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President's Message: CONCERT AT



THE RES JUNE 2 Y'ALL COME.

Our annual fund raiser is this Saturday and we expect every Rotarian to be there. **WEAR YOUR BLUE ROTARY SHIRTS** we need everyone to help. Thanks go to **Paul Parkhurst** and **Dick Holt** who helped me put up the banners at the Res

Wednesday evening.

June 21 is the Town Hall Theatre Rotary night out. Please get your tickets right away from me.

Our club owes a very large debt of gratitude to Harrison Hart who has been so active the past several years. Harrison was in charge of the food at Concert at res and the Art and Wine booth. He also was Sergeant of Arms. He Served two years on our Board of Directors. He now leaves our club to move to Reno. Wherever he is he will be a wonderful influence in his community. Harrison, we will miss you and we wish you well.

SCHEDULED SPEAKERS:

June 7 Officer Dan Moore, Concord Police Department K9 Unit.
Dan is a 29 year veteran of the Concord Police Department and has been a dog trainer and handler for 27 of those years. His German Shepard, Nero, is his forth police dog. Dan has worked many other assignments at the police department including SWAT.

June 14 Susan Lynn, Project Second Chance

Birthdays

Anniversaries

May 21 Lane Chris



May 8 Searby Ed

May 28 Harbarth Peggy

May 16 Wake Ron

May 17 Hart Harrison

TODAYS SPEAKER :

Joann Emerzian

Contact Care

My Fellow Rotarians:

Gloria Rita and I welcome you to the Rotary International 2001 **Virtual Convention** web site, (<http://www.frankdevlyn.org/virtualconvention/index.html>). We are **currently under construction** and will go "live" on **June 22** with daily (hourly) updates throughout the 2001 Rotary International Convention, Rotary Institute and RYLA International Convention and all other Rotary related event being held in San Antonio, Texas (USA) 22-27 June, 2001. Be sure to **REGISTER** and also be sure to put your comments in our **GUEST BOOK** so we can make this the best web site possible. This is the very first time that Rotary will have a "Virtual Convention" that will enable Rotarians around the world to view Institute and Convention activities and proceedings soon after they occur throughout both events. This is being made possible through the efforts of our Devlyn Webmaster and a team of dedicated "reporters" with digital cameras who will provide the hourly / daily reports and then forward them to the Webmaster for posting to this Virtual Convention web site.

This web site is currently under construction but you can keep up with its development by visiting often during the weeks prior to the convention. Be sure to check the "News Room" each time you visit so you can see the latest additions since your last visit. Don't forget to register as we want to count everyone who visits and participates in this web site as having attended the International Convention. **CREATE AWARENESS** about the Virtual Convention among your fellow Rotarians (and friends) by telling them about this web site and then **TAKE ACTION** by having the information published in our weekly Bulletin. We welcome your comments and hope that you will visit often during the coming weeks.

Frank Devlyn, RI President, 2000-01

Technology Center

This year there will be a **BIG FOCUS** on Technology and Electronic Communications during the 2001 RI Convention. At the Center of this focus will be a specially designed and built **8000** square foot **Technology Center** constructed within the House of Friendship. This Center will showcase the progress Rotary has made during the year in the area of Technology and Communications. The **Technology Task Force, ICUFR, and ROTI** will have their booths located **inside** the Technology Center and they will work together to insure that everything goes as planned. If you're looking for information on Technology and Electronic Communications and how you can apply it to your Club and/or your District or your Rotary-related organization, some of Rotary's most respected Internet, technology, and communications "experts" will be calling the Tech Center "home" throughout the convention. You'll be able to meet and talk with **Roger Siddle, Don Higgins, Doug Vincent, Steve Sokol, John Buchanan**, Technology Task Force Chair, **Tom Todd**, and Devlyn Webmaster **Harriett Schloer** to name a few. Be sure to stop in for a visit and get acquainted with this team of dedicated Rotarians who have helped shape and change the Rotary world through the use of Technology.

The Tech Center will be fully connected to the Internet and will be equipped with 35 computers that are among the 52 that have been loaned to the convention by **IBM** and **Compaq** computers. These computers will be allocated as follows:

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AUGUST 18, 2001



CAL EXPO ROTARY FOUNDATION FUNDRAISER.

THIS IS THE ROTARY FUN DAY AND ALL DAY EXPERIENCE AT THE STATE FAIR WITH FOOD AND PRIZES AND FELLOWSHIP OR ALL. WE NEED SILENT AUCTION IN THE \$250 - \$500 RANGE OR MORE FROM OUR CLUB, LAST YEAR WE DID NOT SUBMIT ANYTHING FROM OUR CLUB. LETS DO IT FOR OUR CLUB! ALL MEMBERS WILL BE GIVEN RAFFEL TICKETS TO BUY OR SELL.

- **20 computers** will be pre-configured for the RI Task Forces (one per task force). Each of them will be clearly identified and will be linked directly to the individual Task Force Discussion Forums. Rotarians from around the world will be able to "talk" with those who are actually at the convention about projects, concerns, express ideas, opinions, etc. The Membership Development computer will be linked directly to the "Recommend a New Member" page so convention visitors will be able to recommend qualified individuals for Membership in Rotary.
- **1 Computer** will be specifically configured to receive the Email Submissions from the "Recommend a New Member" forms that are submitted so the recommendations can be forwarded from the convention to the District Membership Development Chairs. Volunteers will help many this computer so the Email can be answered promptly.
- **3 Computers** will be allocated to ROTI (Rotarians on the Internet) for use in their booth
- **3 Computers** will be allocated to the ICUFR (International Computer Users Fellowship of Rotarians) for use in their booth
- **6 Computers** will be allocated to the Technology Task Force Online Learning Center and will be configured for Rotarians to use and become familiar with the Learning materials that are available online. One of these computers will also be used for group training in online learning that will take place in a small "classroom" being set up inside the Tech Center.
- **1 Computer** will be assigned to the Technology Task Force to use in their booth specifically for doing the hourly updates to this Virtual Convention web site throughout the Institute and the Convention.
- Finally, if we can make everything work, we'll have "live" video shots for you to view online from inside the Tech Center throughout the Convention. This is something that we'll work on once we get to San Antonio, but if we can make it work as we want, you'll be able to see inside the Tech Center and watch what is going on.

As you can see the Technology Center will definitely be an exciting place to be during the Convention. We hope that all who attend will take time to visit and get better acquainted.