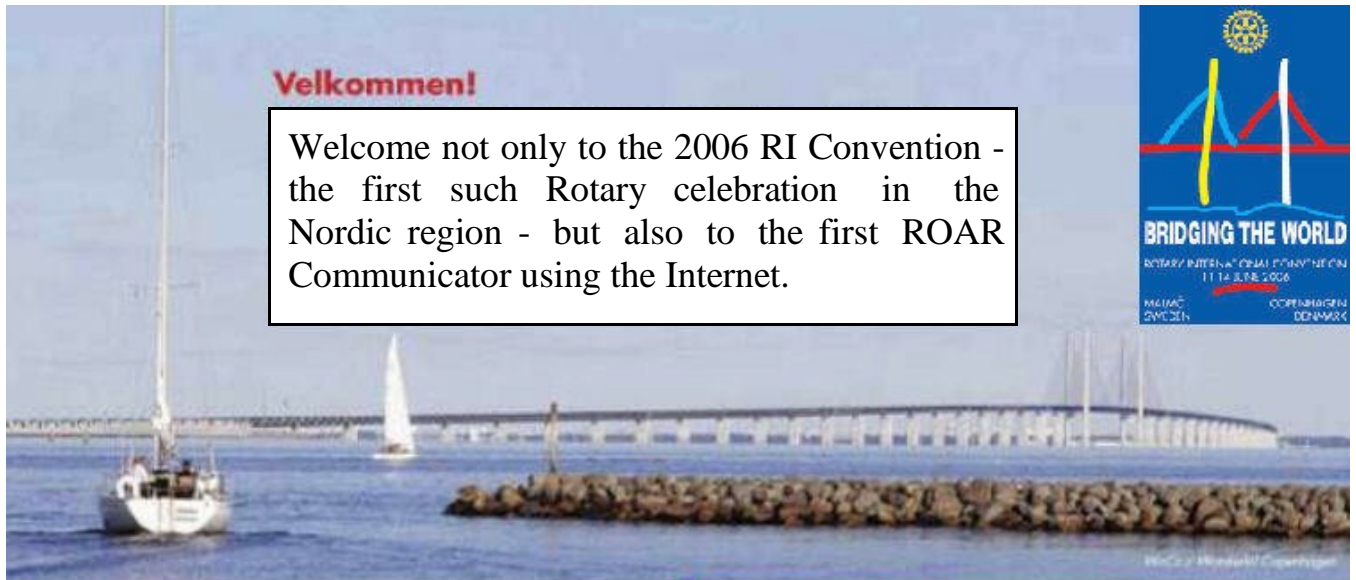
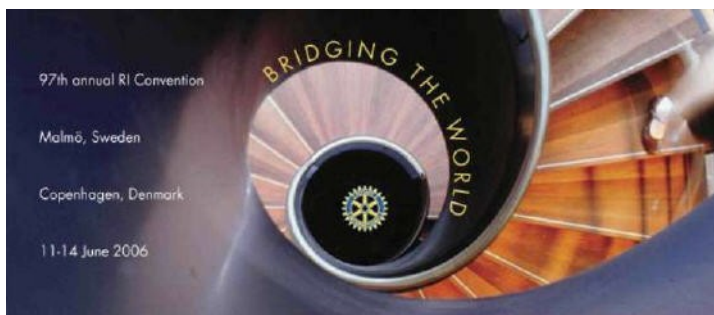


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Beautiful Malmö, Wonderful Copenhagen 11th - 14th June 2006



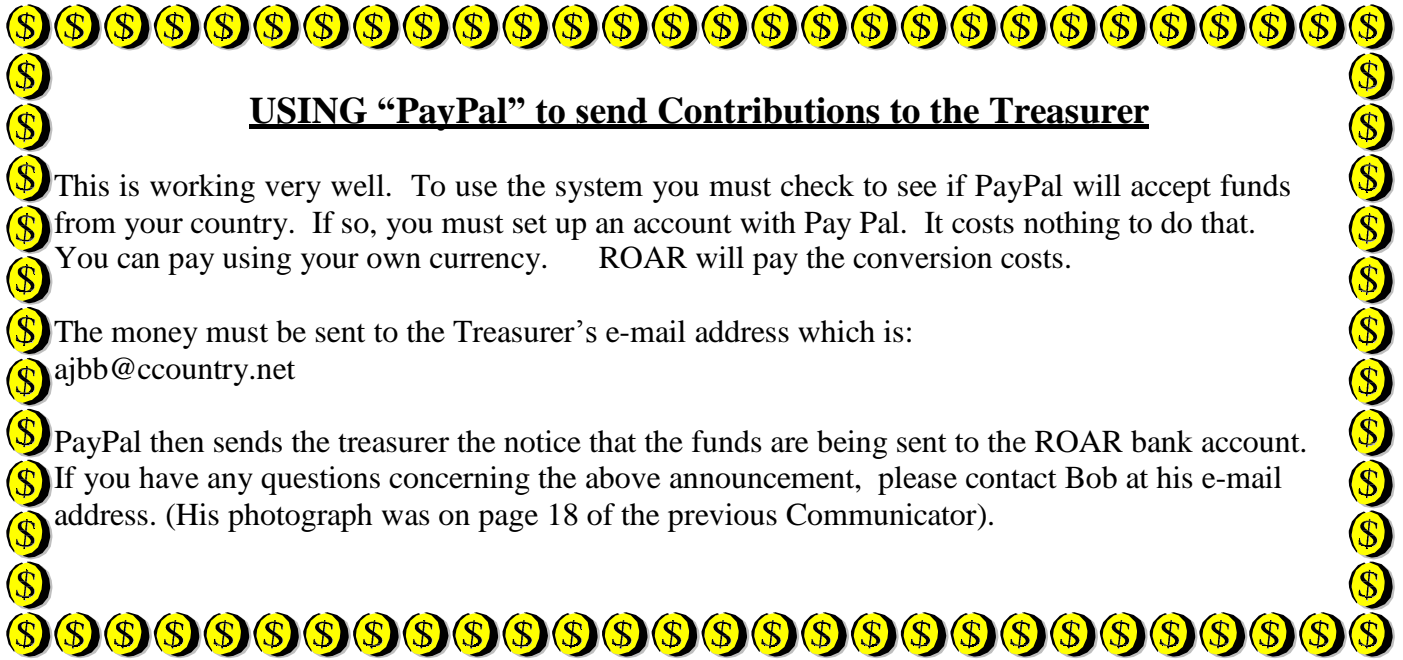
King Carl Gustaf XVI of Sweden presented His Majesty the King's medal of honor to RI President Carl-Wilhelm Stenhammar for his dedication and service to Rotary.

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USING "PayPal" to send Contributions to the Treasurer

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PayPal then sends the treasurer the notice that the funds are being sent to the ROAR bank account. If you have any questions concerning the above announcement, please contact Bob at his e-mail address. (His photograph was on page 18 of the previous Communicator).

LOST MEMBERS

The following members have moved and we have no new address for them:

NW7Q	Jim Koshmider;
K4OPT	Otis Tucker;
KF6JAO	Jacqui von Hagen;
N6KZR	Thomas Sommer;
WA6HXM	Peter von Hagen;
W0MHN	Robert Galbasin;
WB2CRJ	Sam Gordon;
WB6KMM	Walter E Howen

If you have any information about any members, please let Secretary Noel (VK2IWT / WD8QHD) know (See Page 2 for addresses)

We are grateful to former Secretary, Joe (W0TBC) for providing information about ROAR members who have moved or are silent keys.

Tore Bremstad LA5JB died of heart attack on 6th Feb 2006.

Sam Gilligreen ZL1AOE, who has been a member of ROAR for many years, died on Sunday morning, 19 March 2006.

Past Chairman (1985) of ROAR-Japan, Shige Saito JJ1FXD who worked very hard for ROAR. (message from Vice Chairman of ROAR Asia district – Tim Masuda JH1NVZ)

The following members are reported as silent keys:

W0WXY	Wilbur Naylor;	W2QNI	Paul Lindstrom;
W9MVB	Ben Logan;	WB2B	Peter N. Butler