

November 25, 2016

Rotary International Board of Directors One Rotary Centre 1560 Sherman Avenue Evanston, Illinois 60201 USA

Dear Rotary International Board of Directors,

As the Member of Parliament for Calgary Centre, it is my pleasure to write this letter in support of the City of Calgary and Rotary District 5360 in their bid to host the Rotary International Convention in Calgary in 2023, 2024, or 2025.

As a Rotarian myself, I would be proud to bring the Rotary International Convention back to Calgary after the massive success of the 1996 Convention. I have a lifetime of experience of the value brought by Rotary International to every community it touches.

Calgary has an outstanding reputation and track record for hosting international events, as well as a proud history of volunteerism. We are thoroughly equipped to welcome the world, with world-class convention hosting facilities, grand hotels, restaurants and shopping, and a population of friendly people eager to show the world our commitment to good will, service, and community.

I heartily support Rotary District 5360 in their bid, and I am fully confident that Calgary will host a wildly successful Rotary International Convention. Thank you for your consideration of this bid, and I hope to soon be welcoming Rotary International to Calgary!

Sincerely

Hon Kent Hehr, P.C., MP

Calgary Centre