

Monday with Mikey: June 12, 2017

Well, here we are in “HOTLANTA GEE – AY,” at the 2017 Rotary International Convention!

RIC is the culmination and celebration of the Rotary year. It is the recognition of world-class volunteers, Rotarian and non-Rotarian alike, who have made and continue to make the world a better place to live.

It is a celebration of the diversity of the many nations and countries (there's a difference – you can look it up) of Rotary. It's also a showcase for the arts, music, theater, industry, science, and social conscience of the host city: in this case Atlanta, Georgia, USA.

It is three and a half days of acknowledging Rotary's accomplishments for the Rotary year that is soon ending, and a few hours to look toward all we will do in the Rotary Year that is soon beginning.

It is a chance to meet old friends and to make new ones – all 48,000 of them!

To recognize that “Right is Better than Fast” and that “LOVE is a VERB.”

I'm thinking of one of my favorite tunes at this moment – by Garth Brooks:

We Shall Be Free

This ain't comin' from no prophet - Just an ordinary man.

When I close my eyes I see the way this world shall be when we all walk hand in hand.

When the last child cries for a crust of bread. When the last man dies for just words that he said.

When there's shelter over the poorest head - We shall be free.

When the last thing we notice is the color of skin, and the first thing we look for is the beauty within.

When the skies and the oceans are clean again, then we shall be free.

When we're free to love anyone we choose. When this world's big enough for all different views.

When we all can worship from our own kind of pew - Then we shall be free.

And when money talks for the very last time, and nobody walks a step behind.

When there's only one race and that's humankind, then we shall be free.

We shall be free, we shall be free,

Stand straight, walk proud - 'Cause we shall be free.

Until next week, let's keep on *“Doing Good, Having Fun!”*

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RAYS 2017



Rotary Day with the Rays XVII



SUN, AUGUST 20

VS. SEA

START TIME: 1:10 P.M.

GATES OPEN: 11:10 A.M.

Lower Box Tickets w/ Hat are \$45
Lower Corners Tickets are \$25
Upper Reserved Tickets are \$25

Deadline to purchase is Thursday, August 10th, 2017.



All prices include \$10 to the Rotary Foundation in the name of the purchaser. Tickets are purchased through Gene Beil; checks should be made payable to "Beil & Hay Trust Acc't".

If you purchased a Lower Box ticket, you can choose your hat at the Redemption Center, located in the first base food court, by the 3rd inning by showing your ticket stub.



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