



Fellowship of Rotarian PDGs (and Friends)



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May 2015 Newsletter

São Paulo Convention Plans - This past year has gone by so fast, one could say it has been a blur! We are pleased to announce our **annual general meeting of the PDGs Fellowship is on Saturday, June 6, from 11:45 to 12:30**. We will meet in the Ipe Branco room of the Holiday Inn Parque Anhembi, which is part of the convention center. Please check the convention program booklet for possible changes!

Friday, June 5, following the Board meeting (13:30-15:00) there will be a membership reception from 15:30 to 17:00 at the House of Friendship. Look for some PDGs Fellowship signs near one of the bars. We will be able to take advantage of the amenities in House of Friendship for our no host get together.

House of Friendship Booth at São Paulo – We will be hosting our usual booth at the House of Friendship to promote membership and to provide a convenient meeting place for current members. Volunteering at the booth is a wonderful way to meet and greet fellow Rotarians. It needs to be staffed with two people on duty for a total of 48 hours while the House of Friendship is open, and we are asking our members to work two hour shifts. Therefore, we will need about 48 volunteers to staff the booth, and we hope you will lend your assistance. **Please go to <http://tinyurl.com/hofpdgs> and enter your name and indicate the times you will be available to serve in the booth.** If you have any questions, or you need to make a change after you enter your choice of times, please contact Bruce Baumberger at gov.bruce@rotary6440.org.

Officers and Board of Directors - Nominations are open for the one year term of the Fellowship's officers (Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, and Registrar) as well as three of the nine director positions, each for a three year term. **If you are interested in serving please contact our immediate past fellowship chair, Ray Klingensmith at rayklaw@sbcglobal.net by May 29.** Please include a short statement about why you would like to serve.

Fellowship Website - If you have not been to our website recently take a minute to click on www.pdgsfellowship.com and see where the **five presidential conferences for the next Rotary year** will take place. Check the website to learn more about the plans for the 2015-2016 Rotary year.

Membership Status - We are now past 335 members for our fellowship. Our third AGM in São Paulo will give members a chance to voice their ideas about the best ways for the fellowship to enhance the interaction of PDGs around the world and to maintain their enthusiasm for Rotary. We are members of a very elite fraternity of men and women who have earned the title of PDGs, and now we have the opportunity to make the fraternity even better for all of our fellow PDGs. Let's make the most of it for the benefit of all concerned!

Now is a good time for you to alert your PDG friends about our fellowship. Despite our early success, most PDGs are still unaware of it, and a brief note from you will provide a new opportunity for your PDG friends. Just ask them to look at our website at www.pdgsfellowship.org, and they can enroll online. Together, we can make a difference!

For questions about the fellowship, please contact co chair, Johrita Solari (johrita-rotary@solari-ent.com) or Bruce Baumberger (gov.bruce@rotary6440.org) or the vice chair, Ann Lee Hussey, at annlee001@yahoo.com.