

## While You're in Montréal...

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A performance by the world-famous Cirque du Soleil and an award-winning musical adaptation of Les Misérables are just two of the entertainment opportunities you won't want to miss during the 2010 RI Convention in Montréal, Québec, Canada, 20-23 June.

Cirque du Soleil will perform a program designed specifically for Rotary International during the closing plenary session of the convention on Wednesday, 23 June.

From a small band of street performers in 1984, Cirque du Soleil has grown into a major provider of high-quality artistic entertainment, employing more than 1,200 artists. The circus has brought wonder and delight to almost 100 million spectators in 300 cities on five continents.

In addition, through a Host Organization Committee (HOC) event on Saturday, 19 June, convention goers will have the opportunity to marvel at the remarkable talent of rising young circus artists by attending the graduation performance of the École nationale de cirque (National Circus School).

A block of tickets has been set aside for Rotarians for a 19 June performance of Les Misérables, Alain Boublil and Claude-Michel Schönberg's award-winning musical adaptation of the classic Victor Hugo novel. This French-language production of "Les Miz," as it's fondly known around the world, will be the centerpiece of Les FrancoFolies de Montréal, one of the world's premier French-language music festivals, which will bring nearly a million music lovers to Montréal for over 200 concerts in several indoor and outdoor venues from 9 to 19 June.

You can purchase tickets by phone at 866-842-2112. Bilingual (French/English) operators will be available to take your calls from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Eastern Standard Time. Be sure to mention the code ROTARY to the operator.

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The weekly meeting of the Frankfort Rotary Club  
airs on Cable 10 at 7pm Monday and 9am Tuesday

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**The Rotary Club of Frankfort Meets Every  
Wednesday at the Capital Plaza Hotel  
From 11:45 a.m. Until 1:00 p.m.**

**Frankfort Rotary Club website:  
<http://www.frankfort-rotary.org>  
The URL for the district website is  
<http://www.rotarydistrict6710.org>  
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#### NEIGHBORING CLUBS

<b>Monday:</b>	Eminence-Henry County Public Library .....	12:00 noon
	Owenton-Smith House .....	12:10 p.m.
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Lexington Sunshine-LaFayette Club .....	7:00 a.m.
	Georgetown-G'town College Ldshp Trn Cnt.	12:00 noon
	Shelbyville-Centenary United Meth.....	12:00 noon
	Versailles-At the Hospital .....	12:00 noon
<b>Thursday:</b>	Lawrenceburg-Anderson Public Library.....	12:00 noon
	Lexington-Fasig Tipton.....	12:00 noon
	Louisville-Galt House .....	12:10 p.m.

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*Next Week's Speaker...*

**A Simple Approach to Providing Purified Water for Families in Developing Countries**

The method of purification of water to be presented for a family and their close neighbors is simple, easy to maintain, low cost system. The program will illustrate the use of a small, newly developed filter that can be affordable and effective for many years. The methodology for the implementing the system was developed in the Fuerzas Unidas Barrio of Tegucigalpa, Honduras. The Frankfort Rotary has funded the water purification work in this area for the past few years. You will see how your support is improving the health of the people of Fuerzas Unidas.

There are two presenters: Mary Ann Burch, Frankfort, Kentucky, dental hygienist with Burch Dental, Mary Ann has participated in the Honduras Medical Mission for the past several years and has developed a program of fluoride treatment and daily brushing of teeth for 800 students of the elementary school in Fuerzas Unidas. The daily tooth-brushing program involves the use of a lot of purified water.

Arnold LeMay, Eminence, Kentucky, is the chief hospital engineer at the Frankfort Regional Hospital. Arnie has participated in the Honduras Medical Mission for the past several years and brings his talent and experience in keeping a major hospital running to helping the people of Fuerzas Unidas. Arnie has a working knowledge of several water purification systems and illustrate why the small filter is a very feasible method of providing purified over a long, sustainable period of time.

Opening Exercise..... Dora Hall Greeter .....John Loyd

**Make-ups for Feb. 3**

Ron Christopher                      John Palmore  
Carol Palmore

**Attendance Percentage: 68%**

**Board of Directors Meet**

The monthly Board meeting will be Feb. 15 at 5:30 PM at the United Way conference room 119½ W. Main St. Frankfort

**ShelterBox USA for Haiti**

Our club is raising \$2,000 to sponsor two boxes to Haiti. Make checks out to ShelterBoxUSA and turn them in to Paula Rarden, President Dennis or Mark Hampton. Visit their website at ShelterboxUSA.org. to see the count of boxes sent from Rotary Clubs worldwide.

**Roast for Wallace Kent**

Fellow Rotarian Wallace Kent will be "roasted" at the First United Methodist Church, Tuesday, February 23 at 6:30 PM. The cost of one ticket is \$25 and the proceeds will cover the dinner and it will be a charitable event to benefit the Franklin County Food Pantry. Please see Joe Johnson and Nancy Edwards at Joe's famous table by the registration table to purchase tickets. You will enjoy a delicious

meal, have great entertainment, honor a fellow Rotarian and benefit a good cause all for the price of one reasonably priced ticket.

**Do you wear your Rotary pin every day?**

*By Arnold R. Grahl – from www.rotary.org*

Luanne Triolo was several weeks into a challenge to wear her Rotary pin for 60 days straight when she realized she had missed a day.

So the 2009-10 president of the Rotary Club of Carol Stream, Illinois, USA, started all over again to meet the challenge William Ferreira, governor of District 6440, had set before all his club presidents.

"You get used to it. It's something that is really good to do," says Triolo. "Different pins do catch people's eye in different ways."

Many Rotarians are serious about wearing their Rotary pins. Eugene Beil, past governor of District 6950 (Florida, USA) and a member of the Rotary Club of Hudson, tapped into that dedication recently when he started a discussion thread on RI's official LinkedIn group, asking Rotarians whether they wear their pins every day or just for meetings. The discussion has prompted more than 190 comments.

"I am happy with the feedback," Beil says. "I feel strongly about the value of wearing the pin every day. Whether you are at the grocery store, at work, or anywhere, you never know when a stranger is going to notice and you have an opportunity to explain Rotary to them."

Tony Quinn, governor of District 1200 (England), notes on the LinkedIn thread that Rotarians agree to wear their pins at all times when they are inducted.

"Remember what Past RI President Bob Barth had to say," Quinn notes. "He said that a Rotary pin should say this about the wearer: 'You can rely on me, I am dependable, I am reliable, I give more than I take, and I am available.' I can't think of a better reason to wear it at all time."

**Many shapes and sizes**

Triolo says her favorite Rotary pin depicts several women with their arms raised in the air, with the Rotary emblem on the side, available through the vendor Russell-Hampton. (See www.rotary.org for a full list of official RI licensed vendors.) She says she likes to look for new pins at presidents-elect training seminars, club officer trainings, and district conferences. "There are even magnetic ones for people who don't want to stick a pin through their clothing."



Claudiu Presecan, a member of the Rotary Club of Cluj-Napoca Cetatuie, Romania, notes that Rotary was forbidden in his country during the 50 years of communist rule. "It's a pin we can wear now in Romania too. I guess only when you are forced to stop wearing it you realize its true significance."

Daniel Romanchik, a member of the Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, Michigan, USA, says the LinkedIn discussion has convinced him to wear his pin more often. He is particularly drawn to RI theme pins.

Lisa Hunter, president of the Rotaract Club of Maidenhead, Berkshire, England, says she always wears her Rotaract pin with pride. "Like many others, I keep a variety of different pins in my bag so I always have the right one to suit the occasion," she says.

Do you wear your Rotary pin every day? Have you struck up a conversation with strangers about Rotary as a result? Leave your comments below, or join the discussion on RI's official LinkedIn group.

**Well Said...**

Poverty is the worst form of violence. - Mohandas K. Gandhi (1869-1948)