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Dear 2012 Zones 25/26 Institute "Special Invited Guests" (SIGS)—

Our Rotary year is now in full operation under the leadership of President Kalyan Banerjee, with the theme to *Reach Within To Embrace Humanity!*

As the 2012 Chair for the Past Officers Reunion, it is my pleasure, on behalf of the Planning Committee, to personally invite you and your Rotary friends to come together from around the world **January 14-16, 2012** in San Diego, California USA for the **Ninth Annual Past Officers Reunion**. Once again the event will be held in conjunction with the annual Rotary International Assembly at the Manchester Grand Hyatt.

You are part of 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 our annual reunion is critical so we can come together and continue the dedication each one of us has promised, as we make the world a better place in which to live.

The program for 2012 will give you the opportunity to meet with President Banerjee, President-Elect Sakuji Tanaka, and President Nominee Ron Burton, plus other leaders who are currently serving as Directors, Trustees and Chairs and members of various Rotary Committees. This year's agenda will provide a wealth of up-to-date information regarding a variety of new programs that are underway, or will be implemented in the near future.

We are scheduling an outstanding line-up of speakers and topics, such as: Don Mebus, Chair of the Future Vision Vocational Training Teams; John Blount, Chair of the Communications Committee; John Rezek, Editor in Chief of *The Rotarian*; and Mentoring, Tony Gwen. But most importantly, we need YOUR input and presence as we address the critical needs of Rotary International and move forward in areas such as: Membership, END POLIO NOW, Future Vision Grants, Branding, New Generations, to name a few.

Please mark your calendar for **JANUARY 14-16, 2012**—a three-day weekend in the US. The program will include three special days of camaraderie. Included with the opening activities on Saturday, we will undertake two Humanitarian Projects and ask you to: (1) bring school supplies for children in Haiti and (2) participate in a fund-raising project for the children in Japan. Saturday evening's fellowship will begin with a hosted cocktail party by the Sundowners, followed by a *Night on the Town* as classes, or individually. After a full day of programs on Sunday, we will end with a No Host Reception and President's Banquet with President Banerjee as our Keynote Speaker. The Monday morning feature will see our group join the Opening Plenary Session of the International Assembly to hear President-Elect Tanaka announce his theme and focus for the coming year. (NOTE: We have just been informed that in order to attend this session, every person must show their badge verifying that you are registered as an "Observer" for the International Assembly--\$30—and this will also allow you to participate in Assembly activities for the entire week. Online registration is now closed, but and you will have time on Sunday to register as an "Observer" at the International Assembly Registration Desk.)

The Manchester Grand Hyatt Hotel is the same hotel as that of the International Assembly and is providing us with a "special rate" of US\$229 per night, plus tax, through the International Assembly. **NOTE: The deadline for hotel reservations at this rate is: December 23, 2011.** The 2012 POR Registration Fee is US\$225 for Rotarians and US\$125 for Guests. You will find the Registration Form and hotel contact data as: www.rotaryreunion.org

For further information, please contact PDG Joe Clark, PR/Marketing Chair at joeclarkpdg7230@gmail.com or myself, Phyllis Nusz at pjnusz@aol.com and we'll **SEE YOU IN SAN DIEGO, JANUARY 2012!**

Yours In Rotary Service,

Phyllis Jane Nusz, Ed.D., Chair