

R.I. PRESIDENT 2007-08 Wilf Wilkinson  
invites you to "Share the Magic of Rotary" at the  
RI PRESIDENTIAL CONFERENCE  
July 13-14, 2007 \* Villanova University, Villanova, PA  
**REGISTER NOW** to assure participation!



## GENERAL INFORMATION

This Presidential Conference, being convened by RI Vice President 2007-08 Mike McGovern, will focus on club and growth. It is designed for:

- ☀ Club Presidents
- ☀ Club Membership Chairs
- ☀ District Membership Chairs
- ☀ District Governors
- ☀ Assistant District Governors
- ☀ Every Rotarian concerned with club growth

RI President-elect Wilf Wilkinson asked that the cost of this Presidential Conference be kept to a minimum in order that it will be affordable for all Rotarians. Accordingly, the \$85.00 per person registration fee will include the Conference and all materials and three meals at the Conference - Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and a special Saturday luncheon with RI President Wilf.

The R.I. Presidential Conference is being held at beautiful Villanova University, conveniently located just west of Philadelphia, and easily accessible by highway, train and air.



This conference presents a unique opportunity to participate in substantial and essential discussions with the worldwide President of Rotary International and other Rotary leaders to develop strategies at the local club level for meeting changes in our communities and to fit the shifting demographics of North America. The focus will be on the need for change, and practical ways to increase membership, retain existing members, and extend Rotary through new clubs. Everyone who cares about Rotary's future and is concerned about the decline in club membership in the northeast United States and Canada will want to attend this important - no, this critically important - Presidential Conference and share the magic of Rotary.

### LOCATION

Villanova University is easy to get to, whether traveling by plane, car or train. Located just off Interstate 476 about 15 miles from Philadelphia, conference facilities are also just steps from the local train station with a direct local train to Philadelphia's 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station. From the Philadelphia Airport, it's a 30 minute cab ride, but the airport trains run directly to Philadelphia's 30<sup>th</sup> Street Station where attendee's can change to the R5 line that goes directly to the Villanova campus.

### OVERNIGHT ACCOMMODATIONS

Reasonably priced accommodations will be available in Villanova University's Campus Guest Apartments, a short walk from the conference site. Rates: All rates are per person, per night and include the required 8%



Occupancy Tax. Guest Apartments are available for both Friday and Saturday nights. On-Campus Rates:  
- **Two-bedroom apartment, Single occupancy in each bedroom: \$65.00** - **Four-bedroom apartment, Single occupancy in each bedroom: \$55.00** - **Single apartment, Single occupancy of any whole apartment: \$95.00**

Reservations must be made and paid by July 1, 2007

### LOCAL HOTELS

There are many good hotels/motels within a 20 minute drive of Villanova Univ. The Presidential Conference committee has reserved a limited block of rooms for Conference participants, for both Friday and Saturday nights, at 3 of the most convenient hotels. Conference registrants must make their own arrangements with the hotels directly by June 15, 2007. When reservations are made, be sure to mention you are attending "Rotary International Presidential Conference at Villanova Univ."

**MARRIOTT Philadelphia West, 11 Crawford Avenue, West Conshohocken, PA 19428 Tel: 800-228-9290**  
**Conference Rate: \$119.00 per night, single or double**

**The Radnor Hotel, 591 East Lancaster Avenue, St. Davids, PA 19087 Tel: 1-800-537-3000 Res \* 610-687-8387 Fax**  
**Conference Rate \$139.00 per night for one/\$149. for two**

**The Wayne Hotel, 139 East Lancaster Avenue Wayne, PA, 19087 Tel: 1-800-962-5850 Res**  
**Conference Rate: \$149.00 per night**

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TENTATIVE CONFERENCE PROGRAM

**FRIDAY, July 13, 2007**

2:00 - 7:00 P.M. Conference Registration

3:00 - 6:00 P.M. On-site campus guest apartments registration

5:30 - 6:45 P.M. Buffet Dinner, Public Dining Hall

6:45 P.M. Welcome Reception - coffee and dessert

7:30 P.M. Opening Plenary Session

Welcome and Remarks - RI Vice President Michael McGovern, Convener  
Remarks - RI Membership and Retention Chair Ron Beaubien:  
*"Membership – the need to change"*

**Saturday, July 14, 2007**

7:00 - 8:15 A.M. Buffet Breakfast, Public Dining Hall

8:45 A.M. Second Plenary Session (main hall)

Address - RI President Wilf Wilkinson: *"Sharing the Magic of Rotary"*

9:30 A.M. First Discussion Groups (theater and classrooms)

Group A - Presidents and Club Membership Chairs  
Group B - District Governors and District Membership Chairs  
Group C - Assistant Governors  
Group D - Registrants dedicated to club growth

10:30 A.M. Coffee Break

10:45 A.M. Second Discussion Groups (theater and classrooms)

Noon - Luncheon and Third Plenary Session (main hall)

Guest Speaker - To Be Announced

2:00 P.M. Third Discussion Groups (theater and classrooms)

3:30 P.M. Fourth Plenary Session (main hall)

Speaker - "Get It Done"  
Concluding Remarks - RI President Wilf Wilkinson  
Concluding Comments - RI Vice President Michael McGovern

4:45 Adjournment