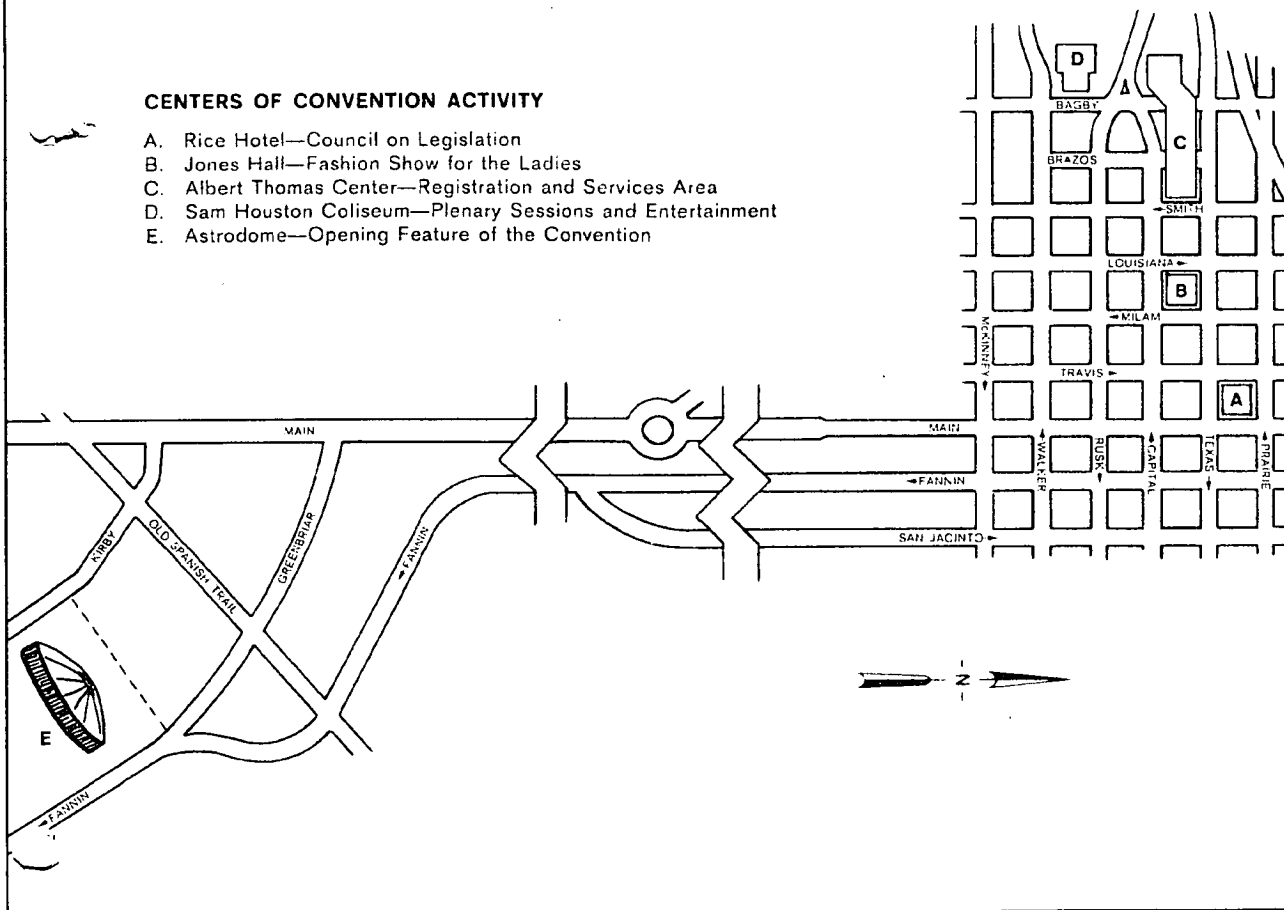


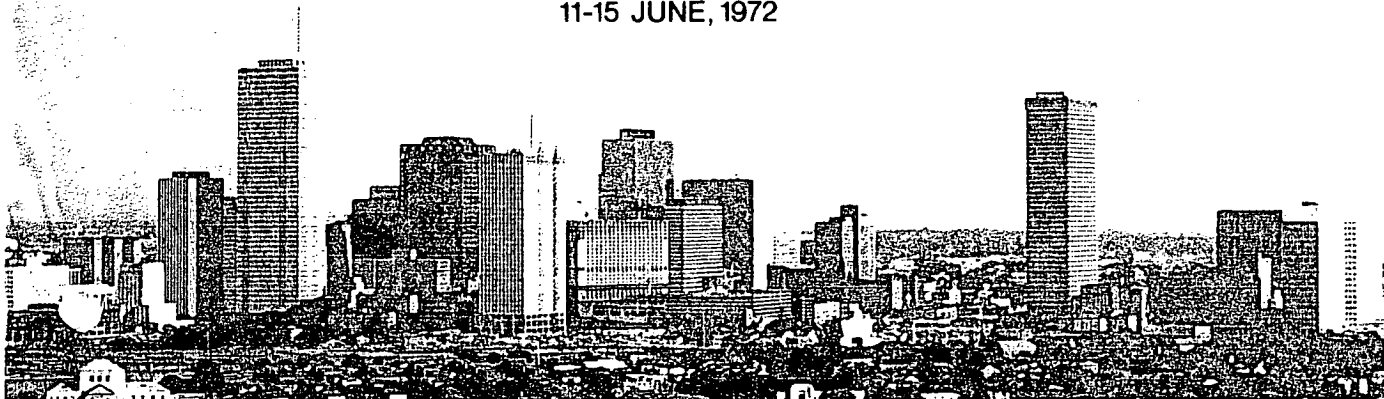
CENTERS OF CONVENTION ACTIVITY

- A. Rice Hotel—Council on Legislation
- B. Jones Hall—Fashion Show for the Ladies
- C. Albert Thomas Center—Registration and Services Area
- D. Sam Houston Coliseum—Plenary Sessions and Entertainment
- E. Astrodome—Opening Feature of the Convention



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION PREVUE HOUSTON, TEXAS, U.S.A.

11-15 JUNE, 1972



PREVUE

APRIL, 1972

This issue of **PREVUE** has been prepared to provide information for you who have indicated that you plan to attend the 1972 Convention of Rotary International in Houston; however, it does include information which you are requested to share with your Rotarian friends to convince them that they should take advantage of this special opportunity for Rotary inspiration and fellowship. **This edition of PREVUE has been mailed to all persons who have requested their hotel reservations through the Rotary Housing Bureau. Copies are available for Rotarians who have made their housing arrangements direct, or who do not require housing, if their names and addresses are sent to the convention office in Houston. Please share PREVUE with your fellow Rotarians.**

CONVENTION PLANS AND ARRANGEMENTS

PREVUE gives basic information about the convention; however, your best source of information about plans for the convention may be found in your copies of **THE ROTARIAN**.

YOUR HOSTS ARE READY

Rotarians and city officials are busily engaged with preparations to host thousands of visitors for the 1972 Convention of Rotary International. Years of great planning and work for your benefit are fast approaching completion time. Houston and Texas Rotarians, their wives, families, and friends are ready and anxious to greet and assist you with whatever your particular needs and interests may be.

Home Hospitality, Texas style, is planned for Monday evening. During dinner at their homes, Houston and other Texas Rotarians will show you the real warmth of their friendship.

CENTRAL DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME

During the convention, Houston will be operating on Central Daylight Saving Time.

CENTER OF CONVENTION ACTIVITIES AND TELEPHONE NUMBER

The Albert E. Thomas Convention and Exhibit Center, the Jesse H. Jones Hall for the Performing Arts, and the Sam Houston Coliseum, all part of the Oscar F. Holcomb Civic Center in downtown Houston, will be the center of convention activity. It is here that plenary sessions, entertainment features, the House of Friendship, offices for R.I. convention officials, registration, information, Rotary International Secretariat Services, Youth Hub and the President's Gala will be located.

The telephone number for the convention will be (Area Code 713) 224-0640.

MAIL AND TELEGRAMS

It will be more convenient for you if you have mail or telegrams addressed to you at your hotel in Houston. There will be, however, a convenient post office and telegram counter in Albert Thomas Hall where mail or telegrams addressed to you "c/o Rotary Convention" will be held for you to pick up. Mail or telegrams so addressed will not be delivered to your hotel. Unclaimed mail will be returned to the sender by the convention post office at the conclusion of the convention.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION

Each Rotarian and guest 16 years of age or over who attends any part of the convention must register and pay the convention registration fee of U.S. \$25.00. Junior guests under 16 years of age are not required to pay a registration fee, but there is a charge of U.S. \$5.00 for local convention transportation. A convention badge, which is not transferable, will be provided to each person who registers. This badge admits you to all official convention features, except those at which food is served, in which case it is necessary to purchase a ticket to accompany the badge. **Do not lose your badge!** It is worth U.S. \$25.00 to you.

Advance Registration: Rotarians and their guests who arrive early and who wish to register for the convention in advance may do so on the second floor of the Rice Hotel, beginning Wednesday, 7 June, through 9 June, 1972. After that date you may register at the Albert Thomas Convention and Exhibit Center in the Civic Center beginning at 9:00 a.m. Saturday, 10 June, and continuing daily throughout the convention.

VOTING DELEGATES

If you have been named a club delegate or proxy, you should carry with you to the convention your credential certificate, signed by your club president and club secretary.

Please **DO NOT** mail the credential certificate to Rotary International. Credential certificates should be presented at the "VOTING DELEGATES" counter, near the registration area in Albert Thomas Hall, 11-15 June, immediately after receiving your convention badge and during the same hours as those indicated for registration.

INFORMATION

Information about the convention program or about Houston may be obtained during the convention at the "INFORMATION" counter located in Albert Thomas Hall.

CONVENTION REGISTRATION DIRECTORY

Names and addresses of persons registered at the convention may be obtained at the "CONVENTION REGISTRATION DIRECTORY" located in Albert Thomas Hall.

CLOTHING

All convention features are planned for optional dress. Formal dress will not be required for any function of the convention. You will want to remember to pack for warm weather in Houston, keeping in mind, also, that most buildings and transportation facilities are air conditioned. When traveling it is always wise to be prepared for rain.

TRANSPORTATION

Special counters in Albert Thomas Hall will be in operation for your convenience in making and confirming all types of transportation reservations. Representatives for all these services will be on hand to answer your questions.

YOUTH HUB

Opening Saturday, 10 June, there will be a special lounge located in Albert Thomas Hall where young people will have an opportunity to meet and participate in activities planned especially for them. Special entertainment is being planned for those in their teens and early twenties. Complete information and tickets for youth features will be available in the Youth Hub. It is suggested that baby sitting arrangements be made where you have been assigned housing accommodations. If this is not possible, please inquire at the convention "INFORMATION" counter. The Host Club Youth Committee will not be expected nor are they prepared to be responsible for children too young to care for themselves.

DISTRICT—CLUB—OTHER GROUP FEATURES

During each convention, a number of groups request the convention manager to make preliminary arrangements for breakfasts, luncheons, or dinners, which are not a part of the official program of the convention. A number of such requests have been received in connection with the 1972 convention and the convention manager will cooperate to the fullest extent possible. He receives additional requests.

HOUSE OF FRIENDSHIP

Opening at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, 10 June, the traditional Rotary Convention "House of Friendship" will be located in Albert Thomas Hall. This is the social center for the convention where you may meet friends, relax in a congenial Texas atmosphere, and write letters and cards. You are cordially invited to enjoy your House of Friendship.

INTERNATIONAL FRIENDSHIP COMMITTEE

The International Friendship Committee will be assisting in the House of Friendship to be of particular assistance and service to guests from outside the U.S.A. Members of this committee will be prepared to assist Rotarians and their guests who do not speak or understand English, with special emphasis for guests speaking French, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish.

LANGUAGE BADGES

For registrants who speak a language other than, or in addition to, English, special badges will be available indicating the language spoken. These badges may be obtained at the "LANGUAGE BADGE" counter in Albert Thomas Hall.

These badges are ADDITIONAL to, and in no way replace, the official REGISTRATION BADGE, which must be worn in order to gain admittance to official R.I. functions and activities. There will be color coded badges for French, English, German, Italian, Japanese, Portuguese, Spanish, and Swedish, as well as blank badges for registrants who wish to write in some language other than those which have been printed.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SECRETARIAT SERVICES

There will be specialized information counters in Albert Thomas Hall staffed by the secretariat of Rotary International, where Rotarians may discuss matters relating to all phases of Rotary. All Rotarians are urged to stop at these specialized counters as often as possible during the convention.

SIMULTANEOUS INTERPRETATIONS

Wireless translation receivers will be made available during the plenary sessions where French, Japanese, and Spanish speaking Rotarians and their guests may receive simultaneous interpretations of the plenary session proceedings from English into the above languages. Any other Rotarians and guests who understand the above languages better than English are welcome to use these receivers.

CONFIRMED HOUSING ACCOMMODATIONS

Upon arrival at the hotel at which you have reservations, please present the confirmation form which was sent you. If you have any problems concerning your reservations after you arrive in Houston, please contact the "HOUSING COMMITTEE" located in Albert Thomas Hall.

If for some reason you must change your hotel accommodations after arrival in Houston, it is requested that you advise the "CONVENTION REGISTRATION DIRECTORY" in Albert Thomas Hall.

HOUSING STILL AVAILABLE

Desirable rooms in hotels and motels are still available. If you need copies of the "Official Request for Housing" form, please write to the Rotary International Convention Office or the Rotary Housing Bureau—addresses are listed in this issue of PREVIEW.

PRIVATE ARRANGEMENTS FOR HOUSING

If you know of any Rotarians who have made their own arrangements for housing, please ask them to advise the Rotary Convention Office immediately. This information will be very helpful

and will assist in making satisfactory advance arrangements for the convenience of all concerned.

CONVENTION PHOTOS

There will be an official photographer for the convention who will have a large selection of convention photos to assist you in making your report on the convention when you return to your Rotary club. Watch for his display in a convenient location in Albert Thomas Hall.

SPECIAL CONVENTION LOCAL TRANSPORTATION

Special convention local transportation is being planned for the convenience of convention registrants to provide service among all housing facilities and convention meeting places, at no additional cost to those who register for the convention. Information regarding this service, including daily schedules, will be available when you register for the convention.

INTERNATIONAL FELLOWSHIP DINNERS

On Tuesday evening, 13 June, at 7:30 p.m., ten "International Fellowship Dinners," hosted by the eight Texas districts and the two districts of Mexico which border Texas, will be held. These dinners will enable you to learn more about Texas, Mexico, and our hosts, and also provide the opportunity to make new friends as well as renew old friendships.

Tickets will be available during registration until 3:00 p.m., Monday, 12 June. You are invited to attend and select the dinner of your choice.

ENTERTAINMENT

One of the many highlights of a Rotary Convention is the special entertainment features.

There will be something to appeal to everyone—Rotarians, wives, guests and children.

The opening feature, a Texas extravaganza at the world famous Astrodome, will include a spectacular display of flags representing the Rotary world, posted by mounted horsemen, and an array of other special features.

On Monday afternoon a style show for the ladies is being planned and presented by one of Houston's leading department stores.

The Ballet Folklorico de Nuevo Leon, a troupe of beautiful señoritas and dashing caballeros dancing the native dances of Mexico, our neighbor to the south, will be the entertainment feature on Wednesday afternoon.

The featured entertainment during the President's Gala, to be held Wednesday evening, will be noted songstress, Miss Anita Bryant. Music for the evening will be provided by the Buddy Brock Orchestra.

An exciting and impressive program of entertainment has been planned for the young people. The Youth Hub in Albert Thomas Hall will be the center for all youth activities. Headlining these activities will be a Day with the Astronauts at the Manned Spacecraft Center, a visit to the magnificent Astroworld amusement park, and an evening baseball game featuring the Houston Astros and the Montreal Expos. Young people should be sure to check at the Youth Hub about these and other fascinating youth activities planned during the convention.

SPEAKERS

Plenary sessions are those periods of the Rotary International Convention when Rotary business and presentations are made. Nationally and internationally prominent speakers are asked to highlight the convention. Major addresses will include Rotary International President Ernst G. Breitholtz, President-Elect Roy D. Hickman, and General Secretary Harry A. Stewart.

COUNCIL ON LEGISLATION

The Council on Legislation is a representative body of approximately 300 Rotarians from all parts of the Rotary world. The Council is the legislative body of Rotary International.

Scheduled to convene at 9:00 a.m. on Friday, 9 June, in the Grand Ballroom of the Rice Hotel, the Council invites all interested Rotarians and their guests to attend the sessions as spectators.

LUNCHEONS FOR INCOMING, PRESENT, AND PAST R.I. OFFICERS

The annual luncheon reunion, exclusively for present and past R.I. officers, is scheduled for 1:00 p.m., Monday, 12 June. Also, a special luncheon will be held exclusively for District Governors Nominee at 1:00 p.m., Monday, 12 June. Information and order blanks for the above luncheons will be sent with the General Secretary's Letter.

SPECIAL PRESENTATION

Highlighting a plenary session will be a special international presentation on youth activities. It is anticipated that representatives of worldwide Rotary youth programs, Rotaract, Interact, Rotary Foundation, Youth Exchange, and Rotary Youth Leadership Awards will participate, describing how our world's youth are bringing about international goodwill and understanding.

MAILING ADDRESSES

General correspondence concerning the convention should be addressed to:

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION OFFICE
360 RICE HOTEL
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002, U.S.A.
TELEPHONE: (713) 224-0640
CABLE ADDRESS: INTEROTARY HOUSTON, U.S.A.

Correspondence relating to housing should be addressed to:

ROTARY HOUSING BUREAU
1006 MAIN—SUITE 1101
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002, U.S.A.
TELEPHONE: (713) 224-5201

THE CONVENTION PROGRAM IN BRIEF

Locations and detailed information concerning each convention feature will appear in the convention program book, which will be available at the time of registration, and the daily bulletins, which will be distributed beginning on Saturday, 10 June, and daily throughout the convention.

In addition to special events for them, ladies and young people are invited and encouraged to attend all plenary sessions and general entertainment features.

FRIDAY, 9 JUNE

9:00 a.m.—Council on Legislation (Grand Ballroom, Rice Hotel)

SATURDAY, 10 JUNE

9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.—Registration and voting delegate credentialing (and daily throughout the convention)

9:00 a.m.—Council on Legislation

Evening—Local Hospitality Feature—TEXAS BAR-B-QUE

SUNDAY, 11 JUNE

2:30 p.m.—Council on Legislation (if necessary)

4:00 p.m.—Meeting of convention sergeants-at-arms

4:00 p.m.—Meeting of leaders of international friendship meetings

Evening—OPENING FEATURE OF THE CONVENTION—at the ASTRODOME — Salute to the Flags - flags carried by mounted horsemen — Welcome by R.I. officers — Texas Extravaganza

MONDAY, 12 JUNE

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon—FIRST PLENARY SESSION (Sam Houston Coliseum) Addresses of welcome by Houston hosts: an address by Ernest G. Breitholtz, President, R.I.; election of president of R.I. for 1972-73; a special international presentation on youth activities

1:00 p.m.—Luncheon reunion of present and past R.I. officers

1:00 p.m.—Luncheon for district governors nominee

Afternoon—Youth Activity—A day at Astroworld Amusement Park

1:00 p.m. & 3:30 p.m.—Fashion show and special feature for the ladies—Jones Hall for the Performing Arts (2 identical shows)

Evening—Home Hospitality

Evening—Baseball game for young people, featuring the Houston Astros and the Montreal Expos, at the Astrodome

TUESDAY, 13 JUNE

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon—SECOND PLENARY SESSION (Sam Houston Coliseum)—Address by the General Secretary, R.I.; reports by the Trustee, R.I., The Rotary Foundation Trustees, and the Council on Legislation

10:00 a.m.—Youth Feature—A Day with the Astronauts at the Manned Spacecraft Center

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.—International Friendship Meetings (International Rotary Projects)

7:30 p.m.—International Fellowship Dinners

7:30 p.m.—Youth Feature—at the Youth Hub

WEDNESDAY, 14 JUNE

7:30 a.m.—Breakfast meeting of Vocational Craft Assembly leaders

9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon—Balloting

9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.—Presentation of Rotary Club Banners, etc., to host club

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon—THIRD PLENARY SESSION (Sam Houston Coliseum) Featuring major convention addresses

10:00 a.m.—Youth activity—Young people's home hospitality—guests of local Interact Clubs and sons and daughters of Houston Area Rotarians

2:30 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.—Vocational Craft Assemblies

Late Afternoon—MAJOR ENTERTAINMENT FEATURE
Ballet Folklorico de Nuevo Leon (Sam Houston Coliseum)

9:30 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.—President's Gala
(Sam Houston Coliseum)

THURSDAY, 15 JUNE

10:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon—FOURTH PLENARY SESSION (Sam Houston Coliseum) Featuring an address by the Incoming President of R.I., Roy D. Hickman; a major convention address; election of R.I. officers — Adjournment

A REAL LIVE TEXAS BAR-B-QUE—Saturday, 10 June

You are cordially invited to attend a Texas Bar-B-Que on Saturday evening, 10 June, as a special pre-convention hospitality feature. A western atmosphere will be provided with special entertainment being provided during the course of the evening which will lend itself to this western theme. The highlight of the evening, of course, will be the menu: traditional Bar-B-Que foods served with a Texas flare.

In order to accommodate those Rotarians, their wives and guests who wish to attend the Bar-B-Que, it will be necessary to purchase tickets in advance of your arrival at the convention. The cost per ticket is U.S. \$6.50 which covers food and entertainment. A limited supply of tickets is available on a first-come, first-served basis. Please complete and clip out the attached order form and return it to the address indicated no later than 15 May, 1972. TICKETS WILL BE SENT TO YOU BEFORE YOU ARRIVE IN HOUSTON. Any surplus funds which might be realized from the Bar-B-Que will be used for Rotary Youth Activities in the greater Houston area.

Y'ALL COME NOW, Y' HEAR!

WORLD FELLOWSHIP ACTIVITIES — Participate in Houston

Fellowship will make up a great part of the convention in Houston. Houston area Rotarians are finalizing plans for a wide variety of fun-oriented World Fellowship Activities. The complete list of activities is listed below. Please fill out and return the attached preference list to the address indicated no later than 15 May, 1972, so that adequate facilities will be available to meet your needs. Further details will be forwarded to you covering all aspects of the events in which you plan to participate. If unable to participate in the pre-convention scheduled activity, we will arrange for post-convention events including hunting, fishing, yachting and bowling, if we receive enough requests. Join in the fun and fellowship at the R.I. Convention in Houston.

ACTIVITIES OFFERED

Friday, 9 June

Golf (Two entries per district — see your district governor for information or write Rotary Club of Houston)

Friday, 9 June & Saturday, 10 June

2. Curling
3. Flying*
4. Tennis*
5. Fresh Water Fishing
6. Salt Water Fishing
7. Skeet Shooting

Saturday, 10 June

8. Bowling*
9. Horses
10. Railroadng
11. Yachting—Sailboat*
12. Yachting—Power boats*

During Convention—10-15 June

13. Amateur Radio
14. Bridge*
15. Caravanning
16. Lapidary
17. Photography & Tape Recording
18. Stamps

*Indicates available for Rotarians and wives

PLANNING TO SIGHTSEE IN HOUSTON ???

Four special sightseeing tours have been planned for your convention stay in Houston. To assure the best possible planning on the part of the Host Club Sightseeing Committee, it would be appreciated if you would complete the attached form and return it to the address indicated no later than 15 May, 1972.

Enjoy a wonderful tour of the (1) City of Houston; (2) Astrodome and Galleria; (3) Manned Spacecraft Center; (4) Museum of Fine Arts—Bayou Bend. To allow your attendance at most plenary sessions, tours will depart at 1:00 p.m. and return by 4:00 p.m., except Tour 2 which does not return until 4:30 p.m. All tours will be conducted in the language you understand best. Please check one of the languages listed, or use the blank space to list desired language.

Houston in June will be great fun . . . and we want you to see the most of it.

Order Form for Texas Bar-B-Que

Tickets: U.S. \$6.50 each (includes food and entertainment). Mail this order form with your check (U.S. currency) payable to "Texas Bar-B-Que Committee" to the address indicated at the bottom of this order form.

Here is my check for U.S. \$_____

for _____ ticket(s) for the Saturday evening hospitality feature.

Mail Tickets To:

(Please Print)

Preference List

Yes, I wish to participate in the World Fellowship Activity circled below:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9
10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18

I am interested in post-convention activity of _____ fellowship.

Name _____
(Please Print)

Home Address _____

Rotary Club _____

Arrival Date _____

Convention Hotel _____

Order Form for Sightseeing Tours

Day	(Circle) Tour	(Tentative) No. of Reservations
Saturday	1 2 3 4	_____
Sunday	1 2 3 4	_____
Monday	1 2 3 4	_____
Tuesday	1 2 3 4	_____
Wednesday	1 2 3 4	_____

Preferred Language

☐ English ☐ French ☐ German
☐ Italian ☐ Japanese ☐ Portuguese
☐ Spanish ☐ Swedish ☐ Other _____

VOCATIONAL CRAFT ASSEMBLIES

On Wednesday, 14 June, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., 55 vocational craft assemblies will be held, at which you have an opportunity to exchange ideas and experiences with Rotarians of similar business or professional interests. A vocational assembly is a unique kind of meeting. It is not similar to a trade association meeting—it is not similar to a Rotary club meeting which brings together men of different vocational interests. The participants in each of these assemblies have a vocation and a purpose in common, thus providing splendid opportunities for friendly discussion and opportunities for service, objectives and problems, as well as personal contacts with Rotarians from around the world who represent the same or related businesses or professions.

In order to learn more about each other and to receive maximum benefit from the discussion, you are invited to share your vocational experiences. It is suggested that you do some preliminary thinking with respect to those aspects or problems of your vocation relating to vocational service and come prepared to enter into a lively and stimulating discussion with your fellow Rotarians.

Each Rotarian attending the convention is cordially invited and urged to attend the vocational craft assembly listed below which is most closely related to his own vocation.

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| 1. Advertising and Public Relations | 29. Hospital and Health Administration |
| 2. Agriculture | 30. Hotels, Motels, Resorts, Restaurants, Recreation and Amusements |
| 3. Animal Husbandry | 31. Insurance—Casualty, etc. |
| 4. Architecture | 32. Insurance—Life, Accidents, Health and Hospitalization |
| 5. Associations (Civic, Public Welfare, Social, Boys Work, Trade, etc.) | 33. Jewellery and Horology |
| 6. Automobile and Vehicle Industry | 34. Laundering, Cleaning and Dyeing |
| 7. Beverages—Alcoholic | 35. Law |
| 8. Beverages—Non-Alcoholic | 36. Machinery, Equipment and Supplies |
| 9. Broadcasting and Communication Services | 37. Medicine |
| 10. Building Materials | 38. Merchandising—Retail |
| 11. Burial Services | 39. Merchandising—Wholesale |
| 12. Business Services | 40. Metals (Mining, Refining, Manufacturing and Marketing) |
| 13. Chemical Industry—Drugs, Pharmaceuticals and Allied Industries | 41. Office Appliances, Equipment and Stationery |
| 14. Chemical Industry—Other than Drugs | 42. Oil—Geology, Producing and Refining |
| 15. Clothing Industry | 43. Oil—Marketing |
| 16. Construction Services | 44. Optometry |
| 17. Dairying, Dairy Products, Meat and Poultry | 45. Osteopathy |
| 18. Dentistry | 46. Plumbing, Heating, Ventilating and Air Conditioning (Equipment, Service and Supplies) |
| 19. Education—Elementary and Secondary | 47. Printing and Publishing |
| 20. Education—Universities and other Schools conferring degrees on graduates | 48. Public Utilities |
| 21. Electrical Industry (Including Electronics) | 49. Real Estate |
| 22. Engineering | 50. Religion |
| 23. Finance | 51. Textiles and Textile Materials |
| 24. Food Industry—Fruits, Vegetables and Nuts | 52. Transportation |
| 25. Furniture and Woodworking | 53. Veterinary Medicine |
| 26. Government Service | 54. Miscellaneous No. 1 (Coal, Glass, Leather, Paint, Paper, Plastics, Rubber, Stone and Wood Industry) |
| 27. Hardware (General, Specialties and Tools) | 55. Miscellaneous No. 2 (Artists Supplies, Fine Arts, Interior Decorating, Music and Photography) |
| 28. Horticulture | |

Mail Order Form To:

ROTARY CLUB OF HOUSTON
ROOM 359, RICE HOTEL
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002 U.S.A.

Mail Preference List To:

ROTARY CLUB OF HOUSTON
ROOM 359, RICE HOTEL
HOUSTON, TEXAS 77002 U.S.A.

Mail Order Form To:

R.I. Convention Sightseeing Committee
c/o Meel Houston Inc.
4660 Beechnut, Suite 224-B
Houston, Texas 77035 U.S.A.