



THE ROTARY CLUB OF WASHINGTON, DC
Welcomes the
Paris Académies Rotary Club for a Friendship Exchange Visit to Washington, DC
In Commemoration of the 225th Anniversary of the Treaty of Paris
October 19 – 24, 2008
PROGRAM

October
18-19-20-21

Arrival in DC – Individuals tour Washington, DC with Host Families

SUNDAY, October 19:

7:00 pm

« WHEELS DOWN » WELCOME RECEPTION – Home of Lynn Holec

Address: Columbia Residences, 2425 L Street, NW, Apt. 902, Washington, DC (“WDC”) 20037. Parking on street or in circle, if you arrive early.

METRO: Foggy Bottom/GWU

Captain: LYNN HOLEC – 202.342.9449; 202.413.2305 cell

MONDAY, October 20:

10:00-11:00 am

NATIONAL GALLERY OF ART – POMPEI AND THE ROMAN VILLA; ART AND CULTURE AROUND THE BAY OF NAPLES

Behind-the-Scenes Tour led by NGA Expositions Architect, Donna Kirk and Lisa Farrell, Expositions Designer -- Insider’s view of the new POMPEI Exhibit, which opens October 19. See what it takes to mount an exhibit and how silk screen art is utilized in the process.

Address: Meet in West Wing Rotunda -- 401 Constitution Ave, NW, WDC 20565.

METRO: Archives, Smithsonian or Judiciary Square. LUNCH on your own at the NGA

Captain: MAY GWINN – 571.235.5380 cell

1:00 pm

ARTIST’S STUDIO TOUR and LUNCH at LOU STOVALL’S WORKSHOP

for André Goezu and any others who wish to see the celebrated Washington, DC master printmaker collaborate on a new work. See how the silk screen process used at the National Gallery is elevated to a higher level to make world-class works of art. Lisa Farrell, NGA, is one of Mr. Stovall’s former assistants. Lou Stovall has generously invited all visitors for Lunch! See a historic house filled with art in Cleveland Park.

Address: 3145 Newark Street, NW, WDC 20008. METRO: Cleveland Park (TAKE TAXI)

Captain: MAY GWINN – 571.235.5380 cell; Lou Stovall—202.966.4202

6:30pm

GOETHE-INSTITUT – WELCOME -BIENVENUE II -- Opening Reception and Talk

Welcome -- Heribert Unschtrin, Director, Goethe-Institut Washington; Bill Dent, Rotary Club of Washington, DC and Jean Ozonder, Rotary Club Paris Académies

Featured author -- JEAN-PIERRE GRIVOIS, « *Moi, JSB* », (I, Johann Sébastien Bach), Président, Société des Expositions des Musées; Past Président, Paris Académies Rotary Club

Co-sponsored by L’Alliance Française and the Goethe-Institut

Address: 812 Seventh Street, NW, WDC 20001; tel. 202.289.3535. METRO: Gallery Place

Captains: JEAN OZONDER --240.277.2055 cell, BILL DENT--202.487.5343 cell

TUESDAY, October 21:

10:00-12:00 Noon

U.S. CAPITOL TOUR – Matthew Evans, Landscape Architect of the Capitol

Also visit US-France Friendship Tree (planted by DC-Paris Rotary Clubs in 2007), sponsored by US Senator Mary Landrieu (D-Louisiana), Chair of the French Congressional Caucus

Address: Meet at the US BOTANIC GARDEN (See USBG on Map) on the MALL-side Entrance.

The USBG is on Capitol Hill at corner of First and Independence Ave, SW; official address is 100 Maryland Ave, SW, WDC 20002. METRO: Federal Center SW or Capitol South.

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TUESDAY, October 21, cont'd:

12:30-2:00 pm

Cost: \$40

LUNCH – U.S. CAPITOL HISTORICAL SOCIETY – COMMEMORATING THE 225TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE TREATY OF PARIS

Speaker: Dr. Joan Ridder Challinor, Chair, National Committee for the Bicentennial of the Treaty of Paris; formerly, Chair, US National Commission on Libraries and Information Science –

Speaking on “Independence—With the Help of France”

Introduced by Donald R. Kennon, USCHS Chief Historian and Vice President for Scholarship and Education

**Address: CAPITOL HILL CLUB, McKinley Room, 4th Floor, 300 First Street, SE, at C Street, WDC 20003. *See Map*—located directly across street from METRO: Capitol South
Captain: MAY GWINN – 571.235.5380 cell. **Sponsor: Anonymous****

2:20 pm-3:30 pm
SHARP

US DEPARTMENT OF STATE – DIPLOMATIC RECEPTION ROOMS (used for official functions hosted by the Secretary of State) – Arranged by Marcee Craighill, Director/Curator of the Diplomatic Reception Rooms, William Palmer, *State Magazine*, and Clint Malik, Tour Coordinator.

Fine Arts Tour including viewing the Desk on which the Treaty of Paris was signed, the Benjamin West Painting of the “Signing of the Treaty...” INVITATION ONLY.

Address: Entrance on 23rd Street, between C and D Streets, N.W., WDC (TAKE A TAXI)
Need valid passport or driver’s license with photo ID for security purposes; no substitutions.
Captain: MAY GWINN – 571.235.5380 cell

5:00-7:00 pm

EMBASSY OF FRANCE – “ROTARY AND THE FRENCH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP”

Welcome: His Excellency, Pierre Vimont, Ambassador of France to the US

- I. Celebrating Education: Inauguration of the Rotary Academic Prize**
- II. Celebrating the Arts: Kids Euro Festival & Film-Making Project in DC Public Schools**
- III. Celebrating Culture: Prix littéraire du Rotary**

Wine and Cheese Reception Sponsored by Jean Ozonder

Address: La Maison Française, AUDITORIUM, 4101 Reservoir Road, NW, WDC 20007
For security purposes, registration and a valid ID are required at the door.

Recommend driving by car or taxi (no Metro stop close by). Parking available in garage or on street.
Captain: JEAN OZONDER--240.277.2055 cell

WEDNESDAY, October 22:

10:00-11:00 am

NATIONAL ARCHIVES – TREATY OF PARIS EXHIBIT: “1783: Subject or Citizen?”

Larry F. O’Brien Gallery - *See the original Treaty of Paris and the British version and a multi-media exhibit featuring rarely seen 18th century books, maps, paintings and letters from the national archives of the United States and Canada.*

Tour led by NARA Exhibitions official

Address: Research Entrance, 700 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20408.
METRO: Archives.

Captain: MAY GWINN – 571.235.5380 cell

12:15-1:30 pm

DC ROTARY CLUB – FRENCH-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP LUNCHEON

Speakers: Members of the Paris Académies Rotary Club, led by President Jean-Louis Boursin, Président/Rector, LaSorbonne/Officier in the Légion d’honneur (introduced by Jean Ozonder, Rotary Président des Relations Internationales du District 1660, Paris-Île de France)

1:15 pm – Coffee and Dessert Social (for Club members to mingle)

Address: University Club, 1135 16th Street, NW, 2nd Floor, WDC 20036.

METRO: Farragut North or Farragut West

Captain: **BILL DENT**--202.487.5343 cell

3:30-4:30 pm

NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY/Smithsonian American Art Museum – Special Tour led by Dr. Anne Goodyear, Associate Curator of Prints and Drawings (and curator of the forthcoming Fernand Léger exhibit) and Bill Palmer, US Department of State, NPG docent

Address: Meet at Information Desk at “Group Entrance,” 8th & G Streets, NW, WDC 20001

METRO: Gallery Place

Captain: MAY GWINN – 571.235.5380 cell

6:30 pm

ALLIANCE FRANÇAISE de WASHINGTON – Reception, Talk and Book-signing by featured speaker, Jean-Louis Boursin, Président, Cours de civilisation française de la Sorbonne,

Commandeur des Arts et Lettres, Author, « *Les Maths pour les nuls [dummies]* » ; also on program “L’Alliance Française and its ABEI Outreach Program” by Laurent Mellier, Executive Director; and “Cooperation between Paris and Washington,” by Jean Ozonder

Address: 2142 Wyoming Ave, NW, WDC 20008. METRO: Woodley Park/Zoo

Captain: JEAN OZONDER -- 240.277.2055 cell

THURSDAY, October 23:

- 9:00 am** DEPART Washington, DC by BUS from the University Club for Annapolis
Address: 1135 16th Street, NW, WDC 20036. METRO: Farragut North or Farragut West
Captain: PAULA DELO –202.716.4396 cell
- 10:00 am** ANNAPOLIS TOUR – In coordination with the Annapolis Rotary Club
GREETINGS (Beth Volk, Int’l Affairs) from the OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
Address: Meet at Security Desk, First Floor and then proceed to President’s Conference Room
Miller Senate Office Building, 11 Bladen St, Annapolis, MD 21401
- 10:15-10:45 am** MARYLAND STATE HOUSE EXHIBIT (temporary display)
The State House, which was the site of the *Treaty of Paris* ratification, is closed for renovation.
Address: Lowe House Office Building, 6 Bladen St, Annapolis, MD 21301
- 11:10-11:45am** HAMMOND-HARWOOD HOUSE Tour led by Carter Lively
Address: 19 Maryland Ave, Annapolis, MD 21301
Captain: GLYNIS LONG—410.814.1531 cell.
- 12:30-2:00 pm** LUNCH – ANNAPOLIS ROTARY CLUB – **Speaker: Tom Marquette, General Manager of the *Capital* newspaper and wine columnist.**
Cost: \$18
Address: Annapolis Yacht Club, 1 Compromise St, Annapolis, MD 20401, tel. 410.263.9279.
Parking: Bus and non-members to drop off visitors at AYC, then park free in AYC Annex parking lot across the Eastport Bridge located at the South end and at the foot of the bridge on the right. Other parking close-by.-- Noah Hillman Garage, 166 Duke of Gloucester Street (between Church Circle and City Dock)
Captain: GLYNIS LONG—410.814.1531 cell; PAULA DELO—202.716.4396 cell
- 2:00 pm** Walk around historic Annapolis -- Tour U.S. Naval Academy grounds with Carl Schneider.
- 3:15 pm** TAKE BUS from City Dock to *St. Johns College Boat House*.
- 3:30 pm** FRENCH SOLDIERS & SAILORS MONUMENT – behind *St. Johns College Boat House*
Participate in the annual 15-minute wreath laying ceremony in honor of over a thousand French soldiers who died in Annapolis during the American Revolutionary War. Elementary school children will sing the *Marseillaise*. Optional wine reception in Boat House courtesy of the French Embassy.
Address: King George St at College Creek Bridge, at east end of bridge behind the Boat House.
- 4:15 pm** DEPART Annapolis by BUS from St. Johns College and drive back to DC to the National Press Club
- 6:00-8:00 pm** PEN/FAULKNER FOUNDATION – *Presenting Contemporary French Authors* at the NATIONAL PRESS CLUB – First Amendment Lounge – 13th floor
Tapas Buffet Reception and Cocktails Sponsored by The Marx Group
Speakers –
6:20 pm Welcome – Don Marx, Rotary Club-DC – *Serge LeTellier Dedication*
6:22 pm Introduction of Institutional Partners – Paula Delo
6:24 pm Introduction -- PEN/Faulkner Foundation Executive Director, Jessica Neely or Lou Stovall, Board Member
6:28 pm Introductions of Authors in French (Alliance Française)

6:30 pm DELPHINE de VIGAN -- Talk, reading and book-signing
Author, « *No et moi* », Winner, 2008 Prix des Libraires, Lauréate of the 2008 Prix Littéraire du Rotary, the jury for which is presided over by Professor Yves Pouliquen, member of l’Académie Française.

7:10 pm CHRISTIAN GALANTARIS -- Talk, reading and book-signing
Author, « *Manuel de Bibliophilie* », « *Verlaine, Rimbaud, Mallarmé; catalogue raisonné* », celebrated expert on ancient and rare books; member, Paris Académies Rotary Club; Chevalier de la Légion d’honneur and in Arts et Lettres
- ART EXHIBIT – Engravings by ANDRÉ GOEZU, member Paris Académies Rotary Club**
- Co-sponsored by the Alliance Française, J.C. Lattès, publisher and The Marx Group**
Address: National Press Club, 529 14th Street, NW, WDC 20045. METRO: Metro Center
Captains: MAY GWINN (PEN/Faulkner)—571-235-5380 cell, PAULA DELO (NPC) –202.716.4396

FRIDAY, October 24:

- 9:30 am** **WHITE HOUSE – Tour**
Address: 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, WDC 20050 - Meet at Entrance Gate (TBA).
METRO: Federal Triangle, McPherson Square or Metro Center
Captain: JUDGE LARRY MARGOLIS – Chambers 202.357.6604, BILL DENT--202.487.5343
INVITATION ONLY – Need Passports or Photo ID and to be pre-cleared for Security
- 11:30 am** **US COURT OF FEDERAL CLAIMS TOUR with the Hon. Lawrence S. Margolis, federal judge and Past President of the Rotary Club of Washington, DC**
Address: 717 Madison Place, NW, Washington, DC 20439
(½ block North of White House on the East side of Lafayette Square)
Captain: JUDGE LARRY MARGOLIS – Chambers 202.357.6604
- Afternoon** **FREE**
- 6:30 pm** **EMBASSY OF FRANCE GALA IN HONOR OF ROTARY INTERNATIONAL AND FRANCO-AMERICAN FRIENDSHIP -- INVITATION ONLY**
Welcome: HIS EXCELLENCY PIERRE VIMONT, Ambassador of France to the US and Jean Ozonder, Président de la Commission Action Internationale du Rotary (Île de France— District 1660, France)
Residence of Ambassador Vimont: 2221 Kalorama Road, NW, Washington, DC 20008 (TAKE TAXI)
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