



15 February 2019

Michael Desplaines
United States

Via email: michael.desplaines@nbgs.org

Re: Invitation to the 2019 Rotary Convention

Dear Mr. Desplaines,

It is our great pleasure to inform you, as a representative of the Rotary District 7600 Alumni Association, that your association has been selected by the Rotary International Board of Directors and The Rotary Foundation Trustees to receive the 2018-19 Alumni Association of the Year Award. This award is given each year to a Rotary alumni association whose achievements have increased the awareness of the role alumni play in Rotary and demonstrated the lasting impact of our programs.

A condition of this award is that a representative of the association accept it in person at the Rotary Convention. Rotary International will sponsor your round-trip airfare. In addition, ground transportation to and from the airport, hotel accommodations, and meals will be reimbursed up to \$1000 USD. You will have the opportunity to share your association's successes during the Rotary Alumni Reception during the convention.

Congratulations on winning the Alumni Association of the Year Award! It has been our privilege to select you. Thank you for exemplifying Rotary's outstanding alumni.

Sincerely,

A black ink signature of Barry Rassin, consisting of several fluid, overlapping strokes.

Barry Rassin
President, Rotary International 2018-19

A blue ink signature of Ron Burton, written in a cursive style.

Ron Burton
Chair, The Rotary Foundation 2018-19