



2013
ROTARACT
PRECONVENTION MEETING

21-22 June 2013
Lisbon, Portugal



MESSAGE FROM THE RI PRESIDENT

Dear fellow Rotarians and Rotaractors,

Welcome to Lisbon! I am delighted that you are attending the 2013 Rotaract Preconvention Meeting. It is truly special to see Rotaractors and Rotarians acting as partners in service.

The Rotaract program brings together service-minded individuals who help ensure future generations of Rotary. Rotaractors all around the world serve their communities and live *Service Above Self*. While you are here, I encourage you to challenge yourself to make this the best Rotaract Preconvention Meeting to date. Participate in plenary sessions and in breakout rooms. Take every opportunity to meet a new friend in Rotary.

The heart of the Rotaract program is you. Volunteers are essential to the success of Rotary and for fostering a more peaceful world. Thank you for the time you dedicate for your club meetings, the hours it takes to plan a project, and every effort you extend to create *Peace Through Service*. You are an inspiration to your community, and your service does not go unnoticed.

While you are in Lisbon, I hope you are able to enjoy the beautiful sights, engage in fellowship with the family of Rotary, and take your excitement and enthusiasm home with you as you begin a new Rotary year.

Warm Regards,

Sakuji Tanaka
President, 2012-13
Rotary International



MENSAGEM DO PRESIDENTE

Estimados Rotaractianos

Na qualidade de Presidente da Comissão Rotaract-Interact de Rotary International tenho o privilégio de lhes dar as boas vindas para a Pré-Convenção do Rotaract, em Lisboa. O meu privilégio é dobrado porque sou um ex-rotaractiano. Quando jovem conheci os ideais de Paul Harris através do Rotaract, e o Rotaract exerceu um importante papel na minha formação pessoal e profissional. Até a minha esposa eu a conheci no Rotaract. Sou extremamente grato ao Rotary pelas oportunidades que tive no Rotaract.

Portanto, sinto-me feliz e agradecido ao Presidente Sakuji Tanaka por poder em nome dele e do Rotary Internacional recebe-los em Lisboa e dar-lhes as boas vindas.

Espero que vocês desfrutem cada momento desta Pré-Convenção, pois ela foi preparada com muito carinho pelos membros do Comissão Rotaract-Interact e os funcionários de Rotary International que de forma competente deram todo o suporte necessário ao evento.

Teremos a oportunidade de ouvir palestras com as principais lideranças do mundo rotário, entre as quais o Presidente Sakuji Tanaka e o Presidente Eleito Ron Burton, experientes jovens do Rotaract e rotarianos que se destacam nos trabalhos voltados para as Novas Gerações. Será dada uma ênfase toda especial aos debates, onde você terá a oportunidade de compartilhar suas ideias, experiências e dúvidas.

Atividades de companheirismo foram preparadas pelos rotaractianos de Portugal e a comissão organizadora.

Além de agregar maiores conhecimentos sobre o Rotaract, você irá vivenciar a internacionalidade do Rotary e do Rotaract, terá oportunidade de realizar novas amizades, compartilhar informações, conhecer novas culturas e ter maior compreensão dos problemas mundiais.

Aproveite cada minuto. Participe de todas as atividades. Viva intensamente cada momento. Esta será uma oportunidade única. Sinta a magia que envolve as atividades do Rotaract e do Rotary.

José L. Silva
Presidente da Comissão Rotaract-Interact de 2012-13



MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR

Dear Rotaractors,

As the Rotary International Rotaract and Interact Committee Chair, I have the privilege to welcome you to the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting in Lisbon. This privilege for me is doubled, because I am a former Rotaractor. When I was young, I got to know the ideals of Paul Harris through Rotaract, and Rotaract played an important role in my personal and professional development. I even met my wife through Rotaract! I am extremely grateful to Rotary for the opportunities Rotaract gave me.

I would like to thank President Sakuji Tanaka for giving me the opportunity to welcome you on his and Rotary International's behalf in Lisbon.

I hope you enjoy every moment of this preconvention meeting, because it was planned with great enthusiasm and dedication by the members of the Rotaract and Interact Committee and by Rotary International staff.

We will have the opportunity to hear presentations by Rotary leaders such as President Sakuji Tanaka and President-elect Ron Burton, as well as experienced young Rotaractors and Rotarians who have tremendous experience with New Generations service. During the breakout discussions, you will be able to share your ideas and experience, and to ask questions.

Portuguese Rotaractors and the Lisbon Host Committee have planned fellowship activities.

In addition to learning more about Rotaract, you will experience the internationality of Rotary and Rotaract, make new friends, share information, discover new cultures, and gain a deeper understanding of global issues.

Enjoy every minute. Participate in all activities. Live every moment intensely. This will be a unique opportunity. Feel the magic that surrounds all that we do in Rotaract and Rotary.

José L. Silva
Chair, 2012-13 Rotaract and Interact Committee

2012-13 ROTARACT AND INTERACT COMMITTEE

Chair: José L. Silva, *Brazil*

Vice Chair: Juan P. Torroba, *Argentina*

Members: Alberto Cecchini, *Italy*

Michiko Kainuma, *Japan*

Kamal C. Sanghvi, *India*

Faik Tokatlioglu, *Turkey*

Rotaract

Representatives: Wan-Hsin Chen, *Taiwan*

Joanna Kwong, *USA*

Jae Jun Lee, *Korea*

Emily Wood, *Australia*

Liaison Director: José Antonio F. Antiório, *Brazil*



FINDINGS COMMITTEE

Chair: Anirudha Sinai Borkar
Rotaract alumnus, India

Members: Florante Espiritu
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Yvonne Kwan
Rotaractor, USA

Sofia Pereira
Rotaractor, USA

Tobias Seidel
Rotaractor, Germany

Andrea Tirone
Rotaractor, Canada

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Chief: Rajiv Sharma
Rotarian, India

Members: Eva C. Brodehl
Rotarian, Germany

Greg Garofolo
Rotarian, USA

Kaue B. Macedo
Rotaractor, Brazil

Names are subject to change.

LISBON ROTARACT HOST COMMITTEE

Chair: Joana Pires
Rotaractor, Portugal

Members: Ricardo Coimbra
Rotaractor, Portugal

Filipe Dias
Rotaractor, Portugal

Vera Faria
Rotaractor, Portugal

Ricardo Madeira
Rotaractor, Portugal

Ana Teresa Santos
Rotaractor, Portugal

Susana Silva
Rotaractor, Portugal

Cátia Tomé
Rotaractor, Portugal

Rui Vila
Rotaractor, Portugal

GENERAL MEETING INFORMATION

RI Secretariat staff (*in blue shirts*), Rotaract sergeants-at-arms (*in white hats*), and RI Convention sergeants-at-arms (*yellow vests*) are available to help answer questions and assist with first aid/emergencies and lost items.

Venue Map

All preconvention events will be held at the Feira Internacional de Lisboa. Please refer to the back of this booklet and the *Convention Program Book* for maps of the convention center.

Transportation

Beginning on Thursday, 20 June, RI shuttle bus transportation will be provided between preconvention hotels and the Feira Internacional de Lisboa. For details, please refer to the *Official Transportation Guide*.

Simultaneous Interpretation

Based on preregistration figures, this meeting will be conducted in English only. If you have other language needs, please notify a sergeant-at-arms who may be able to help you locate a colleague who can try to assist you to find informal interpretation.

Lunch

There will be no organized lunches during the Rotaract Preconvention Meeting. However, food concession areas in the convention center will be open for purchasing lunch, snacks, and beverages. Please refer to the Convention Center Dining Options handout.

Twitter

Share your experiences, enthusiasm, and thoughts about this year's Rotaract Preconvention Meeting via Twitter! Be sure to tag your Tweets with **#rotaract2013** to keep Rotaractors around the world updated on the latest developments in Lisbon. Follow Rotaract preconvention activities at twitter.com/rotaract and twitter.com/rotarycon2013.

RI CONVENTION NEW GENERATIONS EVENTS

This year's RI Convention includes several breakout sessions that include Rotaract and other New Generations programs:

- *Solving the First World's Grant Challenges Through Rotary and Rotaract Mentoring (District 1460 Mentor Program)* on Monday, 24 June, 13:00-14:00 in FIL, Conference Center, Room S2
- *Reflections on Rotary Youth Exchange: What I Expected and What I Experienced* on Monday, 24 June, 13:00-14:00 in FIL, Pavilion 3, Room 3001
- *Rotary's Fifth Avenue of Service: A Chance for Youth (In French)* on Monday, 24 June, 13:00-14:00 in FIL, Pavilion 3, Room 3004
- *Engaging Alumni* on Monday, 24 June, 16:00-17:30 in FIL, Pavilion 3, Room 3004
- *From Rotaract to Rotary* on Tuesday, 25 June, 13:00-14:00 in FIL, Conference Center, Room S1
- *University to Work* on Tuesday, 25 June, 13:00-14:00 in FIL, Conference Center, Room S2
- *A Mentoring Program That Will Achieve Rotary Priorities* on Tuesday, 25 June, 13:00-14:00 in FIL, Conference Center, Room S4
- *Rotaract Poster Session* on Tuesday, 25 June, 14:30-15:30 in FIL, Pavilion 3, Room 3001
- *New Generations: Beyond the Four Corners – Why, When, and How?* on Tuesday, 25 June, 16:00-17:30 in FIL, Conference Center, Wood Pavilion
- *Re-energize Your Rotary Club With the Family of Rotary* on Wednesday, 26 June, 14:30-16:00 in FIL, Wood Pavilion
- *Rotary Youth Leadership Awards: Expanding RYLA Knowledge Worldwide* on Wednesday, 26 June, 14:30-16:00 in FIL, Pavilion 3, Room 3004

ROTARACT HOST COMMITTEE

The Lisbon Rotaract Host Committee has planned various social events for 21-25 June to help you enjoy your stay. These events are shaded in gray in the program book. For more information or to register, please visit the Lisbon host committee table in the coffee break/networking area. Thank you to the region's Rotaractors for their hard work and dedication planning these events.

All events take place at the Feira Internacional de Lisboa unless otherwise noted.

All information was correct at the time of publication but is subject to change. Please note that some participants were unconfirmed at the time of printing.



2013 ROTARACT PRECONVENTION MEETING

THURSDAY, 20 JUNE 2013

15:00-19:00

**Preconvention Meeting
Registration**

Location: FIL, Pavilion 4

17:30-19:00

**Rotaract Preconvention
Leaders' Meeting and
Reception**

Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

For current and incoming
Committee Members, Sergeants-
at-Arms, Presenters, Facilitators,
and Findings Committee
Members

FRIDAY, 21 JUNE 2013

08:00-18:00

Registration

Location: FIL, Pavilion 4

09:00-09:30

**Morning Reception and
Networking**

Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

09:30-10:45

Opening Plenary Session

Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

Welcome and Announcements

José L. Silva

Rotaract and Interact

Committee Chair

Rotarian, Brazil

Welcome from Lisbon Rotaract

Host Committee

Joana Piers

Lisbon Rotaract Host

Committee Chair

Rotaractor, Portugal

Introduction of the 2012-13

Rotaract and Interact Committee

José L. Silva

Rotaract Around the World:
A Status Report
Juan P. Torroba
*Rotaract and Interact Committee
Vice Chair
Rotarian, Argentina*

Introduction of Keynote Speaker

Keynote Address

Roll Call of Countries
Jonathan Nish
Rotarian, England

10:45-11:45

**Plenary Session II: Rotaract's
Dynamic Global Network**
Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

Panel Discussion on Rotaract's
Dynamic Global Network

Facilitated by:
Faik Tokatlioglu
*Rotaract and Interact
Committee Member
Rotarian, Turkey*

Panelists:
Anirudha Sinai Borkar
Rotaract alumnus, India

Mitty Chang
Rotaractor, USA

Alessandra D'Orsi
Rotaractor, Italy

Benoit Klinkers
Rotarian, Belgium

Anthony Scolaro
Rotaractor, Canada

11:45-13:15

Lunch (on participants own)

Concurrent Workshops I

Topic A: An Inside Look at The Rotary Foundation

Location: FIL, Pavilion 3,
Room 3002

You have heard the phrase “TRF” or “The Rotary Foundation,” but what does it do? How is it related to Rotaract? This informative session will feature Rotarians and Rotaractors with a collection of experiences related to The Rotary Foundation. Learn how you can become more conversational about the opportunities and goals of The Rotary Foundation.

Facilitators:

Alberto Cecchini
Rotarian, Italy

Florante Espiritu
Rotaractor, Philippines

Andrea Tirone
Rotaractor, Canada

Topic B: Secrets to Membership Recruitment and Retention

Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

Do you ever dream of new ways to grow club membership and keep all members engaged? Join membership and recruitment experts who will share ideas and advice that you can take back to your club and district. Learning and implementing international perspectives could be the secret to your club’s success!

Facilitators:

Mitty Chang
Rotaractor, USA

Holly Ransom
Rotarian, Australia

Solomon Victor
Rotaractor, India

**Topic C: Effective Projects:
Internationally and Locally**

Location: FIL, Pavilion 3,
Room 3004

Rotaractors around the world are dedicated to outstanding community and international service. Together with the Rotaract Outstanding Project Award representatives, experienced Rotaractors, and Rotarians, you can refresh project planning and implementation skills. This session will explore working from the ground up as well as creating relationships with community partners.

Facilitators:
Doris Grimm
Rotaractor, Germany

Alvaro Ortega Noel
Rotaractor, Panama

Rotaract Outstanding Project
Award Winner Representatives

14:45-15:00

**Transition to Plenary
Session III**

15:00-16:30

**Plenary Session III:
Rotaract Talks**

Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

Rotaract Talks
Facilitated by:
Emily Wood
Rotaractor, Australia

Speakers:
Bilal Al Ayhoubi
Rotaractor, Lebanon

Danae Cooney
Rotaractor, New Zealand

Holly Ransom
Rotarian, Australia

...And more Rotaractors from
around the world!

Rotary International Brand
Revitalization Presentation
Paul Hydzik
*Marketing Manager, Rotary
International*

16:30-17:00

**Afternoon Reception and
Networking**
Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

Bairro Alto Night Tour
Meeting Point: Largo Luis de
Camões
Time: 23:00
Hosted by the Lisbon Rotaract
Host Committee

SATURDAY, 22 JUNE 2013

08:00-18:00

Registration
Location: FIL, Pavilion 4

09:00-09:30

**Morning Reception and
Networking**
Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

09:30-10:15

Plenary Session IV
Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

Introduction of RI President-
elect Ron D. Burton

Keynote Address
Speaker:
Ron D. Burton
*Rotary International
President-elect
Rotarian, USA*

Keynote Address

Speaker:

José Antonio F. Antiório

Rotaract and Interact Liaison

Director

Rotarian, Brazil

Achieving Your Goals Today

Alberto Cecchini

Rotaract and Interact Committee

Member

Rotarian, Italy

Instructions for Workshops

10:15-10:30

Transition to Concurrent Workshops

10:30-12:00

Concurrent Workshops II

Topic A: Transitioning:

The Journey from Rotaract to Rotary

Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

Thinking about the difference between a Rotaract club and a Rotary club can be intimidating. This session will explore next steps after Rotaract, opportunities to consider during the time between Rotaract and Rotary, and firsthand accounts about being a young Rotarian. Take the opportunity to listen to personal stories of young Rotarians who have made the worthwhile voyage from Rotaract to Rotary.

Facilitators:

Joyce Lau

Rotarian, Hong Kong

Tim Tucker

Rotarian, England

Alana Wilson

Rotarian, Australia

**Topic B: Motivating Teams:
Rotaract Club President
Training**

Location: FIL, Pavilion 3,
Room 3002

Serving as a Rotaract club president is a rewarding experience. It is important to be prepared for anything! This interactive session will showcase fundamentals of club leadership and provide the opportunity for attendees to equip themselves with the qualities of an effective club president. Not a president yet? Join in preparation for your future leadership opportunities!

Facilitators:

Claire Mackie

Rotarian, Scotland

Sofia Pereira

Rotaractor, USA

Clemens Witt

Rotaractor, Germany

**Topic C: Leading Your
District: District Rotaract
Representative Training**

Location: FIL, Pavilion 3,
Room 3004

Creating a successful year as District Rotaract Representative begins with great training. This specialized training for DRRs will feature best practices for a successful administration delivered by those who have served in this role. Learn and discuss membership, public relations, making club connections, and service project strategies as outlined in the recently revised 2013 *Guide for District Rotaract Representatives*.

Facilitators:
Nikos Dimitropoulos
Rotaractor, Greece

Maud Poussiere
Rotaractor, France

Darko Sovran
Rotarian, Serbia

12:00-13:30

Lunch (on participants own)

13:30-15:00

**Concurrent Workshops III
(25-minute sessions; all
attendees will rotate through
all three sessions)**

**Topic A: Creating Successful
Mentoring Relationships as a
Mentor and a Mentee**

Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

Learn widely successful tools
and tips on how to become a
meaningful mentor, as well as
suggestions on how to select and
reach out to an inspiring mentor.

Facilitators:
Helvio Pichamone Candido Jr.
Rotarian, Brazil

Haresh Ramchandani
Rotarian, Jamaica

**Topic B: Creating and
Achieving Social Media
Success for Your Club and
District**

Location: FIL, Pavilion 3,
Room 3002

Discover successful media
outlets, social media tools, and
new ideas to take home to your
club and district.

Facilitators:
James Lovatt
Rotaractor, England

Emily Wood
Rotaractor, Australia

**Topic C: Re-energize Your
Rotaract Club with Community
Service and Outreach**

Location: FIL, Pavilion 3,
Room 3004

Rotaractors are recognized for their local community service. Learn about the varieties of service your club or district can engage in that will revitalize your commitment to Rotaract.

Facilitators:
Bilal Al Ayoubi
Rotaractor, Lebanon

Hyder Hassan
Rotaractor, Canada

15:00-15:15

**Transition to Closing Plenary
Session**

15:15-17:00

**Closing Plenary Session:
*Peace Through Service***

Location: FIL, Wood Pavilion

Welcome and Introduction of RI
President Sakuji Tanaka

Keynote Address

Speaker:
Sakuji Tanaka
RI President

Award Presentation: 2013
Recognition of Outstanding
Projects

Interact 50th Anniversary
Celebration!

Thank You to the
2012-13 Committee

Introduction of the
2013-14 Committee

Regional Meeting Invitations

Invitation to Sydney

Adjourn

All Night Party

Meeting Point: Café Império*

Time: 20:30

*If you only registered for

Lust Disco:

Meeting Point: Lust

Time: 12:00

Hosted by the Lisbon Rotaract

Host Committee

SUNDAY–TUESDAY, 23-25 JUNE

The Lisbon Rotaract Host Committee will host numerous events during the RI Convention:

Sunday
23 June

VIP Sunset Party

Meeting Point: Parque das
Nações Marina

Time: 19:00

Tuesday
25 June

A Step to “End Polio Now”

Meeting Point: Rato Square

Time: 17:30

2013-14 ROTARACT AND INTERACT COMMITTEE*

Cochairs:	Krissie Bredin <i>Rotaractor, Australia</i>
	Alberto Cecchini <i>Rotarian, Italy</i>
Vice Chair:	Juan P. Torroba <i>Rotarian, Argentina</i>
Members:	Bilal Al Ayoubi <i>Rotaractor, Lebanon</i>
	Oliver L. Alvarez <i>Rotarian, Philippines</i>
	Evan Burrell <i>Rotarian, Australia</i>
	Katie Gaston <i>Rotaractor, USA</i>
	Myreza Catherine Gonzales <i>Rotaractor, Philippines</i>
	Michiko Kainuma <i>Rotarian, Japan</i>
	David M. Postic <i>Rotaractor, USA</i>
	Sidney Regozoni <i>Rotaractor, Brazil</i>
	Kamal C. Sanghvi <i>Rotarian, India</i>
Liaison Director:	Michael F. Webb <i>Rotarian, England</i>
Liaison Trustee:	Julio Sorjús <i>Rotarian, Spain</i>

*Tentative, pending approval by the RI Board of Directors



The 2014 Rotaract Preconvention Meeting in Sydney, Australia, is scheduled for 30-31 May with a Leaders' Meeting on 29 May. Visit the 2014 Convention Promotion booth in the House of Friendship to register. We hope to see you there!

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LISBON, PORTUGAL**

Pavilion 3

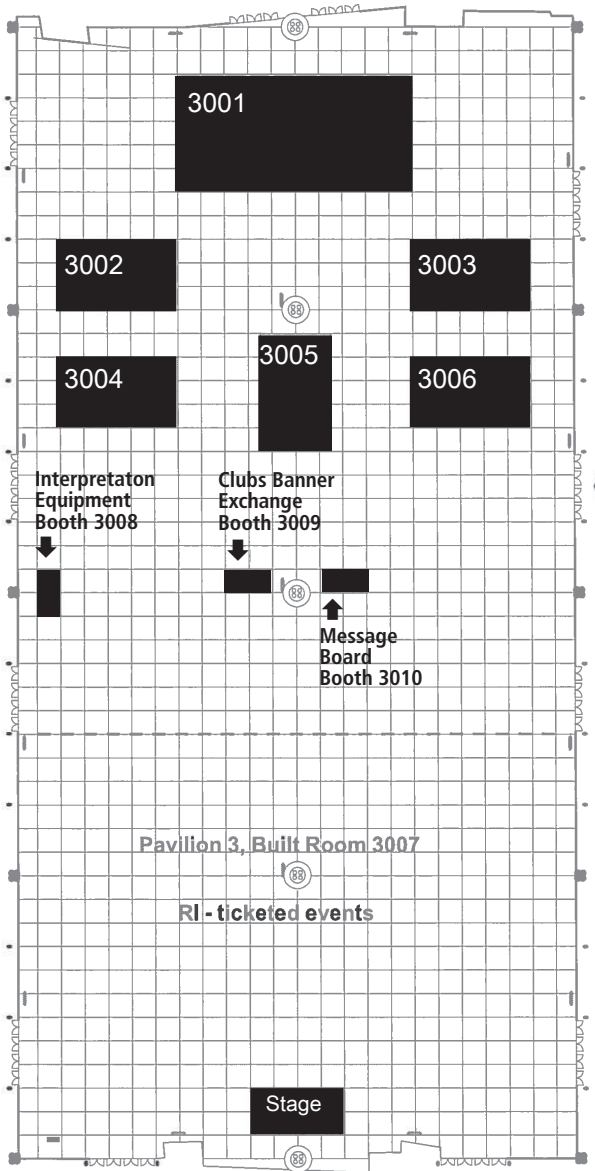




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