wilkinson and his wife Karen of London, Peter Wilkinson and his wife Anne Ng of Unionville, John Wilkinson and his wife Loretta Shannon of Stratford and Stephen Wilkinson and his wife Maureen of Barrie. Also remembered by sisters Joyce Dionne (late Albert) of Montreal, Shaaron Hogan of Brighton and grandchildren Kate and Conor Wilkinson, Sarah Wilkinson, Liam and Breen Wilkinson, Emma and Matthew Wilkinson. The family will receive friends at the RUSH-NELL FUNERAL CENTRE, 60 Division Street, Trenton on Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Mass of Christian Burial will be offered at St. Peter's Church on Saturday, March 27th, 2010 at 11:00 a.m. Father Brian McNally officiating. Interment at Mount Calvary Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, Memorial Donations may be made to The Trenton Memorial Hospital Foundation, The Rotary Foundation (Canada) or St. Peter's Church, Trenton.
Numbers for Montreal Exceed Expectations

Submitted by Hank Popoff, Calgary

We are delighted with the number of 5360ers that have already registered for the Montreal International Convention in June. Of the 16 districts in our Zone 24, our District is tied for second place with 235 registrations as of February 1st. This surpasses our initial goal of 144 registrants by 63 per cent. WOW!! A huge thanks goes out to the Rotarians who have been leading the promotion of the Convention. Without their enthusiasm and great communication skills, these numbers could never be achieved. District 5360 will certainly be well represented thanks to their efforts and of course, to the tremendous support of all those that have registered.

Will District 5360 play a significant part in celebrating 100 years of Rotary in Canada? You bet it will! Each of the 235 of us who are already registered is waiting with anticipation for the good times to start rolling. Why not join this fun-loving group and be part of this wonderful celebration? This will be an incredible opportunity to mold new international friendships. Register before April 1st and save $100 per couple. Your choice of hotels will be better if you register earlier rather than later.

Plans are in process to have a distinctive shirt or top available to the 5360ers so that the Montreal crowd will readily recognize whereabouts all us nice folks come from. Imagine being able to easily spot a member of our merry group at 100 yards. We might even make “5360” the talk of the Convention. More information on the apparel will be provided in the ensuing weeks. District Governor Steve is also having his arm twisted to organize a reception for the 5360 registrants. He is seriously considering this fantastic idea and should make a decision soon. Clearly, this Convention will not be all serious stuff.

The process for claiming rebates if you had registered for both the Banff District Conference and the Montreal Convention by January 31st will be announced shortly. Early indications are that most, if not all, people in this category will qualify for the $200 per person rebate.
On March 17, 2010, the District 5360 Board held their meeting at Medicine Hat College in Medicine Hat. The main reason for our visit to Medicine Hat was to attend the Charter Night for the new Medicine Hat PACE Club. The event was held at their regular meeting venue at Ralph’s Bar and Steakhouse. It is a fantastic venue for them as they have a private room at the back of the facility which lends itself to a meeting in an informal atmosphere. The new club has 26 members and 20 were in attendance that evening to receive their Charter Member pins. Presentations of Rotary paraphernalia were made by the other clubs in the Medicine Hat area as well as Brooks and some of the Lethbridge clubs. It was a terrific evening with many representatives from the area clubs in attendance. The club was founded by three former Youth Exchange students. They have gathered around them 23 other intelligent, energetic young Rotarians who are going to make a major difference to the Medicine Hat community. In fact, members of the other Medicine Hat clubs marvelled at the difference that these young people were already making to Rotary in Medicine Hat. The forming of this club has re-energized Rotary in the community and caused the other clubs to come closer together. The PACE Club has already been involved in working on the E-Waste project that was created by the Saamis Club and they have worked with the Medicine Hat Sunrise Club on a project to build schools in Mexico. They have already scheduled two fundraisers and are searching for community and international projects in which they can become involved. They quite correctly want to focus on “sweat equity” projects that will allow them to become actively involved in the community and to build a bond among their members. Participating in this Charter Night activity and having the opportunity to present a Rotary Club Charter to this great group of young people was one of the highlights of my year as District Governor. In fact, in my 30 years in Rotary, I have never before had the privilege of attending a Charter ceremony. I can take absolutely no credit for the formation of this club as the seeds were planted by others. I want to extend my sincere thanks to everyone from Medicine Hat, Brooks and Lethbridge who have helped support and advance the formation of this wonderful new club. This club is going to make its mark on Rotary and will make a real difference to the Medicine Hat community. If you are ever in the Medicine Hat area on a Wednesday evening, drop in to their meeting at Ralph’s Bar and Steakhouse. You won’t regret it.
Rotary Fellowship

Your Fellowship Network Quotient is Priority 1

Our Rotary organization was founded in 1905 with a fundamental human need in mind, to provide a fellowship network in the business and professional world. Since that time most clubs have added a proliferation of urgent human needs to their agenda. We address natural disasters that kill hundreds of thousands and a stubborn polio virus that refuses to give up. In challenging economic times we have taken up urgent community issues in addition to a myriad of human issues throughout the world. We must ask ourselves a question as we address the escalating humanitarian issues. Is our fundamental human need for a club fellowship network still being met or has that fundamental need been relegated to second or third place where it risks no longer being seen as a value of Rotary membership. We all know that fellowship, both within our club, and in the Rotary family is a critical element of a club program. We also know that it is absolutely essential that our club remains strong and securely grounded in a solid community network if we are to inspire and build a motivated membership. Without a committed membership we will struggle to acquire the resources, both human and monetary, to face the challenges we want to take on.

How can we measure our community fellowship network strength. The Fellowship Network Quotient (FNQ) is a simple convenient indicator which can provide a good starting point in answering that question. Rotary International was founded on the classification principle. A club’s adherence to the Classification Principle ensures each member is categorized by their classification. Each member is further grouped into skill groupings from 1-29 for RI administrative purposes by our club secretary. A Fellowship Network Quotient (FNQ) is simply the number of skill areas represented in our club divided by the total number of skill areas. We then have to ask ourselves if the numbers in each skill area is representative of our community.

A recent survey of a 37 member club revealed that the club’s membership represented only 18 of RI’s 29 skill areas for a FLQ of 62%. Drilling deeper into that number revealed that in skill area 27, the Service Industry, the club had only 4 representatives in a skill area which consisted of over a thousand business and professional organizations in the community. Can we still make the statement that we are a fellowship network of business and professional people that represent our community, when in this case we represent less than 1% of the market? Or have we lost a value in Rotary because of our refocusing on humanitarian needs.

I would like to issue a challenge to all membership committees. Have someone pick up the phone and call a new business owner in your community. Ask a simple question. Would you be interested in joining a business fellowship network? There will be a deadly silence as they struggle with the concept that fellowship and business can coexist. We have an exclusive product, lets market it. As I see it.

Ross Kennedy
District Membership Co-Chair
Montreal Convention Deadlines

Submitted by Hank Popoff

MONTREAL CONVENTION

Registration fees increase by $50 per person on April 1, 2010

Dates: Sunday, June 20 to Wednesday, June 23

Importance: The Convention marks the 100 year anniversary since Rotary became International, with the formation of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg. It’s a celebration of both Canadian and American cousins joining together

Why Attend: If you’ve been to a Rotary International Convention, you’ll already know the quality of the program, speakers, breakout sessions and entertainment. You’ll also know how much fun it is to be part of an RI Convention and how easy it is to meet Rotarian friends from all over the world. If you haven’t been to one yet, this will be a great introduction. There will be a lot of Rotarians and familiar faces coming from our District, and as well, you have the opportunity to experience one of the most multicultural and historic cities in Canada. And for less cost than you’d spend at an overseas Convention.

Early Registration Discount: if you register before March 31, the cost is only $345 - a savings of $50 per person. ($100 per couple!)

How To Register For The Convention: Go to this page on the RI website
You can download the paper registration or register online. If you want to use the online registration, you'll have to register with the RI website first by giving a user name and password. It's pretty straightforward after that.

Discount Rail Travel: Via Rail is offering a 10% discount for Rotarians travelling to the convention by rail. The discount code is 11762

Hotel Reservations: There are a large number of hotels and other accommodations. To book your hotel, go to this web page:
https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome&eventID=77308

Pre & Post Convention Tours: Highlights include a visit to Quebec City on June 19 and various tours of Montreal, including walking tours and museum tours. Everyone who has been to the Province of Quebec that I’ve talked to has said that a visit to Quebec City is a real highlight. For more information on the tours, go to this link: https://rotary2010.com/events.php?DisplayId=2

Hospitality events include an evening with the Cirque du Soleil performing in its home city, on Saturday, June 19, as well as local area Rotary clubs holding various hosting events for visitors on Monday, June 21. For more information, go here: https://rotary2010.com/events.php

PLEASE DON’T MISS THE MARCH 31, 2010 DEADLINE!!!!

CANADA JERSEY ($39.50)

Your order and payment must be received by March 31st to be processed. Use this link to access the order form: EXCITING ONE TIME OFFER.pdf

NOTE: Lettering on Jersey will read Alberta/Saskatchewan District 5360

The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands, District 5360
Dear Rotary District Governors,

The 2010 World Affairs Seminar, an initiative of Rotary District 6270, will be held at Carroll University in Waukesha, WI, June 26-July 2. We ask you to please forward this letter to your District club presidents and Rotary Youth Exchange Officers.

As you may already know, the World Affairs Seminar, (www.worldaffairsseminar.org) is a unique 6-day global education program that brings together hundreds of high school students from around the world. The theme for 2010 is "The Global Fresh Water Challenge." Fresh water scarcity is one of the greatest threats to global security and human health. Students benefit from college-level lectures given by renowned experts, documentary films, Global Forum simulations and group discussions. Recreational activities, including an international talent show and a night of global music, are annual student favorites, as well. Students share their unique perspective with others from around the world and make lifelong friendships—all while being inspired to make the world a better place!

Highlights of the 2010 seminar include:

- Examination of cutting-edge topics in the areas of globalization, climate change, emerging water technologies, water privatization, global security, and human rights.
- Presentation by Peter Annin, author of Great Lakes Water Wars (http://www.greatlakeswaterwars.com/)
- Day trip to Discovery World on Lake Michigan for interactive displays and expert speakers on the global water crisis, urbanization, pollution control and the Great Lakes ecosystem (http://www.discoveryworld.org/)

Tuition is $600 (US & Canada), $500 (international students). This includes six nights lodging in a double occupancy Carroll University dorm room, and meals from Saturday dinner through Friday breakfast. Instructional materials, admission to all activities and use of seminar-related facilities are included. Professional counselors and nursing staff are on-hand 24 hours/day. Note: Tuition does not include transportation to and from the seminar or personal expenses. A 10% discount is offered to organizations sponsoring four or more students.

For over 30 years, World Affairs Seminar has provided an opportunity for high school students from around the world to explore issues of global significance and learn how they affect change. Please forward this e-mail as appropriate and ask clubs in your district to sponsor one or more students for this unforgettable week-long experience. Please let me know if I can be of further assistance.

Sincerely,

Tom Plantenberg, Executive Director
World Affairs Seminar
10600 W. Mitchell Street.
West Allis, WI 53214
Office: (414)453-4984
Fax: (414)431-0588
Upcoming District & RI Events

President Elect Training March 26 & 27, 2010
Mar 26, 2010 at 3:00pm - Mar 27, 2010 at 4:30pm

Secretary and Treasurer Training, Mar 26 & 27 2010
Mar 26, 2010 at 3:00pm - Mar 27, 2010 at 4:30pm

Grant Management Seminar
May 08, 2010 - May 08, 2010

Rocky Mountain House Annual Lobsterfest Fundraiser
May 15, 2010 at 6:00

Rotary District Conference 2010 - Banff
May 28, 2010 - May 30, 2010

Peace Park Assembly
Sep 10, 2010 - Sep 12, 2010

Reduced registration rates for the District Conference have been extended to March 31st, 2010. Register before the end of March to save $100 on registration fees!

District Conference 2010

Rotary District Conference 2010 - Banff
May 28, 2010 - May 30, 2010
Visit the website at www.rotary5360.com for registration and other information related to the conference.

Upcoming Club Events

April 19th, 2010 7:00 pm
Cochrane Rotary Youth Talent Festival

April 24th, 2010
Rotary Show (Calgary)

April 30th, 2010 6:00 pm
Citizen of the Year Spring Gala (Red Deer)

May 14th, 2010 6:00 pm
Art From the Heart 2010 (Calgary Sarcee)

www.rotary2010.com

Newsletter Editor, Cindy Oliver, RC of Red Deer Centennial cindy.oliver@rotaryreddeer.ca

The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands, District 5360
March 2010
**Monthly Attendance Report ** January 2010

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Average attendance percentage: 66.46 %

The Future of Rotary Is In Your Hands, District 5360

March 2010

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This journey will be a landmark event in your experience as a Rotarian. It will be filled with high purpose and accomplishment. We will participate in a multi-day polio immunization day program, which may be one of the few remaining chances you have to give the two drops that will change a child’s future. You will also be able to develop new friendships that will lead to future opportunities to pursue Rotary’s objective of world understanding and peace.
Howard Tours

Founded in 1948, Howard Tours has been operating tour programs throughout the world for over six decades. Thousands of Rotarians have traveled with us to participate in polio eradication programs, wheelchair deliveries, and humanitarian relief missions in Africa, Asia, Central and South America.

Howard Tours is a tour company, and not a travel agency. We do not resell tours from other companies. Instead, we select and purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc. We then sell these tours directly to our customers. As such, you are ensured of the greatest travel value.

Rotarian Purpose

Our Nigerian hosts have opened their arms to receive us by helping to create a unique and exceptional itinerary. In addition to our participation in Nigeria's Immunization Plus Days (IPD).

The purpose of this trip is to eradicate polio, build a strong friendship with the Nigerian Rotarians and to further Rotary's goal of world understanding and peace. Our group will arrive in Abuja to visit the nation's capital. Thereafter, our group will be divided into two smaller groups—one of which will travel and stay in Kaduna, while the other group will travel to and stay in Kano.

The capacity of this trip is limited and interest in this tour has been overwhelming. We expect it to sell-out quickly. Membership will be confirmed, on a first-come, first-served basis.

Passport, Visa and Health Requirements

All U.S. citizens are required to have a valid passport and Nigerian visa. The costs of obtaining your passport, visa and inoculations are not included in the tour price. It is your responsibility to apply and pay for the following items:

U.S. Passport: Must be signed and valid at least six months after your scheduled return to the U.S.

Nigerian Visa for all U.S. citizens: A visa application form and information on applying for the visa is available ONLY online. It is your responsibility to fill out the online application, print it out, SIGN IT and forward it to Howard Tours with your original passport, two (2) identical and recent, passport sized photos. Allow four weeks to process the visa application. Howard Tours will forward details, once your membership is confirmed.

Inoculations: The Center for Disease Control (http://www.cdc.gov) indicates that there are no required vaccinations. They recommend that U.S. citizens take precautions against polio, yellow fever, malaria and other diseases. Please consult your physician or travel doctor to determine the precautions appropriate for you.

SPECIAL AIRFARE NOTE: By the time the Nigerian Government confirmed the polio immunization dates, it was too late to secure an airline group contract. Therefore, the tour price ONLY includes ground services; it does not include airfare. The itinerary was designed to include KLM Airlines flights, which offer the lowest airfare and most convenient flight itinerary. Our airport transfers in Amsterdam and Nigeria are coordinated to the KLM schedule.

Current KLM Airlines economy class roundtrip airfare between San Francisco/Los Angeles and Nigeria is $1532, plus a $50 service fee. Quotations for other originating cities are available upon request. All airfares are subject to change and availability until the tickets have been paid for and issued. To secure the lowest priced airfare, please provide us with a Visa or MasterCard credit card number on the application. We will then immediately secure your reservations. Once secured, we will reconfirm your flight itinerary and airfare BEFORE purchasing your airline ticket.
11 Days – Only $1,899 Double Occupancy—Sharing One Bed
For Single Room, Add $545
Airfare NOT included. Please see note on previous page.

Sat., April 17 - Depart from U.S. on Northwest/KLM Royal Dutch Airlines’ flights to Amsterdam.

Sun., April 18 - Arrive in Amsterdam: Transfer to our accommodations at the Convent Hotel Amsterdam. There are no scheduled programs today so that you can rest before we continue our journey tomorrow, or you can explore this charming city on your own. Our hotel is ideally located in the heart of the city.

Mon., April 19 – Amsterdam/Abuja: Morning airport transfer for our flight to Abuja, Nigeria. Upon arrival, we transfer to our accommodations at the first class Rockview Hotel, which includes daily breakfasts.

Tue., April 20 – Abuja: Morning city sightseeing program. Lunch provided. This afternoon, we will receive a briefing from U.S. Embassy officials and an update on polio eradication by the Rotary and Nigerian government representatives. This evening, we enjoy a special reception arranged by the local Rotarians to welcome us to Nigeria.

Wed., April 21 – Abuja: Today, we will be paired with the Abuja Rotary clubs to visit the local communities, see their humanitarian projects and get a better understanding of the communities of Nigeria. This evening, we will enjoy Home Hospitality offered by the local Rotarians.

Thu., April 22 – Abuja/Kaduna and Kano: Morning transfer to Kaduna. Lunch provided upon arrival. After lunch, half the group will continue on to Kano, and the other half of the group will remain in Kaduna. From this point forward, until our departure from Nigeria, one group will remain in Kaduna, while the other will stay in Kano. This will allow each group the opportunity to have a better, more engaged experience. It will also allow us a more individual immunization experience. Accommodations and daily breakfasts will be provided at the Asaa Pyramid Hotel in Kaduna and Prince Hotel in Kano. Dinner provided as a tour service this evening.

Fri., April 23 – Kaduna/Kano: Today, each group will explore the local communities and humanitarian projects of each city. They may also engage in activities in preparation for the polio immunization exercises. Lunch and dinner are provided.

Sat., April 24 – Immunization Plus Day 1: The next three days will be the heart of our trip, as we will participate in the IPDs (Immunization Plus Days). Together, with the Nigerian Rotarians, we will be in the field engaged in eradication efforts. Lunch provided by our local hosts. Free evening.

Sun., April 25 – Immunization Plus Day 2: Today, we continue participating in the polio immunization activities. Lunch provided. This evening, we enjoy a celebration dinner with the local Rotarians.

Mon., April 26 – Immunization Plus Day 3/Depart for Home: This morning, we will engage in Day 3 of our immunization. Lunch is provided by local hosts. The Kaduna group will travel to Kano. Evening departure on KLM flight to Amsterdam.

Tue., April 27 - Amsterdam/U.S: Early morning arrival in Amsterdam to connect with a nonstop KLM flight to the U.S.
2010 NIGERIA IPD APPLICATION

Please Print

Traveler 1:
NAME: _________________________________________________________________ Age:________________
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please)

Traveler 2:
NAME: _________________________________________________________________ Age:________________
(Full Legal Name EXACTLY as it appears on passport—no nicknames, please)

DELIVERY ADDRESS __________________________________________________________________________

CITY: ________________________________________ STATE: _____________ ZIP: ______________________

PHONE: Day: __________________________________ Eve: _______________________________________

E-Mail: ____________________________________________________________________________________

Rotary Club: ____________________________________________ District: ___________________________
Office Held __________________________________________________________________________________

* If you want to share a double occupancy room, but are not signing up with a roommate, please check “Double Occupancy Shared.” We will try to pair you up with another person who wishes to share. However, there is no guarantee we can find a roommate. If we are unable to find a roommate, you must pay the single supplement to join. Please see special note regarding Shared Double Rooms in the Terms & Conditions

Accommodations Desired: Single Double Desired Sharing with * __________________________
* Nigerian Hotels only has 1 king bed in each room. See special note regarding Shared Double Rooms in the Terms & Conditions

Authorized U.S. Dollar Amount: (please circle your choice) Costs below include West Coast airfare quote.
$4,026 - Single Room $7,682 -Double Room for 2 persons
$3,481 - 1/2 Shared Double Room See special note regarding Shared Double Rooms, terms & conditions

Type of Credit Card: MasterCard VISA

Name on Card: ____________________________________________

Card Number: ____________________________ Exp Date: ______________

Card Billing Address (if different than above.): ____________________________________________

City/ State/ Zip: __________________________

I have read and accept all conditions herein, and authorize my card to be charged as indicated.

Signature: ____________________________ Date: __________________________

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TERMS AND CONDITIONS

Bank Trustee Account and Financial Responsibilities: Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for any purpose other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America, and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours will have met its financial and trustee obligation for the travel services involved.

Per Person Tour Prices Include: (1) Double occupancy hotel accommodations (see note below); (2) Meals and special events specified in the itinerary; (3) Transfers; (4) Rotarian escorts throughout; (5) Entrance fees; (6) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (7) IPD, Rotary, other special events and values as identified in the itinerary; (8) Security through our travel in Nigeria, and (9) Specially developed Rotary and tour materials.

Prices do NOT include: (1) All airfares; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Local airport departure taxes not included in the airline ticket; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health and medical services, and related expenses; (7) All required travel immunizations, and related expenses; (8) Refunds for missed or unused services; (9) Accommodations in excess of the nights listed in the itinerary; (10) Overnight delivery fees or delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; and, (11) Meals not specified in the itinerary.

Conditions of Prices: Prices are based on airfares, taxes, fuel surcharges, an estimated number of people expect to join the tour, and the relative value between the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries listed when the tours are priced and the folder is printed. If the exchange rates, airfares, a lower number of travelers participate or other travel costs change, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges, or refunds.

Changes of Itinerary: Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g., airline schedule changes, natural disasters, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

Cancellations and Other Charges: Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc.; and (2) A per person Howard Tours' cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: $300 up to 46 days before departure, and $400 within 45 days of departure. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, and a Howard Tours $50 service fee. Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

Responsibility Clause: Howard Tours of Oakland, California, operates these programs as an agent for the travelers who join them, and for the various companies which perform services on land, sea and in the air. Individuals apply for membership and are accepted in these programs on the conditions that Howard Tours and its officers will not be responsible for irregularities, omissions, acts, events, or for any additional expenses due to delays, strikes, military action, riots, terrorism, civil disorders, losses, injuries, sickness, damage, political action, and/or other matters related to any personal or property involving any facility, transport services, personnel and/or activity in the operations of this program. Because Howard Tours has no control over flights, sailings, rail schedules, and connections between flights, Howard Tours does not accept any responsibilities for these services. Air tickets, and the related tariff conditions filed with the Civil Aeronautics Board, constitute the sole contract between the airline and the purchaser of the travel program.

Credit Card Authorization: By completing and signing the enclosed application, the undersigned authorizes Howard Tours of Oakland, California, U.S.A. to charge the indicated credit card account the stated amount. It is the understanding of the undersigned that these funds will be used to immediately pay for hotel accommodations, meals, sightseeing services, and other travel services. Once these funds have been paid by Howard Tours on behalf of the traveler, the funds will be under the control of the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. Therefore, by signing this form, the undersigned understands and agrees that: (1) The refunds will be under the control of the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. and not Howard Tours, (2) Before the funds can be refunded to the client, they must first be refunded by the hotel, restaurant, sightseeing company, etc. and (3) The refund process takes between four and six weeks after the completion of the tour. (4) The tour member is obligated to pay these cancellation fees and the Howard Tours cancellation fees stated herein.

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* Special Note Regarding Shared Double Rooms: In Nigeria high quality hotels rarely have double bedded twin-occupancy rooms. Traditionally, two men or two women sharing a room share a king sized bed. The hotels we are using are some of the best available, reasonably priced hotels in the cities visited. However, as standard practice in Nigeria is that they DO NOT have any double-bedded, twin occupancy rooms; all rooms have a king sized bed. If you are traveling alone and you want to share a room, you must agree to share a king bed. Your only alternative is to pay the single supplement and secure a single room. We apologize for this inconvenience, but given the destination, there are no other alternatives available.