



Convention 2010

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feel the spirit
Kiwaniwhaka

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Welcome to the first edition of the 2010 Convention Newsletter our theme is 'Feel the Spirit'. We are only 2 and a half months away from Convention which is being held at the Sudima Hotel in Rotorua from Friday 3 September to Saturday 4 September for which we have some exciting things planned. ☺

Registrations

Registrations are coming in thick and fast and to date we have 98 full registrations and 9 partners/guests attending, with more registrations arriving each day.

The Full Registration Fee of NZ\$250 per person now applies with Registrations closing on 15 August 2010.

There is a partial registration fee of NZ\$175.00 for those interested in attending either Friday (including the evening function) or Saturday (including the evening function). The partners program on Friday is included as part of the partial registration fee for the Friday. For those visitors wanting to attend Saturday evening event only, the cost is NZ\$95.00 per person. This is to be paid with a registration form along with the same deadlines as full registrations as numbers are required for catering purposes.

Registration Forms are available for download in both English and French from the Kiwanis Website www.kiwanis.org.nz/diste10c.htm.

Please remember when completing your registration forms to print clearly so we can get the correct spelling of your name for your name badges. ☺

Partners Programme on Friday

A fantastic partners programme has been organised for Friday 3 September and more details on this can be found in the separate attachment. The partners program on Friday is included as part of the partial registration fee for the NZ\$175 Friday (including the evening function). Please complete a registration form to register your attendance for the partners programme.

Accommodation

A convention accommodation rate of NZ\$125.00 per twin room per night including breakfast and GST (tax) has been negotiated. Accommodation should be booked directly with the Hotel as soon as possible (Freephone in New Zealand: (0800) Sudima or (0800) 783 462 - from abroad +64 7 348 1174), Website www.sudimarotorua.co.nz quote "Kiwani Conference"). The convention committee will not be able to guarantee room availability for room bookings made after 1 August 2010.



Shuttle Service from Airport to Hotel and back to Airport

For those wanting transport to and from the Airport to the Sudima Hotel Grumpy's Limos offer a shuttle service for NZ\$5 per person per one way trip. If you are interested please contact Grumpy's Limos on freephone 0800 222 141 as bookings are essential.

Grumpy's are also running the transport for the Thursday night welcome from Sudima Hotel to the Hollamby's Place.

Thursday Night Welcome Informal BBQ

Due to numerous requests received from delegates attending the Committee has decided to hold a 'Welcome to Convention' informal barbeque and get together on Thursday 2 September at Kevin and Keri Hollamby's Place, 15 Paul Street, Rotorua commencing from 6 pm. There is a cost of NZ\$10 per person and BYO drink as limited beverages will be available.

The Convention Committee have organised Grumpy's Limos who will be available to transport you from Sudima Hotel to the Hollamby's Place and after the function back to the Sudima Hotel. Cost is NZD \$5 per person for a one way trip and is payable to the driver upon embarking the shuttle. *(Please note that the van can only take up to 11 people at a time).*

Themes for Friday and Saturday Nights

Both the Friday and Saturday nights are themed with the ***Friday Night being an 'Irish Evening'*** and ***Saturday night as the 'Formal Evening'***. This formal night gives both the men and the ladies a chance to put their glad rags on and dress up for the evening.

Both nights involve live music for you to dance the night away, so bring your dancing shoes and dance the nights away to some fantastic music.



No Sunday Farewell Breakfast

Please note that as previously mentioned on the Registration Forms, the 2010 Convention Committee are **not** holding a farewell breakfast on the Sunday, this has been replaced with the 'Greet and Meet Informal Barbeque' being held on the Thursday night instead.

Get Psyched!

The Kiwanis Club of Roto Whenua is looking forward to seeing all District Kiwanians and their partners at the convention and we are committed to providing you all with an entertaining and fun experience.

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