

August 20, 2021

Dear Alumni Association members,

“Serve to Change Lives” is this Rotary year’s theme. How fitting this is to the way we serve our communities in District 7600. Your Alumni Association believes that our record of service will be greatly enhanced by raising additional funds through special projects. Thus, the vision of publishing a special cookbook rooted in our members’ experiences in countries they visited.

All of us remember that cultural delicacy that our hosts made for us, and the stories we heard them reciting, as we sat around the dinner table. Also, we are still mesmerized by appetizing flavors born from mixing all the ingredients and spices that went into preparing that delicacy.

Well, your Association Leadership Team thought it would be fitting that we share this culinary and cultural experience with Rotarians in our District 7600, and beyond, to generate funds we can use to further our mission of “Service Above Self”.

That is how the idea of this special cookbook was born, and we are requesting your contributions by submitting special recipes you enjoyed during those memorable experiences. The instructions in the attached file copy explain the details of your submissions.

Please respond positively to this request by submitting your favorite recipe with a picture or two and a short narrative of the cultural aspects associated with serving it.

We welcome your suggestions for a title of this cookbook too. We want it to be a collective effort, including the title. So, please don’t be bashful to share your thoughts about an attractive (appetizing) book title.

**We hope to receive your input by September 10**, so we can have the cookbook ready for sale by District 7600 Conference, October 15-17, 2021, at the Marriott - Downtown Richmond, VA.

Sincerely,

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