



Rotary Alumni Celebration

Frequently Asked Questions



Q: *What is the Rotary Alumni Celebration?*

A: An unofficial affiliate event tailored to Foundation alumni. It includes notable speakers, a discussion on global issues, and networking opportunities for Foundation alumni, Rotarians, and friends.

Q: *When and where is the Rotary Alumni Celebration?*

A: **Saturday, 19 June 2010** from 0900-1230 at the Palais des congrès de Montréal (<http://www.congresmtl.com/en/index.aspx?lg=en>) in Montréal, Canada. The Rotary International Convention will immediately follow, from 20-23 June.

Q: *Why should I attend the Rotary Alumni Celebration?*

A: To reconnect with Rotary, learn about its service opportunities and ways to be involved, and to celebrate Foundation alumni's experiences and achievements.

Q: *What is different about this year's celebration?*

A: The 2010 celebration will not be an all-day event, but instead take place in the morning from 0900-1230. This will give alumni and Rotarians the opportunity to attend other events on Saturday afternoon. Additionally, alumni will **not** need to register for the 2010 Rotary International Convention in order to register for the Rotary Alumni Celebration.

Q: *How much does it cost to attend the Rotary Alumni Celebration?*

A: The registration fee is US\$25. Registration for the RI Convention is separate and not required. Transportation, meals, and lodging are additional costs to be paid by attendees.

Q: *Do I have to register for the RI Convention to attend the Rotary Alumni Celebration?*

A: No, in past years all Rotarians and alumni needed to register for the convention in order to attend the Rotary Alumni Celebration. A **greatly reduced registration rate** (Category 8) for the convention is being offered for Foundation alumni within 7 years of program participation (Rotary year 2002-03 or later) for those who wish to attend.

Q: *Who is eligible for the reduced registration rate (Category 8 - TRF alumnus 2002-03 or later)?*

A: This rate only applies to **recent alumni who were not Rotarians during their Foundation program experience**. Recent Ambassadorial Scholars, Rotary World Peace Fellows, non-Rotarian University Teachers, and GSE team members are eligible regardless of their current membership in a Rotary club. Unfortunately, GSE team leaders, Rotarian University Teachers, and Rotary volunteers (alumni that were already Rotarians at the time of their program experience) are ineligible for this special rate. Non-Rotarian alumni and Rotarian alumni who qualify to receive this rate can **only** register using the **paper form** (http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c10_registration_form_en.pdf).

Q: *How do I register for the Rotary Alumni Celebration?*

A: Visit <https://www.regonline.com/trfevents2010> to register. Rotary Alumni Celebration registration is separate from RI Convention registration and not found on the registration and ticket form.

Q: *How do I register for the RI Convention?*

A: Visit <http://www.rotary.org/en/Members/Events/Convention/Pages/ridefault.aspx> to register. Alumni who are not Rotarians and alumni eligible for Category 8 **must register with the paper form** (http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c10_registration_form_en.pdf). Online registration is available for Rotarians only.

Q: *What if I would like to attend but can't pay the registration fees and/or travel costs?*

A: Contact your local Rotary Foundation alumni coordinator (http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/alumni_coordinator_directory_en.pdf) to inquire about sponsorship for your attendance. The Rotary Foundation is encouraging Rotary districts to sponsor a representative for the event. If you need help locating Rotarians or funding, contact alumni@rotary.org.

Q: *Where can I stay in Montréal?*

A: Alumni can reserve housing in Rotary's official block. There is no designated hotel for Foundation alumni. To receive Rotary's rates, book online at https://resweb.passkey.com/Resweb.do?mode=welcome_ei_new&eventID=77308 or use the paper registration form (http://www.rotary.org/RIdocuments/en_pdf/c10_hotel_reservation_form_en.pdf).