



Inner Wheel USA & Inner Wheel USA Foundation, Inc.
Eleventh National Conference
Hilton Palacio Del Rio, San Antonio, TX
September 4* – 7, 2019

IWUSA Celebrates Texas-Sized Fun & Friendship!

A Big Texas Howdy!!! – As our 2019 IWUSA National Conference in San Antonio approaches, plans are being made to welcome members throughout the United States. This is a wonderful opportunity to participate and share in the success and enjoyment of our Eleventh Inner Wheel USA Conference.

Please read this letter before completing the Registration Form and Meal & Activity Selection forms. For your planning, please review the Tentative Schedule included in this packet.

The Hilton Palacio del Rio hotel is right on The River Walk, where there are many restaurants, bars, nature, and public artwork. The River Walk is one level down from the street. It is about 20-30 minutes from airport to the hotel, of course, depending on arrival time.

Arrangements have been made with the City Sightseeing Company about the Hop On and Off Bus. They will offer us a **2 day Hop-On Hop Off bus tour pass + 3rd day Free. Hours are (8:40-5:30PM). There are 19 stops one being in front of our hotel. This also includes the River Walk Boat Cruise (use anytime during our stay).** The Alamo is one of the stops and entrance is free. However, if you wish to have the audio set presentation that is at an additional cost. Visit citysightseeingsanantonio.com for more information.

In addition, there is a free award winning 30-minute Video/Art projection “San Antonio/The Saga”, in the Main Plaza on Tuesday, Friday, Saturday, and Sunday at 9:00P.M., 9:30P.M. and 10:00P.M., which tells about the local history of San Antonio.

If you want to come early or stay after the conference book NOW, as there are only a small number of rooms available at conference rate. *Group rate available Sept. 1 - 9th. 2019.

Many Inner Wheel members have requested workshops, to learn more about the workings of our wonderful organization. These workshops are being planned for **Wednesday, Afternoon, September 4th**. Please indicate the workshop(s) (by number, found on Tentative Schedule), you would like to attend on your registration form.

Wednesday Morning and Evening are free to do as you wish.

Early Thursday morning District 767 is hosting a Walk-A-Thon in honor of our Foundation. Plan to join the Walk-stay tuned for more information about this event.

Lunch on Thursday will honor the Past Presidents and Past Foundation Chairs. Please join other Inner Wheelers as we honor these women who have served our organization faithfully for many years. Beth Troutman will be our wonderful Guest Speaker!!

A visit to Texas would not be complete without visiting a **Texas Longhorn Ranch!** We'll board busses and make our way to the outskirts of San Antonio, **have our Opening Ceremony**, go for a hayride, have games available to play and feast on Texas Bar-B-Que. There will be lots of time to renew friendships and make new ones. We expect to have Inner Wheel members from other countries to join us.

On **Friday**, the Foundation will hold a Trustee meeting in the morning, all Inner Wheel members should plan to attend, followed by the **Foundation Luncheon**, with a terrific speaker, Pedro Pimenta. All conference attendees are encouraged to attend the luncheon. **This is a "NOT TO BE MISSED EVENT"!**

Friday afternoon and evening will give you an opportunity to explore all San Antonio has to offer.

Saturday morning, we ask all conference attendees to attend the **breakfast**, as we will have a **Memorial Service** to honor our members who have passed on in the last three years.

After the Memorial Service, the Inner Wheel Governing Body will hold their Business Meeting. All members are encouraged to attend. Each District and each Club (who has paid IIW, IWUSA dues) has one vote and is entitled to send a voting delegate or proxy. If you are the only person attending from your club, and dues are paid, then you should be the delegate. More information will be forthcoming.

Lunch on Saturday is for all! Come celebrate Inner Wheel with our IIW President Phyllis Charter who will speak to us.

Saturday Evening will be the final event of the conference. There will be a formal **Installation of our IWUSA Officers and IWUSA Foundation Trustees**, local entertainment and a delicious meal. A chance to say good byes!

Please note the last day to make Conference reservations is July 31, 2019.

The Meal Selection & Activity form must be completed for each person attending. Due to cost of meals, we eliminated breakfast, except for Saturday morning. However, if you want to have a full breakfast, the hotel has allowed us to sell the coupons at 2018 prices. Please indicate on the meal selection form. These coupons do not count in our Food & Beverage Minimum.

We hope this narrative has answered your questions. If you need more information, please contact Margie Jones (margiegarmanjones@gmail.com) 916 806-9225 or Gill Broadaway (gill.broadaway@gmail.com) 863 242-6696
Looking forward to seeing you in beautiful San Antonio as we

**"Celebrate Texas-Sized Fun & Friendship!" in fabulous Inner Wheel style...
*Margie & Gill***