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Let's Celebrate Rotary in 2005!

Continuing the **Celebration** that began in [Osaka](#) <http://www.rotary.org/events/conventions/2004coverage/index.html> with the largest convention attendance ever in Rotary history, are the next exciting dates on the centennial calendar - the **Founders Day Events** <http://www.rotary.org/president/estess/founders.html> - celebrations of Rotary's founders that will take place during the month of July. The first event, honoring Paul Harris and Silvester Schiele, is slated to take place on 19 July 2004 in Crestwood, Illinois, USA.

Seven one-day **Presidential Celebrations** <http://www.rotary.org/president/estess/celebrations.html> will take place across the globe during the 2004-05 centennial year, highlighting President Estess' emphases for this Rotary year: the Family of Rotary, health concerns, literacy, and water management. As with the Founder's Day Events, these events are locally produced, so to find out further details, you will need to contact the local organizers.

Guide to Chicago Convention news on the RI Web

Home Page: <http://www.rotary.org/index.html>

Headlines and a direct link to the Centennial site to the right, home of the Chicago Convention

Centennial Section: <http://www.rotary.org/centennial/convention/index.html>

Home of the Chicago Convention featuring online registration, ticket, and hotel reservation

Events Section: <http://www.rotary.org/events/index.html>

Home of the International Meetings Division with a direct link to the Centennial site. Look for Osaka Convention highlights, Chicago Convention links, and news items

Newsroom: <http://www.rotary.org/newsroom/index.html>

Replaces Rotary News Basket with frequently updated headlines grouped by topic such as Events and the Rotary Centennial. These headlines are repeated in the Events and Centennial sections.

Deadline ALERT

15 August 2004 application deadline for [2005 International RYLA](http://www.rotary.org/programs/ryla/index.html) <http://www.rotary.org/programs/ryla/index.html> in Chicago

The 150 international RYLA participants ages 18-30 will be selected from district RYLA events from around the world and sponsored by a Rotary club or district. These attendees will have the opportunity to collaborate and network with exceptional RYLA participants from across the world as well as learn advanced leadership techniques at training sessions and group discussions.

NEWS you can use

Chicago Host Organization Web site: <http://www.rotaryhost2005.org/>

The Host-Ticketed Events and Directory Order Form, the RI brochure, and the Unofficial Affiliated Events Forms are now available in [convention download center](http://www.rotary.org/centennial/resources/conv05.html) <http://www.rotary.org/centennial/resources/conv05.html>.

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