



# THE KEYWAY

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## A Dozen Reasons to go to the 2008 Rotary International Convention

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 If you haven't attended a convention yet, the 2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles has your name on it. The second largest metropolis in the United States, the City of Angels teems with activity and culture, boasting a diverse ethnic mix and cosmopolitan flair. Not to mention Hollywood. Still not convinced? Here are a dozen more reasons why you should register early.

cert in the brand-new Nokia Theater, which will be completed just a month before the convention.  
 3. *Carry on the tradition.* L.A. is one of only a handful of cities that have hosted the convention multiple times, allowing you to walk in the footsteps of Rotarians who came before you in 1922 and 1962.  
 4. *Get on the A list.* A limited number of first-time attendees, especially international

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**Upcoming Programs**  
 12/14 SC Rotary Endowment  
 12/21 Gina Harper-Radio Disney

**\$\$ FINEMASTERS \$\$**  
 Dec 14 John Watkins

1. *Save money.* Organize a group to attend from your district, and you may be eligible to receive a rebate for your collective efforts.
2. *Make history at groundbreaking host events.* Be one of the first to attend a con-

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<b>MONDAY</b>	12:15 Belmont	The Vans	Daly City	12:15 Marie Callender's	<b>THURSDAY</b>	12:15 San Mateo	Poplar Creek G.C.
	12:15 Burlingame	Sheraton Gateway	Foster City	12:15 Crowne Plaza		12:15 Sausalito	Alta Mira Hotel
	12:15 Marin	Left Bank	Marin	7:15 am Giorgio's, Drake's Landing		12:15 So. San Francisco	Basque Cultural Ctr.
	12:15 San Rafael	Seafood Peddler	Menlo Park	12:15 M.P. Rec Center		S.F. Fisherman's Wharf	Franciscan Rest. at Pier 43-1/2
<b>TUESDAY</b>			Ross Valley	12:15 Deer Park Villa	<b>FRIDAY</b>		
	6:30 pm Marin	McInnis Park	PA Sunrise	12:15 Starbuck's, East Palo Alto		12:15 Novato	Margaret Todd
	12:15 Mill Valley	Mill Valley G.C.	San Bruno	12:15 El Rancho Inn, Millbrae		7:15 Palo Alto/University	Sheraton Hotel
	12:15 Millbrae	Green Hills CC	SF Int. Airport	12:15 Firewood Cafe, Int. Term.		7:15 San Carlos	Placere's, SC
	7:15 am Novato	Moylan's Brewery	SF West	6:00 pm So. Seafood Village		12:15 San Mateo Sunrise	Dominie's
	7:15 am Pacifica	Sharp Park Rest.	SF Bayview	7:00 am Dago Mary's			
	7:30 am Peninsula Sunrise	Pete's Harbor	Tiburon	12:15 SF Yacht Club			
	12:15 Redwood City	Sequoia Club	Woodside//PV	7:30 am Woodside Church			
	12:00 San Francisco	Marine's Mem. Club					
	7:00 SF Golden Gate	La Barca Restaurant	<b>THURSDAY</b>				
	7:45 am SFO/Gt. Mission	Double Play Rest.	Half Moon Bay	12:15 Comm. United Methodist Ch.			
	12:15 Terra Linda	Sheraton	Ignacio	12:15 Inn Marin			
			Mission San Rafael	12:15 San Rafael Joe's			

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The 4 Way Test

1. Is it the **TRUTH**?
2. Is it **FAIR** to all concerned?
3. Will it build **GOODWILL** and **BETTER FRIENDSHIPS**?
4. Will it be **BENEFICIAL** to all concerned?

## THE SECRETARY'S KIOSK

### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### *Fall 2007*

Dec 14 Topic: Club Endowment

Dec 18 Rotary Holiday Gathering (See Notice)

Dec 19 Rotary Social Hour 5-7pm @ Town

Dec 21 Speaker: **Gina Harper**  
**Radio Disney**

#### *Winter 2008*

Jan 02 Rotary Social Hour 5-7pm @ Town

Jan 16 Rotary Social Hour 5-7pm @ Town

**2008 Carlos Carnival (Fundraiser)**  
**January 27, 2008**  
(Save this Date!)

**Club Anniversary**  
**Dec 16 Jonathan Nicolas**

**Happy Birthday!**  
**Dec 16 Bob Barone**

visitors, will be matched with local Rotarians so they can exchange e-mails about L.A. attractions and RI conventions before the big event.

5. *Find a new pet project.* There's a world of international service opportunities available to Rotarians, and nowhere else can you find a greater concentration of ideas. Plus, it's a chance to showcase your own projects at the Club and District Projects Exhibition.

6. *Earn bragging rights.* Learn more about PolioPlus and other Foundation programs during plenary and breakout sessions that will make you proud to be part of an organization with humanitarian leaders worldwide.

7. *Network, network, network.* Think of all the contacts you make at your club meetings. Now multiply that by 16,500. (That's about how many people attended the 2007 convention.) Your Rolodex could include names from around the globe.

#### *Quote of the Week*

"A synonym is a word you use when you can't spell the word you first thought of."

**Burt Bacharach**

US songwriter (1928 - )

8. *Become a star yourself.* If you're looking to hone your leadership skills, there's no better place to learn than at the convention, which has a special breakout session and luncheon for incoming club presidents.

9. *Soak up the sun. The beach. The surf.*

10. *Bring your own entourage.* Invite relatives, potential club members, or local Rotaractors. (Rotaractors and recent Foundation alumni can bring a guest at a reduced rate.)

11. *Join a new entourage.* You can choose from more than 80 Rotarian-organized fellowships and Rotarian Action Groups. From dog lovers to scuba divers, many set up booths in the House of Friendship, where you'll also enjoy live performances on two stages. (And if you're really adventurous, you can join the International Fellowship of Motorcycling Rotarians as it caravans down historic Route 66 all the way from Chicago to the Los Angeles convention.)

12. *Cruise the highway.* Disneyland, Napa Valley, Las Vegas, and even Mexico are just a road trip away.

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Submission deadline: Wednesday @ noon

## Rotary Club of San Carlos

Cordially Invites You to

**a Holiday Gathering**

**Tuesday, December 18, 2007**

**Union Bank, 799 Laurel Street**

**6-8 pm**

**Food Fun and Rotary Cheer**

**Bring an Appetizer!**

### Jingle Bells

*Written by James Lord Pierpont (1822-1893),  
copyright September 16, 1857*

Dashing through the snow  
In a one horse open sleigh  
O'er the fields we go  
Laughing all the way  
Bells on bob tails ring  
Making spirits bright  
What fun it is to laugh and sing  
A sleighing song tonight

Oh, jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh  
Jingle bells, jingle bells  
Jingle all the way  
Oh, what fun it is to ride  
In a one horse open sleigh

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