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2009 ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PAST OFFICERS REUNION**

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Dear Officers of Rotary International, Past, Present and Future:

In this Rotary Year, under the leadership of President "D.K." Lee, it is my pleasure on behalf of the Executive Committee for the 2009 Past Officers Reunion (POR), to invite you to join us once again for the sixth Annual Past Officers Reunion. The POR will be held in conjunction with the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California.

You are a select group of Rotarians who have given Rotary a special gift of dedication and commitment that is the hallmark of a leader. As such, your attendance at the upcoming reunion is critical to ensure we assemble the best talent available throughout the world of Rotary.

The 2009 program will provide you with an opportunity to meet with President Lee, President-elect John Kenny, President-nominee Ray Klinginsmith, plus other leaders who are currently serving as Director, Trustee or Chairperson of various major Rotary Committees. This year's agenda will provide a wealth of up-to-date information regarding a variety of programs that are currently underway or will be implemented in the near future. We have scheduled an outstanding and impressive group of speakers and presenters who will ensure your attendance and time were well spent.

Most importantly, we need your input and presence as we address the critical needs of Rotary International and we move forward in upcoming years in regards to Rotary Membership, Polio Eradication, Future Vision, to name a few.

Please mark the date: JANUARY 17, 2009. Registration includes three special days of camaraderie with your fellow Rotarians from throughout the world, a special reception for RI President-elect John Kenny, an evening banquet with a keynote speaker, House of Friendship, special project displays, plus two full days of information and interaction with a variety of motivational speakers during the course of the reunion.

The San Diego Omni Hotel is adjacent to Seaport Village and two tenths of a mile from the Hyatt Manchester – site of the International Assembly for easy access. The Omni Hotel has provided Rotary with a special rate of US \$215 per night. Reservation deadline is 16 December 2008. POR Registration fee is US \$185 for Rotarians and US \$90 for guests. You will find the registration form and hotel contact data at: www.RotaryReunion.org

Home hospitality stays, if you are interested, will be provided by Rotarians in Southern California and Arizona for four days following the reunion. For further information and registration, please refer to our website at: www.RotaryReunion.org. Please contact PDG Phyllis Nusz, pinusz@aol.com. Or myself at the above listed email if you have any additional questions.

"Make Dreams Real."

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