



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION BANGKOK May 5-9, 2012

“LAND OF A THOUSAND SMILES”

Information about Registration, Hotels, Events.



The opening plenary session is Sunday May 6, BUT be there by Saturday May 5 to collect your registration materials, visit the House of Friendship and participate in Saturday events, including the District 5240 Welcome Reception at the JW Marriott.

Find links to registration, reservation, and ticket order forms at www.rotary.org and at www.rotarydistrict5240.org (no password needed) under the Events menu.

First Step: Register for the Convention and select RI Ticketed Events (same form)

At www.rotary.org, click on the Bangkok Convention logo. Then click on “Register for the Convention and Ticketed Events.” Then you can choose “Register Online” or “Download Registration Form.” Downloading the form is a good idea for reviewing the form and deciding what you want to do.

“Register Online” will take you to “Member Access” which is the RI members-only password protected area of the website. **You must be registered for Member Access to log in.** Member Access will be useful to you for other reasons as well. Fill in the new easy-to-use [MAP login page](#) to complete your MAP activation

Once you are registered for Member Access, you can log in to Member Access at www.rotary.org. When your record comes up, click on “Register for Meetings” in the left-hand navigation bar and then click on “Registration for the RI Convention in Bangkok.”

If you are NOT using Member Access/Online Registration, Download the Registration form and mail or fax it.

See www.rotary.org for brief descriptions of RI receptions and luncheons. There are pre-Convention meetings that may interest you, but read the notes defining who can attend.

In registering for the Convention, you can also order tickets for “RI Ticketed Events” as illustrated in the next paragraph. There is another link to order “Host Committee Ticketed Events.” See Step Three.

Here is an illustration of the costs for a couple registering for the Convention and ordering tickets (on the registration form) for one of the “RI Ticketed Events”:

Registration: \$160 per person. Lowest price in years! Prices increase December 15.

Rotarian	\$ 160	Price increases on December 15
Spouse, Guest (age 19 or over)	\$ 160	Reduced rates for children, other youth categories

RI Ticketed Event Example for Presidents-Elect (All RI events are listed on registration form)

Presidents-Elect Leadership Luncheon	\$ 35	per Person
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Second Step: Book Your Hotel Room

The RI Convention “Housing” link offers hotels in different price ranges through their online booking process.

Separately for District 5240, we blocked 50 rooms (**fewer than 20 remaining**) at the JW Marriott Bangkok **between** May 3-12, 2012 at \$150 single/160 double + tax/service. Use this link and enter the dates you want:

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/bkkdt?groupCode=rd3rd3a&app=resvlink>

Or call Marriott Reservations 1-888-236-2427; tell the agent our Group Name: “EXB - District 5240”.

Third Step: Order Your Host Committee Event Tickets

These are different from RI Ticketed Events. See the list and descriptions below. To buy tickets, link from www.rotary.org to the website for events run by the Host Organization Committee (HOC) with descriptions, ticket prices, availability (number of tickets left in real time), and a shopping cart.

Optional: Pre-Convention Tour of Northern Thailand

Rendezvous with DG 2012-13 Frank Ortiz and Scottie at the JW Marriott Bangkok hotel on Monday April 30, 2012 before setting out on a small-group, all-inclusive exploration of exotic Northern Thailand and the Golden Triangle Tuesday May 1 to Saturday May 5, 2012. In addition to booking May 5-10 above, tour participants must also book the JW Marriott April 30-May 1, 2012. Call Marriott Reservations 1-888-236-2427 and tell the agent our Group Name: EXB - District 5240. The agent can book your April 30-May 1 and May 5-10, 2012 dates at our group rate.

Additional nights are subject to available dates and rates not negotiated for our group.

For Tour Booking, phone Ron Biglin at 866-943-7386 or e-mail ron@kerntrevealeasthills.com.

“LAND OF A THOUSAND SMILES” HOST COMMITTEE EVENTS



Saturday, 5 May 19:00 A BOY and a TIGER by Bruce Gaston. \$25.

Prepare to be uplifted by Bruce Gaston’s opera, A BOY and a TIGER, performed by Thai children from all backgrounds, some of whom are orphaned, abused, and HIV-infected, as they share their vision of a world without prejudice, where every child has a right to dream.

This production, a unique and provocative multimedia spectacle, is entertaining, moving, and often humorous. You won’t want to miss this inspiring performance!

Venue: IMPACT Arena (convention site). RI shuttle service available between RI room-block hotels and venue.



Monday, 7 May 18:30 Host Hospitality Night. \$10.

“Kitchen of the World” Thai and Asian food extravaganza. This highlight event offers the opportunity to meet old and new friends and share the hospitality of the host Rotarians. Have dinner, watch cooking demonstrations, and enjoy cultural entertainment.

Venue: IMPACT Hall 1-4 (convention site). RI shuttle service available between RI’s room block and the venue.

Tuesday, 8 May 18:30 Siam Niramit, Thailand’s Must-See Show \$50



Siam Niramit is a spectacular introduction to Thailand’s arts and cultural heritage. It is one of the largest stage productions in the world, featuring 150 performers and 500 costumes.

You’ll be dazzled by the amazing state-of-the-art special effects at the Siam Niramit theatre, which is certified by Guinness World Records as having the tallest proscenium arch in the world.

HOC pick-up at hotels at 17:30; dinner (buffet) at 18:30; show time at 20:00.

Tuesday, 8 May 18:30 Bangkok Dinner Cruise \$40

Board one of the elegant river cruise vessels of the Chao Phraya Princess fleet for a lovely evening on Bangkok’s mighty river. Observe the city lights from a new perspective.

Enjoy the company of fellow Rotarians while sampling international delicacies from the sumptuous buffet and celebrating the night. HOC pick-up at hotels: 17:30; check-in at River City: 19:00; dinner cruise with live entertainment until 22:00.

Tuesday, 8 May 18:30 Dinner Dance (“Tuesday Night Fever”) \$60

Dance the night away at the prestigious and elegant Royal Navy Conference Hall.

Enjoy high-quality music and fine local and international cuisine. Learn new dance steps as professional ballroom dancers demonstrate the footwork and rhythms of the best of ballroom dancing.

HOC pick-up at hotels: 17:30; start: 19:00.