



THE 2011 ROTARACT PRECONVENTION MEETING

NEW ORLEANS, LOUISIANA, USA

20-21 MAY



Do you want to strengthen your Rotaract club, learn more about excellent Rotaract service projects being carried out right now, and build lasting friendships with hundreds of Rotaractors from around the world? If so, you will definitely want to attend the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting at the 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA and revel in what Rotary does best: ***Building Communities – Bridging Continents!***

At this meeting, participants will have the opportunity to exchange ideas on a wide range of Rotaract topics in interactive workshops and listen to interesting and informative speakers, all designed to support and enhance the current Rotaract activities underway your community. Keynote speakers will include the leaders of Rotary International.

LOCATION AND DATES

Preconvention meeting sessions will be held at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana, USA from 20-21 May 2011. Rotaractors are also encouraged to participate in the RI Convention, 21-25 May, directly following the last day of the preconvention meeting. View the preliminary convention program at www.rotary.org/convention.

LENGTH

This year's preconvention meeting will be held over 1 ½ days, from 09:00 to 18:00 hours on Friday, 20 May and 09:00 to 12:00 hours on Saturday, 21 May.

COST

New for 2011, Rotaractors can register for the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting as a stand-alone meeting for **US\$50!** Rotaractors who also want to attend the RI Convention and register prior to **15 December 2010** will pay **US\$50**; those who register prior to **31 March 2011** will pay **US\$75**; and those who register **on-site** will pay **US\$100**. Be sure to take advantage of the early registration discount and register for both events!

REGISTRATION

Registration for the preconvention meeting will be accepted via post or fax *only* (online registration is not available for Rotaractors). Download the RI Convention Registration and Ticket Form from www.rotary.org/convention and submit the completed form to your nearest RI international office along with the registration fee.

VISAS

Please note that registrants who are citizens of countries requiring a visa to visit the United States will automatically receive a "letter of invitation" from RI in PDF format along with their e-mailed registration confirmation. If you have any questions about how to apply for a visitor's visa, please visit the U.S. Department of State's website at <http://travel.state.gov/>.

HOUSING INFORMATION

The official Rotaract hotel is the La Quinta Inn & Suites Downtown. Reserve a room at this or other New Orleans hotels online at <http://registration.experient-inc.com/ShowROT111/>.

SOCIAL EVENTS

The New Orleans Rotaract Host Committee is organizing optional social events for Rotaractors during the meeting. For more details or to register for these events, please visit the New Orleans Rotaract Host Committee website at www.rotaractnola2011.com!



WANT TO KNOW MORE?

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