ITHF volunteers are needed to operate the ITHF “Buth” at the RI Convention in Atlanta, Georgia in June 2017. This is going to be an extremely busy convention with over 23,000 already registered to attend.

As a volunteer, your role will be to meet and greet Rotarians from around the world and tell them about the benefits of being an ITHF member. You will renew memberships and encourage new members to join. It is also a great opportunity to make new friends, rekindling old friendships, and just have a great time telling other Rotary members what it is like to live and travel the ITHF way.

We need at least three, and preferably four, ITHF members in and around the booth at all times because of the sheer numbers of people who stop by. No experience is necessary as there will be experienced volunteers to guide you and assist you. Ideally, shifts will be from 9-12, 12-3, and 3-6 pm. If you want to volunteer but are only available for a shorter, shift, please confirm this. If you are experienced in staffing the ITHF “Buth,” and are willing to take a leadership role, please confirm this.
The House of Friendship and our booth will be open the following days and hours:

**Saturday June 10, 2017 09:00 AM - 18:00 PM**
**Sunday June 11, 2017 09:00 AM - 18:00 PM**
**Monday June 12, 2017 09:00 AM - 18:00 PM**
**Tuesday June 13, 2017 09:00 AM - 18:00 PM**
**Wednesday June 14, 2017 09:00 – 16:00 pm**

For those of you working the early shift, there is early access to the building from 8:00 am. If you are interested in experiencing this new level of involvement with fellow ITHF members, please contact Sheila Hart at e-mail:

**sheilahart@shaw.ca**

Provide your name and date(s)/time you would like to volunteer, etc. President-Elect Sheila will get in touch with you by return email in follow-up, and coordinate a schedule with you. You can also sign-up at the booth during the Convention, however, Sheila would like to complete this scheduling task as soon as possible.

**ITHF Members Meet for Holiday Visit in San Diego**

*Marge Cole*

Three members of ITHF who met in Taiwan in June on the ITHF Post Convention trip, met again for a 5-day visit to San Diego, California, USA (Home of the Rotary International Assembly). Vivian Chen, Taiwan and Melvina Lube, Illinois, USA stayed at the home of Marge Cole in San Diego. During their visit, we met Phoebe & her husband, Bear, from Ogden, Utah, USA while touring the world-famous San Diego Zoo. After the zoo visit, we met them on the harbor for a wonderful seafood dinner. Other high points included visiting Old Town San Diego and enjoying delicious Mexican food. The trip would not be complete without a shopping trip and Melvina and Vivian both found great bargains in the post-Christmas sales. We had a “girl’s time out” with a visit to a nail salon for manicures/pedicures. Our last day included another lunch at a waterfront restaurant with great seafood.

**From the Land Down Under**

Fellow Aussies, I have been talking to a number of members who have been sitting at home night after night waiting for a call from keen and committed Rotarians, travelling the world, and they have been disappointed, with very few having had a single visitor. As
a new District Fellowships Officer recently taking advantage of Ithf to stay with Peter and Ros in Glenbrook for the zone conference, I would like to propose that members 'rename' the fellowship to the interstate thf and make use of all these lonely Rotarians who are keen to introduce you to their clubs and community. If you know of Rotarians travelling interstate, why not give them an Ifth contact for their destination and show them the benefits of Rotary travelling. Let's get the ITH active in Oz.

PS: we have a bedroom in Canberra awaiting you.

Ross and Lindell

Sojourn in Bangkok
Saleem Raza

Rotary means meeting people and socializing and achieving goals enunciated in the five avenues of service. Rotary Institute at Bangkok from 2-4 December 2016 provided such an occasion. We planned to attend it quite in advance. We meant me and a fellow friend and Rotarian. We applied for a visa and unfortunately my friend got ill and hospitalized leaving me alone to make the journey. I decided to go alone and knew that there is Rotary family to greet me. And I was not wrong.

The moment I landed in the Hotel Centra Grande which the venue of Institute, I found Rotarians moving around everywhere with a smile on their faces, stopping to greet, welcome and share pleasantries. It helped me to wear off the tiredness of long flight which I had undergone. I went to room to fresh up and came down to get my Registration Credentials from the relevant desk without any
hassle. That was the start point for to get engaged plenary sessions, seminars, exotic strolling through House of Friendship interspersed with tea break, lunches and dinners.

Going around Bangkok is an experience which I would love to repeat again. Nice place, nice people, long History. Starting from sensual massages to sandy beaches, clear blue sea to coral islands. Everything attracts and keeps you glued. Then there were Shopping Malls with all the vagaries of economic dispensation. So big and yet so small to entrap everything in your heart. Bangkok, Thailand’s capital is a large city known for ornate shrines and vibrant street life. The boat-filled Chao Phraya River feeds its network of canals, flowing past the Rattanakosin royal district, home to opulent Grand Palace and its sacred Wat Phra Kaew Temple. Nearby is Wat Pho Temple with an enormous reclining Buddha and, on the opposite shore, Wat Arun Temple with its steep steps and Khmer-style spire. Lot to see but I was constrained by time. It came to an end like all other events in life with memories to take home.

A Visit to Peterborough
Pat & Coleman Graf
Salmon Arm, BC, Canada

On a recent visit to Peterborough, Ontario, Canada, we had the good fortune to make a connection with Don & Sharon Watkins. They gave us a tour of the Peterborough area, showing us the famous Peterborough Lift Lock on the Trent Canal, Trent University, and pointing out many parks, museums, and historical buildings in the community. We then enjoyed a meal at a local restaurant and dessert back at their home. Of course, we had lots to talk about – Rotary chat! Thank you, Don and Sharon, for your hospitality and for sharing your community with us.

Edco & Cecilia Bailey of Rotary District 7620
Maryland – Washington DC USA

DG Anton and Meta were attending the Council on Legislation in Chicago, Illinois, USA, in April of 2016. They thought it would be a stopover in the Washington, D.C., area on their way back to Europe. They met and talked with the Washington, D.C., District 7620 delegate to the Council, PDG Patricia Kasuda.
The word passed to folks in her home District about the possibility of a hosting opportunity. ITHF member, PAG Edco and Cecilia Bailey responded. Anton and Meta arrived for a planned stopover. It included touring in Washington, D.C., led by PDG Peter Kyle that made stops such places as Capitol Hill, American University, memorials on the Tidal Basin, the Slovenian Embassy, and the National Cathedral. On other days, we visited the Botanic Garden, rural Sugarloaf Mountain celebrating Meta’s birthday with fine dining at Comus Inn at the base of the Mountain, worship at the Catholic National Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a guest Rotarian couple visit at the Charter Night program of Edco’s Rotary Club of Montgomery Village, and a classical music concert at the Kennedy Center for the performing arts in Washington.

ITHF Connections 2016
Liz & Dave Peters

This past September/October my wife Liz and I embarked on a tour of New England and Canada primarily to enjoy the autumn colours but also to meet new Rotary friends and catch up with Boston where we were looked after by ITHF members Framingham. We arrived late after a long flight and were ITHF. We enjoyed 3 nights of their excellent hospitality before area and Marthas Vineyard. We then drove north and skirted and St John, New Brunswick, before taking the ferry to Nova There we spent 3 days seeing the sights around Halifax, driving north to Sydney on Cape Breton Island. Here Rotarians The following day we left and travelled west towards our next major stop Quebec City. En- route hotels in Moncton and Edmundston. lunchtime and found a busy gastro-pub for lunch. No sooner had we walked in when we were greeted by a familiar voice. There was my son-in-law’s brother, the stand-up comedian, Danny Bhyo, who was performing in Moncton that night. Guess what we did that evening!!!! The next few days were ‘uneventful’ and we enjoyed a wonderful 3 days in Quebec City. Such a beautiful city, it felt very ‘continental’. We could almost have been in Paris.
In Ottawa we met up with and stayed with a curling Rotarian, Eric Armstrong, who had stayed with us in 2010 as part of the Scotland-Canada Rotary Curling Fellowship exchange and enjoyed the usual curling camaraderie. 3 days later we travelled to Kingston, Ontario where we made a connection with ITHF member Mary Golam, who kindly invited us to join her and her sister and family on Howe Island for Thanksgiving dinner. After the introductions, we were aware of another in the room. “Hi Dave & Liz”. The voice was of Rotarian ITHF member Ligia Corredor with whom we had stayed in July 2015 in Ft. Lauderdale. It seems that Ligia knew Mary, her sister Dorothy, and Bruce from various Rotary adventures and ITHF tours—and they all knew Ian & Ann from Sydney!! Mary is 2nd from left back row and Ligia on the right back row. The following day Mary took us sightseeing to Gananoque and Fort Henry. Reeling from all these coincidences we left for a few days in Montreal where Don McKinnon, a Rotarian curler who we had hosted in 2002 and who in turn looked after me on the Montreal leg of my curling tour in 2004 had invited us to stay. Although not in ITHF his hospitality was all one expects from a Rotarian. We caught up on old times and past experiences. We were now on our way back to Boston and had made a connection with ITHF’ers George and Linda Milne in Montpelier, Vermont. George soon told us that his family had come from our part of Scotland in the late 1800s and became heavily involved in the granite industry in Barre Vermont. Not difficult to understand as Aberdeen is known as “The Granite City” and many of the stoncutters in that industry in the NE Scotland, emigrated to Vermont. His grandfather came from a small parish, Midmar to the west of Aberdeen and his great grandfather died at Bankhead farm, Midmar, in 1891. Suddenly Liz gasped. Her grandfather had been the tenant of the same Bankhead farm in 1905. We all took a long slow breath. Another amazing coincidence!!! Our journey back to Boston via North Conway in New Hampshire was relatively uneventful but for the fact we met a work colleague of one of the Rotarians in my Club, The Rotary Club of Aberdeen, in the B&B. At this point we decided to fly home before any more coincidences befell us. It’s a small world, isn’t it!!!!!!!

Nordic Travels
Lesley Goode
On my recent Nordic trip, I enjoyed the wonderful hospitality of Rotarian Claus Johnsrud and his wife Helene in Copenhagen. I had made contact with them through ITHF early in the year and they kindly offered to host me on the 26th and 27th August, 2016 – the time between completing two fabulous tours, one through Sweden, Finland, Norway, and Denmark and the second in Iceland. Claus picked me up from my hotel and it was lovely to experience/see some of Copenhagen off the tourist trail. First, Claus took me to a favourite suburban destination for coffee and of course a Danish pastry. We then strolled through an historic residential area where we had a very interesting chat to the craftsmen doing restoration work. From there, Claus took me to his yacht club as he had a meeting, and I enjoyed talking to another yachtsman about the marina and very many yachts moored there. Claus then delivered me to Helene’s workplace – UNICEF headquarters. There I was treated to a tour of the warehouse and distribution centre. What an amazing organisation….doing a huge amount of good in the world! Claus then took me home to his beautiful thatched cottage in Pederstrup, overlooking farmland and the Ballerup Museum. I was fortunate that the weather while in Copenhagen was superb and we were able to enjoy meals outside in Claus and Helene’s garden and to walk through the farmlands and woods nearby. The following day, Claus and Helene took me sailing on Copenhagen harbour. This was a new exciting, experience for me and so relaxing in the warm sunshine. Helene also took me on a drive through the harbour area which was buzzing with activity as there was a summer festival being held. I cannot thank Claus and Helene enough for their generous hospitality - my time spent with them was a highlight of my trip. I do recommend ITHF as it is an opportunity to make new friends who share the ideals of Rotary and to experience ‘real life’ in a destination.

Rotary Convention Pre-Tour Registration Extended!!
New Date: 24 February 2017

2017 is a special year in Rotary as the International Convention comes back to the USA and we celebrate the Foundation’s first 100 years. American Rotarians, have the honor of being everyone else’s host, to welcome members from other lands, as well as welcoming each other. It is in this spirit that the International Travel & Hosting Fellowship invites members from across the globe to join in this journey through the heart of the USA. Beyond the itinerary, the fellowship and the bonds of friendship is every more the reason to join us.
It all begins and ends in two great American cities, Chicago and Atlanta. What lies in between is the humble early history of a young country. It is the “Land of Lincoln,” President Andrew Jackson, and Daniel Boone. An area that has grown to include the “Capitols” and world centers for car racing, horse Racing, and country music. Each day will feature a unique Rotary experience for learning and fellowship, from Chicago, where Rotary began, to local Club receptions on the way. In Louisville, you can spend the night and be hosted by a local Rotary family. You will make new friends and enrich your Rotary story. As the host country of the 2017 International Rotary Convention in Atlanta, USA members extend a special invitation to international members to join us on this journey through America and the Convention. We welcome you and hope you will join us.

**About the Tour Organizers**

Rick Harned: I live in Louisville Kentucky, and I have been a member of the Fellowship for quite a while and been to a number of conventions. When I was in Sao Paulo at the convention, I got wondering about Atlanta and how we could really show off my part of the country to international members and have a great Rotary fellowship experience. So, I came up with this pre-convention tour starting in Chicago and ending in Atlanta.

Dan Parker: I live in Maryland and joined Rotary in the 80’s, but somewhat new to the Fellowship. I organize travel groups to Rotary conventions, being in the travel business for many years. I met Rick in Brazil, and with his vision, we hatched a trip that was created out of our mutual desire to show off the USA, and to have an exceptional Rotary Fellowship experience.

**Atlanta Pre-Convention Tour**

**June 1-9, 2017**

**Discover the Heartland of the USA: A Day-by-Day Itinerary**

**Day 1-Welcome to the USA! June 1 (Thurs)- Chicago IL Night 1 of 2**

The fun starts where Rotary began 112 years ago in Chicago, Illinois, USA. Welcome to the “Windy City” where individual transfers from the airport will be provided to The Hilton Palmer House Hotel. Rated AAA Four Diamond hotel with historic guestrooms in walking distance to Millennium Park, the Art Institute and theatres. Dine under the historic lobby mural at Lockwood.

Tonight, join your Tour Director and fellow ITHF Members for a welcome dinner (included). Get an update on upcoming Rotary Events during the tour.
Day 2 - Travel through the History of Rotary  June 2 (Fri) – Chicago, IL Night 2 of 2

After breakfast (included), we start with an excursion to Evanston to see Rotary International World Headquarters, where there will be a special presentation about celebrating the Centennial of the Rotary Foundation. Afterwards we will visit the Home of Paul Harris an ongoing Rotary preservation project. We return to the city to learn all about Chicago’s history and architecture aboard a River Cruise. Details for lunch on your own will be provided by the Tour Director. Next, head to the heart of the city to discover spectacular architecture and art in Millennium Park. The motor coach will return everyone back to the hotel to relax and freshen up. Enjoy the Fellowship of The Chicago One Rotary Club, the home club of Paul Harris, will host a reception. Dinner is on your own tonight.

The Journey Begins: A Day in Indiana, Fast Cars, and Famed Architecture  Day 3 – June 3 (Sat) – Chicago, IL – Fishers, IN (3hr) – Indianapolis, IN (.5hr) – Columbus, IN (1hr) Night 1 of 1

After Breakfast (Included) travel to the CONNER PRAIRIE INTERACTIVE HISTORY PARK to see and experience what life was like in the 1800s. Full of innovation that spans the fields of science, history, art, and nature, every guest has the opportunity to experience fun in a different way. Lunch is on your own, the Tour Director will make a recommendation. Next, visit the INDIANAPOLIS MOTOR SPEEDWAY MUSEUM, devoted to automobiles and auto racing. Its collection encompasses various race cars from many series including NASCAR and Formula One.

On to Columbus, an improbable town. Every year, thousands of visitors arrive to explore its streets and study its buildings, for it is one of the rare places on earth where the idea that architecture can improve the human condition has been put to the test. How this small, southern Indiana community with no apparent call to destiny evolved into a unique landmark is a history well worth exploring.

Columbus has a population of only 45,000, yet it has been ranked sixth in the nation for architectural innovation and design by the American Institute of Architects, right behind Chicago, New York, Boston, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C. Smithsonian Magazine called Columbus a “veritable museum of modern architecture.” The Chicago Tribune said, “Columbus is a small-town architectural mecca.” USA Today said, “Columbus is one grand, landscaped park.”

At a convenient point we will be joined by a Columbus Club Rotarian, who is a local guide by profession and will provide unique insight about the area.
We head on to Hotel Indigo Downtown, conveniently located and rated the #2 hotel in the area by Trip Advisor. Dinner (Included) will be at a local restaurant.

Day 4 - On to Kentucky- Famous Residents and Welcoming Louisville Rotarians  June 4 (Sun) – Columbus, IN – Louisville, KY (1.5 hr) Night 1 of 2
After breakfast (included) we arrive mid-morning in Louisville. Begin the day with a stroll through the St. James-Belgravia Historic District, which was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 1972. The Belgravia area features houses inspired by its namesake in London, England, and has no immediate street access, as it is a "walking court" with a green area instead of a street where the main entrances face. Mid-day board a sightseeing and 'brunch' (Included) CRUISE aboard the BELLE OF LOUISVILLE, the oldest operating Mississippi River-style steamboat in the world. End the day at the MUHAMMAD ALI CENTER, an award-winning museum dedicated to the life of Muhammad Ali. There is some (Free Time!) and nearby is the Kentucky Museum of Arts and Crafts (Free) or the Evan Williams Bourbon Experience (paid entry, not included) The motor coach will deliver you to the Seelbach Hilton Downtown. This evening there is a special option to be hosted overnight by a local Rotarian ITHF member family. Experience the fellowship and hospitality of Louisville Rotarians. Host families will join everyone for a fellowship dinner (not included).

Please contact Rick Harned at RickHarned@gmail.com for sign up and more information about being hosted and experiencing a "Kentucky Home Stay". Note-The tour operator does not offer a credit for nonuse of the hotel room.

Day 5 - Excursion through Kentucky Fast Horses and American Bourbon  June 5 (Mon) – Louisville, KY

This morning after breakfast (included) visit CHURCHILL DOWNS, home of the “Greatest 2 Minutes in Sports.”, you’ll experience Derby Day- from the starting gate to the finish line- at the KENTUCKY DERBY MUSEUM. Late morning, travel the Bluegrass Parkway to Lexington for a fascinating behind-the-scenes visit to a local HORSE FARM. Continue to LABROT & GRAHAM WOODFORD RESERVE DISTILLERY for a tour to learn about their bourbon production process and history. Continue along the Bourbon Trail to Bardstown and journey back in time while you enjoy dinner (included) at the OLD TALBOTT TAVERN. Since the late 1700s, figures straight from the history books sought food and shelter here during their travels; as a young boy Abraham Lincoln and his family stayed here, Daniel Boone, and exiled French King Louis Phillipe stayed here, even painting murals on the upstairs walls. There are noticeable bullet holes in the now faded paintings where it is legend Jesse James shot them. Return early evening to Louisville Seelbach Hilton Downtown.

On to Nashville! The Homes of Presidents and the World's Largest Cave  Day 6 – June 6 (Tues) – Louisville, KY – Mammoth Cave (1.5hr)

Nashville, TN (1.5hr) Night 1 of 2

After Breakfast (included), be prepared for a busy day as we hit the road and head into the heart of Kentucky bluegrass country. At SINKING SPRING FARM in Hodgenville, KY, Abraham Lincoln’s birthplace, see a replica of the original log cabin preserved as a shrine to the best-loved of American presidents. Next, explore the world’s longest known cave system, MAMMOTH CAVE. The unparalleled underground labyrinth of caves has over 400 miles explored to date. Lunch today is on your own, the guide will make
recommendations. Continue to Nashville, TN. Your first stop is at ANDREW JACKSON’S HERMITAGE, home of “The People’s President.” Walk through Jackson’s life and home, explore a beautiful, vintage Tennessee farm and experience an important piece of history. Our hotel for the next two nights is the famous Gaylord Opryland Resort. This evening enjoy a special reception by the Nashville Rotary Club, one of the largest Clubs in the world. Dinner is not included tonight.

Day 7- Nashville- Country Music at the GRAND OLE OPRY! June 7 (Wed) – Nashville, TN  Night 2 of 2

After breakfast (included) take the morning to sightsee around Nashville (FREE TIME!) on your own. Lunch is on your own today. This afternoon, visit the COUNTRY MUSIC HALL OF FAME to see its rich collection of costumes, memorabilia, instruments, photographs, and, of course, Elvis Presley’s “solid gold” Cadillac. Also visit historic RCA STUDIO B - once a recording home of Elvis Presley. Tonight you’ll have reserved seats for an unforgettable show at the world-famous GRAND OLE OPRY, the mecca for country musicians. After the show, take a BACKSTAGE TOUR. Walk in the footsteps of country music’s superstars and get an exclusive look at what happens on the other side of the curtain at the show that made country music famous. Dinner (included). Gaylord Opryland Hotel

Day 8-On to Chattanooga – Home to John Germ and the Choo Choo! June 8 (Thurs) – Nashville, TN – Chattanooga, TN (2hr) Night 1 of 1

After breakfast (included) Leave Nashville and travel to Chattanooga, TN. Your day is full of extraordinary experiences and amazing natural beauty. Trek through ROCK CITY’s natural wonders and “See Seven States” views. Tour RUBY FALLS, America’s deepest cave and largest underground waterfall accessible to the public. Lunch is on your own (not included). Wind down at the HUNTER MUSEUM OF AMERICAN ART, which focuses on American art from the Colonial period to the present day. The museum is housed in an early twentieth century mansion, a modern 1970s era building and a sleek, contemporary structure of steel and glass. Spend your evening at leisure in Chattanooga. Visit the Chattanooga Choo Choo, a historic hotel housed in a restored, train terminal station, which is surrounded by many wonderful restaurants and local shopping. Chattanooga Choo Choo Hotel. Dinner on own (not included)

Day 9-On to Atlanta and the Rotary International Convention. June 9 (Fri) – Chattanooga, TN – Atlanta, GA (2hrs)

After breakfast (included) we leave Chattanooga and travel to Atlanta, GA. We will stop initially at the Convention Center to pick up registration materials. We will then proceed to three hotel drop off locations in the City of Atlanta.

The Tour ends but our memories and friendships begin.
Summary of Inclusions for the Price of the Tour

A Professional Tour Guide employed by Globus throughout tour
Local guides where applicable
8 breakfasts, 1 lunch, 4 dinners
Quality hotels as outlined in Itinerary, 8 nights
Fully air-conditioned Motor Coach with Wifi
Sightseeing as outlined, including admission charges
Transfers to hotel upon arrival, Three hotel location drop off in Atlanta.
Convention site stop for registration pick-up

*Rotary events outlined in Blue are coordinated and managed by Rotarians Rick Harned and Dan Parker. Rotary and Fellowship events are subject to change.*

TOUR PRICE AND DETAILS
Per Person, US Dollars.

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**Single Travelers**- If you are single and wish to share a room and avoid the dreaded single supplement cost, please contact dan.parker@travelleaders.com who will be managing the rooming list.

**Tour Operator Travel Protection** - $209 for US Citizens/Residents only
Non-US Citizens should source their insurance in their home country. A more comprehensive policy for US citizens, including the Convention based on age and cost of trip is offered through Travel Leaders and may be obtained by contacting dan.parker@travelleaders.com. All insurance must be purchased at time of deposit. Insurance is highly recommended for all passengers. Rotary International encourages travel insurance for all convention attendees.

**Questions, more information**

Tour Details and Rotary events in Chicago: contact: Dan Parker dan.parker@travelleaders.com  c: 301-904-1743

Hosting and Rotary Events Columbus, In, Louisville, Nashville, Chattanooga: contact: Rick Harned, Rick.harned@gmail.com c: 502-439-1826

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### 2016 Rotary Fellowships

**Annual Report Form**

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#### 1. General information

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2. **Annual report of fellowship activities:**

Please provide a **detailed** description of your fellowship's **most significant, interesting or fun activity** during the past year:

**Preconvention Japan/Korea Tour on May 6~26, 2016**
Features: Visiting Museum, historic sites, scenery spots in Japan from ancient capital Kyoto go down south to Kyusyu, then take ferry to Korea Busan, train from Busan to **Gyeongju** to Seoul for Rotary Convention

**Post-convention Taiwan Tour on Jun 2~13, 2016:**
Features: Home stay hosted by local Rotarians in Taipei. Visiting Museum, historic sites, scenery spots in Taipei, then take a West Taiwan Journey from South to Central to North Taiwan.

Please provide a brief summary of any other noteworthy activities that took place over the past year.

Besides Preconvention Japan/ Korea tour and Post Convention Taiwan Tour, ITHF has a very busy booth at RI Seoul Convention also held Annual General Meeting and BOG Meeting in Seoul.
Annual General Meeting: 2016 ITHF Annual General Meeting (AGM), held on 7:00am May 31st, 2016 at Koreana Hotel in Seoul, There’ 63 members attended AGM, on AGM President give annual report to members.
3. **Annual report of fellowship finances:**

Please summarize your group’s financial activity during the past Rotary year indicating revenues, expenditures, and a statement of available funds at the end of the Rotary year.

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4. **Additional information and photographs (optional)**

Rotary Fellowships are encouraged to share any success stories, promotional materials, and/or high resolution electronic photos with RI staff. These materials may be considered for use in one of Rotary’s publications or on [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org). Please attach any such materials separately.

2015 ITHF Brazil Preconvention Tour at Chris the Redeemer
2015 ITHF Brazil Preconvention Tour Swim with the fresh water dolphins at Amazon
2016 ITHF Japan/Korea Preconvention Tour at Nagasaki Peace Park

Members share their happiness with ITHF on Seoul AGM meeting
Visitors at ITHF Booth at Kintex House of Friendship

2016 ITHF Post Convention Tour at Taiwan Buddha Museum
2016 ITHF Post Convention Tour with Central Taiwan Rotarians