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RI Representatives Visiting New Orleans. See page 2.

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**Rotary International
Convention**

**New Orleans
May 20-25, 2011**

New Orleans Convention News

A publication by the Host Organization Committee for the 2011 Rotary International Convention in New Orleans

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Official 2011 Logo Submitted

The 2011 Logo, featuring a paddlewheel, has been submitted for approved by RI. However, the logo cannot be revealed or used until after the 2010 Convention and is officially approved by RI.

Food Fest is Heating Up

Food Fest committee members recently met with representatives of the Audubon Aquarium of the Americas, site of the Food Fest. All agreed that the Food Fest is on track. Early plans call for attendees to enjoy local cuisine provided by clubs in Districts 6840, 6190, 6200 and 6820 and visit the Aquarium. More to come as the convention approaches.



2011 Convention Collaborative Effort

Districts 6840 (Southeast Louisiana and South Mississippi), 6190 (North and Central Louisiana), 6200 (South Louisiana) and 6820 (Central Mississippi) have joined forces to produce the best ever RI Convention in the Big Easy. Drawing on common traditions, these Rotarian neighbors vow to extend a warm Southern welcome and introduce the world to our rich culture, charm and cuisine. Attendees will experience Mardi Gras by riding on a float in a parade and dine on local culinary favorites.

Submit articles for *New Orleans Convention News* to Lydia J. Alford at lydia@alfordlegal.com.

Calendar of Events

December 11, 5:30 pm
Host Organization Committee Mtg
Baptist Community Ministries

January 2008

- ✘ Presentation at District Midyear Assemblies
- ✘ Orientation for new HOC members

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RI Convention in Los Angeles

Resource Info At A Glance

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Materials Available for review:
Salt Lake City Final Report
RI Convention Manual
Summary of RI Convention Manual
Committee Descriptions



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Calling all Volunteers

The 2011 Host Organization Committee has been busy reactivating plans for the New Orleans Convention. However, it will take the collective efforts of many to make the Convention a success. The following committees have been created. Please contact Subhash with your committee preference.

Airport Transport & Reception	Grants	Medical/Dental Svcs
Attendance	HOC Communications	Official RI Housing
Budget/Finance	HOC Equipment Coordinator	Phy. Challenged Svcs
Business Expo	HOC Sgt-at-Arms	Registration/Recep.
Business & Planning	Host Hospitality	Retail Sales
Children's Area	House of Friendship -NO 2011	Safety & Security
Civic/Gov't Relations	Information Booth	Selection of Local Guests
Command Center	Insurance	Stage Entertainment
Convention Office	Legal	Tours
Concessions/Booth Sales	Local Events	Transportation
Early Promotion	Local Publicity	Visas
Equipment & Facilities	Logo & Banner	Volunteers
Food/Beverage	Mardi Gras Extravaganza	Web Page
Food Festival	Mardi Gras Extravaganza Promotion	Youth
Fund Raising & Sponsorships		

House of Friendship/Los Angeles 2008

House of Friendship/England 2009

House of Friendship/
Canada 2010

RI Representatives to Visit N.O. in December

Members of the RI 2011 Convention team will meet with HOC members in December to review the current status of convention plans. The RI representatives will also convene with local tourism and convention officials to tour the Morial Convention Center.

RI News

2008 RI Convention in Los Angeles June 15-18

Los Angeles is the ideal stage for Rotary International's annual extravaganza. Like the family of Rotary, this sprawling metropolis of 3.8 million people boasts a diverse ethnic mix and cosmopolitan flair. L.A. is the second largest city in the US and teems with activity and culture, from its star-studded motion picture industry to its picturesque beachfront communities and resorts. Download the official brochure for more reasons to come to L.A. in 2008.

Let the Host Organization Committee show you a memorable time during your stay in L.A. You'll "See the Stars!" and enjoy fellowship with other Rotarians at exciting host-ticketed events. Find more information and register online at www.rotary2008.com.

