

Subject: Rotary International 2027 Convention Update

Dear Fellow Rotary Members,

We are writing to share an important update regarding the 2027 Rotary International Convention. As you are aware, the changing situation worldwide has created significant challenges.

The Rotary International Board of Directors has decided to relocate the 2027 convention. We are pleased to announce that the International Convention will be held in June 2027 in Barcelona, Spain. The Board also looks forward to Dubai's hosting of a Rotary International Convention at a later available date.

Barcelona was recently selected to host our 2029 convention, and we are deeply grateful to the city's organizers and the local Rotary members for their flexibility in working with us on an accelerated timeline. This will be the first Rotary Convention held in Europe since 2019 in Hamburg, Germany, and we're confident it will be a memorable opportunity,

Barcelona is a city with a proven capacity to welcome Rotarians from around the world. Some of you will remember our 2002 convention, which drew participants from across the globe. Barcelona has some of Europe's premier convention venues, and the city is a convenient flight destination for a large percentage of our global members. Registration for the 2027 Convention will open in September 2026.

We also look forward to a future convention in Dubai and want to express our sincere appreciation to Rotary members and leaders in the UAE for their commitment to Rotary. We know that they will be wonderful hosts in the near future.

To all our friends across this beautiful and complex world, listen with open ears, build connections, build goodwill and friendship, promote peace, and carry the values of Rotary with you always. And we cannot wait to see you this June in Taipei — and again in 2027 in Barcelona.

With warm Rotary greetings,

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