



First Registration Deadline is December 15, 2009

If you have not yet registered for the 2010 Montreal Convention, NOW is the time to do it! If you register by December 15, you'll be able to register at a discount and save a lot of \$\$\$\$. The very best way is to register online on the RI web site using the Member Access Portal. To use the portal, you'll need the following three pieces of information:

1. Your Rotary Member ID Number (in the upper left hand corner of the label on *The Rotarian Magazine*).
2. Your Rotary Club Number (*ask your club secretary*)
3. Your Rotary District Number.

Once you have this information, go to www.rotary.org and click on "Member Access" in the box in the upper right hand corner. If you have not yet registered to use Member Access, use the info above, plus your email, and follow the instructions. Once set up to use the MAP, you can then login and register online for the convention. Fast, easy and it will save you money.

Celtic Thunder to Rock the Opening Plenary

The RI Convention Committee has announced that **Celtic Thunder** will be the entertainment feature for the Opening Plenary session on Sunday, June 20. The five-man performance group comes from County Derry in Ireland. Its members range in age from 16 - 40 and they sing a wide range of Irish ballads and traditional Irish songs. In addition to their remarkable voices each individual is an accomplished musician. They have been thrilling audiences around the world and those who attend the Montreal convention will be able to experience their talent first hand. Don't forget, that the first registration deadline is **December 15, 2009**.



New Stamp to be Unveiled

The Canadian postal service will be unveiling a special new 100

years of Rotary International stamp during the Convention. All stamp collectors should take advantage of the first day cover opportunities during the Montréal convention.

Official Participant Hotels

In case you are wondering, following are the official participant hotels during the convention.

1. **Westin Montréal** (District Governors, District Governors-Elect, Past Directors, Current Committee Chairs, 2010 and 2011 Committee Chairs, Trustees and Past Presidents)
2. **Fairmont the Queen Elizabeth:** Site of the International Institute (District Governors, District Governors-Elect, Past Directors and Current Committee Chairs)
3. **Hyatt Regency Montréal** (District Governors, District Governors-Elect, Past Directors and Current Committee Chairs)
4. **InterContinental Montréal** (District Governors, District Governors-elect, Past Directors, Current Committee Chairs, Board of Directors, General Secretary, Sergeants-at-Arms and Presidential Aides).

Host Organizing Events

The Host Organizing Committee has announced that the Canadian Grand Prix will be held in Montréal on Sunday, June 13, one week prior to the start of the convention. If you are going early to attend Pre-convention events, you might want to consider adding another couple of

days to take in this annual formula one racing event. This one is for real sports fans!

Register: <http://www.rotary.org>

Host Events: <http://www.rotary2010.com>

Happy Holidays