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RI PRESIDENTIAL CELEBRATION EL PASO TX – JUAREZ, CH, MX

RI President Elect, Jonathan Majiyagbe (2003-2004) has chosen El Paso/Juarez as the venue for one of his Presidential Celebrations. Fifteen Celebrations have been scheduled around the world covering all phases of Rotary interests. The theme for our area is World Understanding and Interclub Relationships.

The event is scheduled to take place July 25-27th, 2003 on both sides of the border in El Paso and Juarez. Interact Club members will escort the President, and his spouse Ade, through the Saturday morning program at the Airport Hilton Hotel. It will include displays of Interclub Relationships, presentations, followed by a luncheon and awards of Paul Harris Recognition. The afternoon and evening program will take place in Juarez, MX featuring visits to a 3 H Project and Orphanage. The days events will culminate with a banquet at the Campestre Country Club and presentation of Paul Harris Recognitions.

Of particular importance will be the opportunity for Rotarians from several Rotary Districts to celebrate this occasion with the President of Rotary. To this end, Rotarians from seven Districts –5490, 5500, 5510, 5520, 5730, 5870 and 4110 are invited to attend all activities on both sides of the border. Significantly, Rotary Club Presidents will be asked to postpone weekly meetings in favor of attending all functions at this great event.

Registration packets will be mailed by June 15th with a registration deadline of June 30th, 2003. Hotel accommodations have been arranged at the Hilton and Microtels at the airport in El Paso and at the Lucerna Hotel in Juarez. Instructions for making hotel reservations etc., will be enclosed in the packets.