

RALLY CHECKLIST!

Adapted from Kym Jump, Houston, TX

Sometimes you don't think about something till you're there. You might not take all that's on this list, but it's a good collection! Also, be sure to read the Rally Pre-Registration brochure you should have received with your Rally confirmation about registration check-in times, meeting locations, etc.

BUSINESS CARDS - to give other jewelers you'll meet so you can begin corresponding with them (much easier than writing down names/addresses/phone)

NICE, BUSINESS CLOTHING – for the General Sessions.

SWEATER – for the air conditioning in the meetings; it's difficult to learn when you're too cold!

COMFORTABLE SHOES - Rally is a BAD time to be breaking in new shoes.

ASPIRIN OR OTHER HEADACHE RELIEVER - for all the excitement! Sometimes your head just can't stand all the fun! Keep Tylenol, candy, water bottle, and feminine products with you at all times to prevent having to pay top dollar or miss something by returning to your room.

CAMERA – to capture as many moments as you can. You'll want pics of the table displays, your friends and Premier family who are at Rally and on stage, and jewelry ensembles that other jewelers are wearing! Enlist the help of passer-bys to take a picture, then return the favor...you'll meet more new friends this way! Be sure to bring extra batteries and film for your camera, too.

STAMPS AND POSTCARDS - in case you want to send a quick "Hi" from Ft. Worth (or the other locations) to your hostesses and prospects!

PRE-PRINTED LABELS AND POSTAGE - for your upcoming August/September hostesses and Hot Prospects! Mail a quick note from Rally about the awesome new jewelry; they'll be so impressed that you thought of them!

ONE-DOLLAR BILLS - to use as tips for hotel maids, hotel employees who assist with your luggage, restaurant servers (be generous and reward good service), airport employees at curb check in, etc. When you give them a tip, leave them your fun business card or catalog (get their names, too!).

EARPLUGS - Just in case your roommate(s) snore!

CELL PHONE – or a pre-paid phone calling card, since hotel long distance can be very expensive.

SNACKS – to keep in your room. The hotel usually charges a premium price for their wares.

CATALOGS/OPPORTUNITY BROCHURES - you just never know where you might run into your next hostess or new jeweler!

SMALL NOTEBOOK – maybe 3 x 4 inches, spiral bound. Small enough to keep in a purse, but large enough to write on. As you listen to speakers and other attendees, you'll hear great suggestions. Think about how you can apply them, and write these inspirations down as they come to your mind.

HANDS READY TO CLAP – for all accomplishments! Sometimes we are the cheerleaders, sometimes we're the people being cheered for. Always be grateful for where you are and congratulate others for what they've done.

A SMILE AND HAPPY ATTITUDE – especially when the crowds get big or the bathroom lines are too long . . . with a happy heart you'll make lots of great friends along the way!

As you begin preparing your things for Rally, will you also say some extra prayers for Premier? Pray for jewelers who will be traveling and for the families they will be leaving for a short time. Pray for the many staff members and volunteers who are working extra long hours to prepare for Rally to happen. Pray especially for Joan and Andy Horner that God will give them strength and endurance for these busy days ahead. We are blessed with incredible leadership in this company; may we never take it for granted!