

On to SEOUL!

Rotary International Convention May 28 - June 1, 2016

- ❖ The 2016 Rotary International Convention takes place in Seoul, May 28-June 1, 2016.
- ❖ Capital city of the ancient, modern, dynamic country of South Korea...
- ❖ Seoul invites YOU to discover amazing Korea in 2016!





CONNECT WITH KOREA

TOUCH THE WORLD

Seoul 2016 Host Organization Committee website:

<http://www.riconvention2016.org>

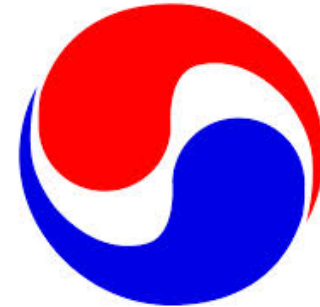


It'll Be Fun!

- ❖ This is the capital of a nation that brought the world MP3 players and touch screen mobile phones



Korea in Our Daily Life



KOREAN AIR

“Connect with Korea...
Touch the World”



HYUNDAI



Central Seoul

- ❖ Like Los Angeles, Seoul has several high-rise business districts.
- ❖ The landmark of central Seoul is Namsan mountain with its tower and wooded park.
- ❖ Seoul Station and many hotels are located here.





- ❖ Metro Subway Map
- ❖ Seoul Station is in the center
- ❖ Kintex Convention Center is located in Goyang, upper left



“RIVER SOUTH”

- ❖ The Han River (Hangang) divides the city.
- ❖ This is a view of the burgeoning Gangnam district from Namsan (South Mountain) in Central Seoul.



Gangnam Residential

- ❖ Most Koreans live in low-, mid- and high-rise city apartments.
- ❖ Gangnam is a fashionable district for living and shopping “Gangnam Style” made famous globally by Korean rapper PSY.



Seoul is Visitor-Friendly



- ❖ South Korea has hosted the Olympic Games, the World Cup, and a Rotary Convention in 1989.
- ❖ Signs are often in both Korean and English.



Yeouido Int'l Center

- ❖ An island on the south side of the Han River, across from downtown.
- ❖ Conrad (Hilton) is in this complex; Marriott Executive Apartments and Marriott Courtyard located nearby.
- ❖ Gimpo Airport in the haze to the right; Incheon Airport beyond.



Historic Seoul

- ❖ Quiet Parks, Temples, and Royal Palace grounds are a respite from busy commercial areas.



Insadong Parade

- ❖ Go to Insadong for boutique shopping
- ❖ These “Farmer Dance” costumes trace back to what country folk would wear for a local celebration



It'll Be Fun!



- ❖ Koreans take pride in their ancient cultural traditions.



Try it, you'll like it!

- ❖ Rice Cake Treats
- ❖ Korean BBQ with grilled garlic and kimchi.
- ❖ Typical Table Setting



International Outlook



- ❖ Korea is ethnically homogenous, but has business and leisure visitors from around the world.



Proud History

❖ Dragon decoration of guard's drum at Gyeongbokgung Palace in Seoul



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Creative Thinkers

- ❖ This Fountain Bridge changes the color and shape of its spraying jets.



Handbag Museum

- ❖ Shaped like a purse of course



Lotte World

- ❖ High-end Lotte hotels and upscale department stores are everywhere. This is Lotte World theme park.



KINTEX: A Hi-Tech Convention

- ❖ All 2016 Convention activities will take place at KINTEX, Korea International Exhibition Center, in Goyang (Metro: Daewha) 40-60 minutes from the main hotels.
- ❖ Seoul 2016 will be the most hi-tech RI Convention ever.



A Smart Convention

- ❖ Install “Smart Tour Guide” app and audio guide content in advance that you can use at tourist destinations with or without 3G/LTE connection

Maximize **efficiency** and **convenience** through smart devices and products.

smart
APP



- real time translation
- tour guide
- transportation map

smart
DEVICE



- easy payment
- registration
- transfer files, information with ease

smart
PRODUCT



- digitally connected appliances
- measure and track vitals



RI Convention Basics

Seoul 2016 Online Registration at www.rotary.org is now open!

Your Seoul 2016 RI Convention Registration Includes:

- ❖ Main Convention Dates May 28-June 1, 2016. Arrival by Friday May 27 recommended
- ❖ House of Friendship
- ❖ Hotel↔Kintex RI Shuttle Bus Transportation
- ❖ Public Transit Pass TBD ?
- ❖ All Plenary Sessions
- ❖ All Workshop Breakouts
- ❖ Opening and Closing Sessions/Entertainment



Pre-Convention Option\$

- ❖ D5240 Custom Tour
- ❖ Regional, Local Tours
- ❖ RI Pre-Convention Events May 27-May 28, 2016 Sign-up on RI Reg. Form
 - ❖ Young Leaders Summit
 - ❖ Project Opportunities

Optional Ticketed Events during Convention:

- ❖ RI Ticketed Events Sign-up on RI Reg Form
- ❖ HOC Ticketed Events Sign-up on HOC Website www.riconvention2016.org

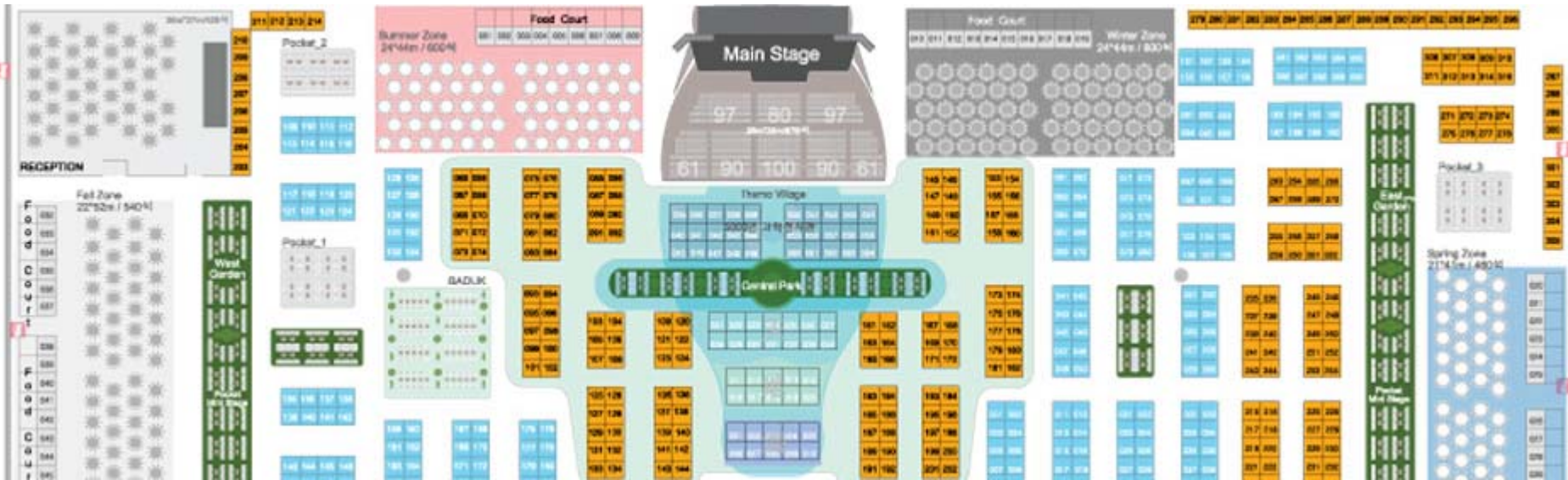


2016 Young Leaders Summit

- ❖ YLS Conference starts May 27-28; continues through Convention
- ❖ For young leaders 19-years or older
- ❖ Must be recommended and registered by Rotary Districts
- ❖ Districts, clubs may assist with travel cost
- ❖ Lodging and meals included during YLS



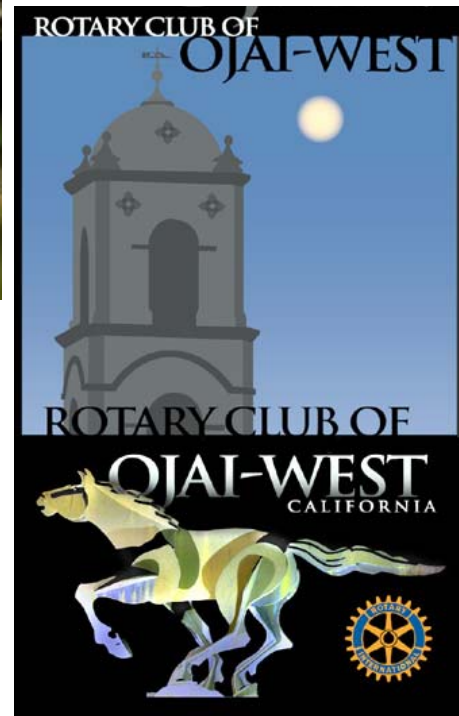
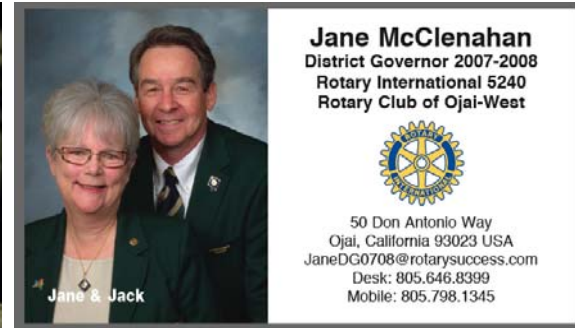
Saturday: House of Friendship Opens



- ❖ Entertainment
- ❖ Food, Friends
- ❖ Project Booths
- ❖ Shopping!



For Meeting New Friends, Bring...



- ❖ Cards
- ❖ Pins
- ❖ Smiles
- ❖ Banners



Two Types of Ticketed Events

RI Ticketed Events

- ❖ Presidents Recognition Luncheon Mon.
- ❖ Presidents-Elect Leadership Luncheon Tue.
- ❖ Atlanta Convention Promo Luncheon Wed.
- ❖ Book RI Events on RI Registration Form

Host Committee Ticketed Events

- ❖ 3K Walk for Peace Saturday Morning
- ❖ Welcome Festival Saturday Evening
- ❖ Cultural Events Sunday, Monday Evenings
- ❖ Host Hospitality Evening (Sun.Mon., Tues.)
- ❖ Book HOC Events: riconvention2016.org



3K Walk for Peace in Traditional Attire

Saturday, May 28, 8:30-10:00 AM

Walk from Seoul City Hall Plaza along Seoul's main thoroughfare.

Korean Royal pageantry to lead the parade. Rotarians from all nations in their traditional garb, exhibiting 111 years of Rotarian service to their local and world communities.

Peace ceremony and Korean Circle Dance will conclude the parade.

- ❖ **Location: Seoul City Hall Plaza**
- ❖ **Tickets: \$10. Book at riconvention2016.org**



"A-oullim" (Harmony) Welcome Festival

Saturday, May 28, 8:00 PM

Host Committee and people of Seoul welcome Rotarians, friends, families, Rotaractors, Interactors, and Young Leaders Summit delegates.

Connect with Korea-Touch the World
Seoul Convention theme comes alive in exciting performances of Korean dance, K-POP and classical music.

- ❖ **Location: Olympic Gymnastics Hall**
- ❖ **Subway: Line 5 to Olympic Park**
- ❖ **Tickets: \$40, \$30, \$5 (youth categories)**



Sunday Interfaith Service with the Rotary World Choir

Sunday May 29, 8:30-9:15 AM

- ❖ “Our Most Inspiring Memory of the Rotary Convention”
- ❖ Rotarians from several nations and faiths read from their sacred texts.
- ❖ Inspirational choral singing between the readings ...
- ❖ Then all in attendance join in singing “Let There Be Peace on Earth”
- ❖ A profoundly unifying and uplifting Rotary experience.

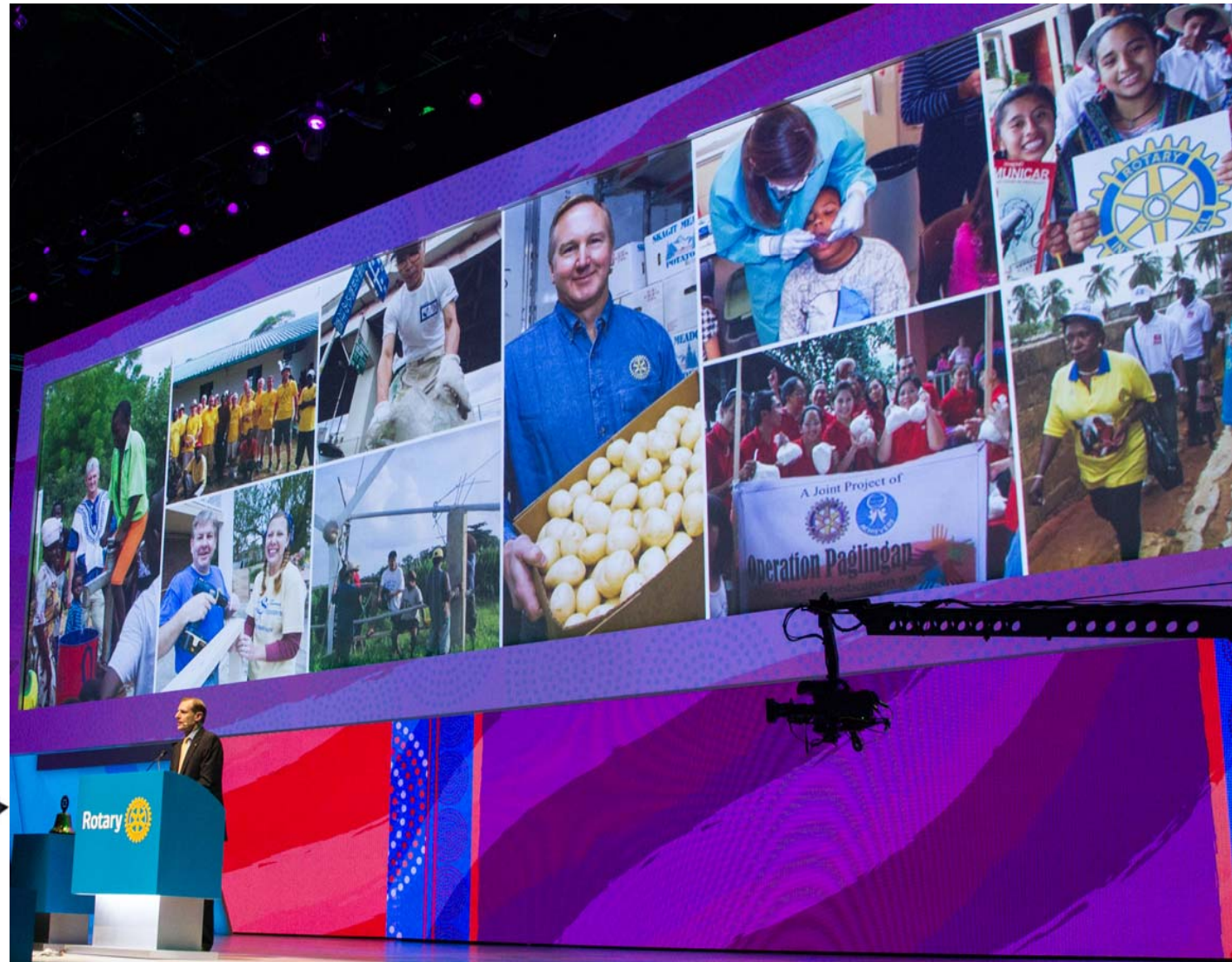


Sing in the Choir! Visit www.ifrm.org



Sunday May 29: Opening Plenary Session

- ❖ Two Seatings
- ❖ Flags of Rotary World Ceremony
- ❖ Host Country Dignitaries
- ❖ Traditional and Contemporary Entertainment
- ❖ Be Early



Sunday, Monday Evening Cultural Events



Sunday, May 29, 8:00PM

Korea Symphony Night

Seoul Arts Center

Tickets: \$80, \$60, \$40, \$20

Monday, May 30, 7:30 PM

Korean National Ballet

Korea National University Arts

Goyang Aram Nuri Arts Center

Tickets: \$50, \$40, \$30, \$20



Daily Plenary Sessions with Rotary Leaders, Inspiring Speakers & Stories



2006-07 Rotary International President Bill Boyd and friend.

2015-16 Rotary International President K.R. "Ravi" Ravindran and Vanathy.



Afternoon Workshops, Breakouts: Become a Better Club and District Leader!



Attend "Find a Project Partner" workshop.



Hear from RI and Foundation officers; ask them questions; share your ideas.



Sun-Mon-Tues Host Hospitality Nights

- ❖ Late Afternoon/Early Evening Host Hospitality. These are smaller events often at interesting places, always with food & drink, hosted by Clubs, Districts.
- ❖ Book on HOC Events site riconvention2016.org. \$20
- ❖ You will be assigned to an event and contacted by the organizers about time, place, transportation.



Convention Housing

- ❖ Rotary negotiates rates for thousands of rooms at dozens of hotels at different rates.
- ❖ Registrants book via a link at www.rotary.org.
- ❖ D5240 suggests hotels in central Seoul near DGE Nick & Heather (probable venue of D5240 Social Event).
- ❖ Decide what convention activities and factors are important to you.



Beginning mid-June 2015, link to convention housing at rotary.org

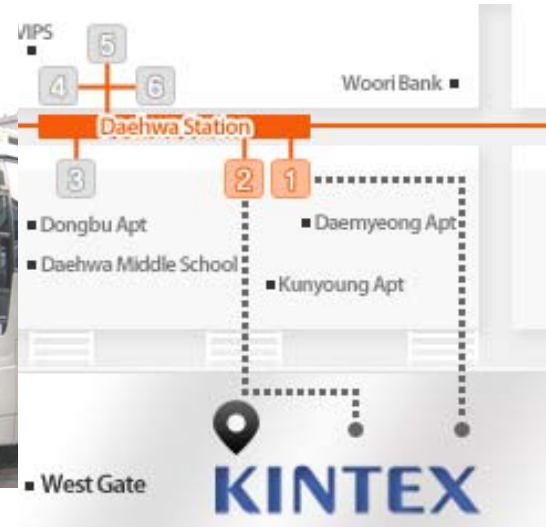
Convention Transportation

Your Seoul 2016 Convention Registration Includes:

- ❖ RI Chartered Shuttle Bus Transportation between RI Room Block Hotels and Kintex.

- ❖ Public Transit Pass? TBD

Provided by RI or not, Seoul subways/buses offer single tickets or passes, plus a 3-tiered taxi system



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| 01. The MVL Hotel KINTEX | 02. Mayfield Hotel | 03. Grand Hilton Seoul | 04. Sheraton Seoul D Cube City Hotel |
| 05. Conrad Seoul | 05. The Plaza | 07. Sejong Hotel | 08. JW Marriott Grandseum Square Seoul |
| 09. Grand Ambassador Seoul | 10. JW Marriott Seoul | 11. Intercontinental Seoul COEX | 12. Grand Intercontinental Seoul Parnoo |
| 13. Sheraton Incheon Hotel | | | |
| 01. Lotte City Hotel Gimpo Airport | 02. Stanford Hotel Seoul | 03. Best Western Nisara Hotel | 04. Golden Seoul Hotel |
| 05. Mermaid Hotel | 06. Mermaid Executive Apartments Seoul | 07. Courtyard by Marriott Seoul Times Square | 08. Fraser Place Namdameun |
| 09. Centurion Hotel | 10. Best Western Premier Guro Hotel | 11. Best Western Premier Hotel Kukdo | 12. Ramada Seoul Jungno |
| 13. Homoda Seoul Dondaeum | 14. Homoda Hotel & Suite Seoul Namdameun | 15. Novotel Ambassador Doksan | 16. Holiday Inn Seoul Seonabuk |
| 13. Provata Hotel | | | |
| 01. Riverpark Hotel | 02. Levington Hotel | 03. Yoido Hotel | 04. Best Western New Seoul Hotel |



Select the desired service.



Single Journey Ticket



Free Ticket (Special status)



Reloading the transit card
(Including the communication card)

When using the single fare ticket, you cannot transfer the fare between Gyeongang Station (Incheon Line) and Airport Rail, Noryang Station (Line 1) and Line 9, and finally Seoul Station (Gyeongang Rail Line) and Line 1, 4.

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Seoul 2016 Host Organization Committee website:

<http://www.riconvention2016.org>

Good Sightseeing Link: <http://www.visitseoul.net>

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KOREA 2016 SEOUL
28 MAY-01 JUNE
ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION

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District 5240 Pre-Convention Tour

May 21-May 27, 2016

Custom tour of scenic,
historic, dynamic
Gyeongnam Province.

Home of our Friendship
Exchange District 3720,
this region features
world heritage sites,
beautiful coastlines,
inspiring temples, and
fast-changing cities.

Our Korean Rotary friends
look forward to
welcoming you.

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info as it becomes available.

