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To: Members of the PDGs Fellowship

Re: Atlanta Convention

The Atlanta convention is drawing near and it now appears to be the largest convention in the United States since the centennial celebration at the Chicago convention in 2005. Therefore, I am happy to share the following news with you about the convention.

House of Friendship Booth. Our fellowship will be co-hosting a booth in the House of Friendship with the Polio Survivors Rotarian Action Group, so we need volunteers to staff our booth for one and two hour segments during the many hours that the House of Friendship is open from Saturday thru Wednesday. Volunteering to help with the booth is easy by visiting the PDGs Fellowship website, [www.pdgsfellowship.org](http://www.pdgsfellowship.org), to sign up for one or more of the time segments, or even simpler, by clicking on this link. The booth number will be 2941. It offers a great chance to sit back and watch for your Rotary friends as they walk past our booth!

Annual Meeting. The annual meeting for our PDGs Fellowship will be held on Sunday morning, June 11<sup>th</sup>, at 8:00, and I hope many of you will be willing to get up early enough to join us for the fellowship and business aspects of our unique fellowship organization. It will be held in Room A408 of the convention center, and it will adjourn about 9:00, which will give plenty of time for attendance at the First Seating of the Opening Session that starts at 10:00.

Joint Breakfast on Tuesday. This year our fellowship is helping to co-host the All Africa Breakfast, which will be held in the Omni Hotel across the street from the convention center, at 7:00 on Tuesday morning, and you may click on this link to learn more and to register. The RI president nominee, Sam Owori from Uganda, will be the featured speaker!

Please note that the \$45 charge for the joint breakfast is reduced by \$10 for members of the PDGs Fellowship, so you may take advantage of the savings. Those who are not members of our fellowship may pay the annual fee of \$10 to become a member and immediately qualify for the \$10 savings! What a great deal for all our PDGs and friends!

I am excited by the prospect of seeing many of you in Atlanta! It will be a busy five days, but the foregoing activities will provide opportunities for us to see and meet our friends. The primary purpose of our fellowship is to enhance friendship and camaraderie with other PDGs and friends, and we hope our activities will increase your enjoyment of the convention!

If you have questions about any of the events, please check the PDGs Fellowship website or contact me at [rayklaw@sbcglobal.net](mailto:rayklaw@sbcglobal.net)