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Dear Past, Present and Future Officers of Rotary International:

During the 2010-2011 Rotary Year, under the leadership of President Ray Klinginsmith, it is my pleasure on behalf of the Executive Committee for the 2011 Past Officers Reunion (POR), to invite you to join us for the Ninth Annual Past Officers Reunion. As it is customary that the POR be held in conjunction with the Rotary International Assembly in San Diego, California, this will be the <u>FIRST</u> year it will be at the same hotel, the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

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 2011 program will provide you with an opportunity to meet with President Ray Klinginsmith, President-Elect Kalyan Banerjee, the President-Nominee, plus other leaders who are currently serving as Directors, Trustees or Chairs 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 your time to be well spent.

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

Please SAVE THE DATES: JANUARY 16-18, 2011. Registration includes three special days of camaraderie with your fellow Rotarians from throughout the world, a special reception for RI President Ray Klinginsmith, a Sunday evening banquet with a keynote speaker, a House of Friendship, plus two full days of information and interaction with your colleagues. You will also have the opportunity to be part of the Opening Plenary Session of the International Assembly where RIPE Kalyan Banerjee will reveal the theme for his presidential year.

The Manchester Grand Hyatt, overlooking the San Diego Bay, is next to Seaport Village and has provided this year's POR with a "special" room rate of <u>US\$199</u> per night. The Reservation Deadline for this rate is: 31 December 2010.

The POR Registration Fee is $\underline{US\$200}$ for Rotarians, if you register by 1 October 2010, and US\$225 after that date. The fee for guests and partners is $\underline{US\$125}$. You will find both the registration form and hotel contact data on the POR website.

For further information, please refer to the POR website: <u>www.rotaryreunion.org</u>, or contact PDG Phyllis Nusz, PR Chair at <u>pinusz@aol.com</u>, or myself at <u>ffavelav@mac.com</u>.

"Service Above Self" Fernando Favela Vara, 2011 POR Chair

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