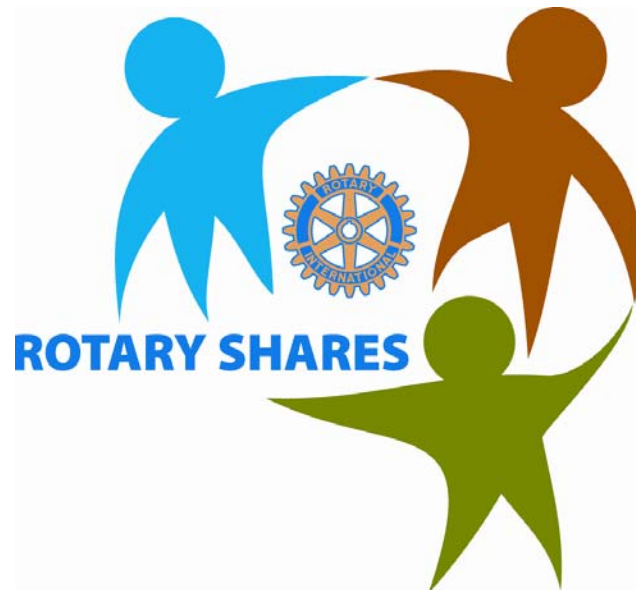


Howard Tours & Danville/Sycamore Valley Rotary

Wheeled Adventures

Creating Friendships & Providing Mobility to People in Need

Monterrey, Mexico
January 16-20, 2008



"You will never be the same after you have looked into the appreciative eyes of someone whose life you have changed."

Since 2004, Rotarians, led by Rotary Club of Danville/Sycamore Valley, have worked with Rotarians in Monterrey, Mexico to create something special - a lifetime friendships, an opportunity to serve to those in need, and the ability to personally deliver wheelchairs to those who lack mobility. This year's trip will provide enduring memories and emotions, but that will be just the beginning of the experience. In addition to delivering wheelchairs to those in need, who join us will:

- Explore the sights, sounds, history and cultures of the country visited.
- Visit additional humanitarian sites and projects.
- Build friendships with the people Mexico.



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A Return to Monterrey

In 2004, and again in 2006, Rotarians from California and Texas, traveled to Monterrey, Mexico to deliver wheelchairs and create new friendships. We saw the work of Rotary in the communities and visited the homes of local Rotarians, which led to countless friendships and more than 30 completed matching grants. In 2007, 40 Monterrey Rotarians came to California to enjoy the hospitality of their Rotary friends here. In 2008, we return to Monterrey to continue our humanitarian endeavors and rekindle our friendships. Whether you were a part of the previous trips, hosted the Mexican Rotarians in 2007, or are interested in going for the first time, you are invited to join us to share an extraordinary friendship and sense of purpose with the people of Monterrey.

Service in Comfort

This program will combine the purpose of a humanitarian mission with the enjoyment of leisure travel. While we will bring relief and assistance to those who lack mobility, the trip is designed to provide comfortable travel and accommodations to the traveler.



The primary purposes of these trips has been to deliver wheelchairs, perform humanitarian service, and to build strong friendships with the people of Monterrey. Although we will be on the frontier of humanitarian service, we will travel in great comfort and convenience. We will stay in some of the first-class hotel, and will visit many of the most popular and enjoyable areas and sights.

Howard Tours

Howard Tours worked with the Rotary Club of Danville/Sycamore Valley, the Wheelchair Foundation and the Monterrey Rotarians to design this tour. Founded in 1948, and owned and operated by Rotarians, Howard Tours has conducted tours worldwide to eradicate polio, deliver wheelchairs, and provide humanitarian relief for more than three decades.

Howard Tours is a tour company, and not a travel agency; we do not sell to the general public. Instead, we select and purchase the travel services directly from the airlines, hotels, sightseeing companies, etc., and then sell directly to the travelers. As a result, the traveler is ensured the greatest travel value.

Airfare: The tour price includes roundtrip airfare between San Francisco and Monterrey, Mexico. The airfare may be different for airfare originating at other airports. However, Howard Tours can quote special, discounted "air add-ons" from throughout the U.S. Indicate your originating airport on the application for a quotation.

Land Only Price: For those who prefer to secure their own airfare, we can offer the "**Land Only Price**" of **\$899**, per person based upon double occupancy. Single supplement remains at \$275. Tour members who purchase the Land Only program will receive all services quoted in this folder, except: (1) Airfare between San Francisco and Monterrey; (2) Roundtrip airport/hotel transfers, UNLESS, the traveler is able to join the scheduled group transfers between the airport and the hotel.

To request Land Only option, please write this request in the upper right hand corner of the application.

5 Days \$1,459, from San Francisco For Single Room, Add \$275

Wed., Jan. 16 – Morning departure from San Francisco on American Airlines to Dallas, to connect with another American Airlines' flight to Monterrey. Upon arrival, we will be transferred to the deluxe **Sheraton Ambassador Hotel**. Daily breakfasts are included. Shortly after our arrival, we will join the Monterrey Rotarians in a welcome dinner event.

Thu., Jan. 17 - Partners In Friendship and Service: This morning, we will visit the University Hospital for a special welcome breakfast. The hospital is the home to Past Rotary International President Dr. Carlos Canseco, whom we hope will welcome us. We will also inspect the progress of a of matching grants funded by our past groups. We will then travel to the facilities of the Mexican Red Cross to view a matching grant that was created by Californian and Monterrey Rotarians. Lunch will be provided.



After lunch, our group will be divided into smaller groups and partnered with Monterrey Rotary clubs, who will be our hosts for the next couple of days. Your will be taken to the local communities of your Rotarian hosts to explore Monterrey on a very personal level. They will share their lives, communities, Rotary clubs and families. You will visit their homes, neighborhood, and the humanitarian efforts.

Tonight, we enjoy Home Hospitality, which is dinner in the home of the local Rotarians. This type of event is a highlight of any trip! Following dinner, your host will transfer you back to our hotel.

Fri., Jan. 18 – Sightseeing/Continuing Service: Today, will afford us a special visit to the Steel Museum, where our Rotarians hosts have prepared a special program. We will then be guests of the Monterrey Rotarians at the Centro Cultural Universitario, a unique destination in Monterrey, where lunch will be provided as a tour service. After lunch, local Rotarians will again pick up members of our group to take us back to their communities to continue our exploration of humanitarian projects and continue developing our friendships.

This evening, we will join local Rotarians to enjoy a *Fiesta Mexicana* at the popular “La Catarina” Restaurant. The dinner is included as a tour service.

Sat., Jan. 19 – Delivery of Wheelchairs: This morning, we will participate in a large-scale distribution of wheel chairs in the center of Monterrey. In addition, we will help the Monterrey Rotarians with their special project of distributing hearing aides and glasses to those in need. This will be an unforgettable day of humanity, human endeavor and emotion. We will have the opportunity to share in that special moment when a person's life is changed – by the giving and receiving of the ability to become self-reliant, mobile and filled with hope. Lunch provided as a tour service.

This evening, we will join our Mexican friends for *A Celebration Dinner* that will toast today's accomplishments and our continued friendship with the people of Monterrey. This event will be at a private home of one of the Monterrey Rotarians and promises to be one of the many highlights of our trip.



Sun., Jan. 20 – Depart for Home. This morning we depart from the hotel to the airport, for a American Airlines flight to Dallas, where we connect with another American flight to San Francisco.

PAYMENTS: Send \$400 per person deposit, payable by check, with application.

Assign check to: Howard Tours, Trustee Account. Specify **Monterrey 2008** on the lower left corner of the check.

After making initial deposit by check, travelers may pay the account balance by Visa or MasterCard.

Bank Trustee Account and Financial Responsibilities: Payments are deposited in a Bank of America, Grand Lake Branch, Oakland, California, trustee account, used exclusively for this program. By law, Howard Tours cannot and will not use these funds for any purpose other than to defray the program costs. While the money is in the bank, Bank of America, and NOT Howard Tours, is custodian of the funds. When the travel service companies are paid, Howard Tours. will have met its financial and trustee obligation for the travel services involved. Subsequent to initial deposit, all travelers may pay the balance on account via Visa or MasterCard.

Per Person Tour Prices Include: (1) Roundtrip economy class airfare on American Airlines, as specified in the itinerary; (2) Double occupancy hotel accommodations; (3) Meals/events specified in the itinerary; (4) Private, motorcoach with English speaking guide; (5) Entrance fees; (6) Special events as identified in the itinerary; (7) Tips to local guides, drivers and hotel porters; (8) Wheelchair distribution activities; (9) Tour materials; (10) Other values detailed in the itinerary.

Prices do NOT include: (1) Airfares, except where noted; (2) Passport and visa fees, if any; (3) Airport departure taxes not included in the airline tickets; (4) All insurance; (5) All personal expenses, (e.g., phone, laundry, etc.); (6) All health, medical services and related expenses; (7) Refunds for missed or unused services; (8) Accommodations in excess of the itinerary; (9) Delivery fees for clients outside the continental U.S.; (10) Meals not specified in the tour itinerary.

Conditions of Prices: Prices are based on airfares, taxes and the relative value between the U.S. dollar and the currencies of the countries listed when the tours are priced. If the exchange rates, taxes, or other travel costs change, the traveler may be assessed any extra charges or refunds.

Changes of Itinerary: Howard Tours reserves the right to change the itinerary or services for reasons which may be out of our control, (e.g.,: airline schedule changes, number of people who join a tour, etc.) If changes are necessary, the traveler may be assessed extra charges or refunds.

Cancellations and Other Charges: Cancellations must be made by letter, E-mail, or fax and NOT by telephone. Partial or total cancellation of tour services, regardless of reason, are subject to: (1) Funds that may be withheld or imposed by the airlines, hotels, cruise lines, sightseeing companies, etc.; and (2) A per person Howard Tours' cancellation service fee, prorated before departure, as follows: \$200 up to 46 days before departure, and \$400 within 45 days of departure. Travelers whose changes result in rewritten air tickets will be charged whatever penalties the airlines may impose, and a Howard Tours \$50 service fee. Those applying within 45 days of departure will be assessed extra expenses caused by late enrollment, with a minimum charge of \$50 per person. Because the airlines, hotels, etc. impose heavy cancellation fees, we recommend the purchase of "Cancellation Insurance," which is available through Howard Tours.

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Application—Please Print

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If Rotary Member, Rotary Club of: _____

Accommodations Desired: **Single** **Double** **Triple**

I have read and accept all conditions stated above. _____