





PRESIDENTS-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR

Friday & Saturday March 10-11, 2023

Renaissance Columbus Downtown Hotel

50 North Third Street, Columbus, Ohio



Presidents-Elect Training Seminar

R. Gordon R. McInally

President-elect 2022-23 Rotary Club of South Queensferry West Lothian, Scotland



27 January 2023

Dear President elect,

Welcome to your President-elect Training Seminar, one of the most important learning events you will ever attend in Rotary.

Club presidents play a vital role in the success of our organization. Your guidance, and your example, are essential in getting the members of your club enthusiastic and engaged. You can help the club grow and help plan service projects with a lasting impact. Your Rotary club's success depends, to a very large extent, on how you will lead it.

This year, as we note all the ways that Rotary Creates Hope in the World, I am asking Club Presidents to follow through on some important tasks, including:

- Have at least one strategic meeting a year to ensure your club aligns with Rotary's Action Plan.
- 2. Nurture new members carefully to ensure they truly become part of the club.
- Continue your club's efforts to support our Rotary Foundation. I would like to see every member make some personal donation; it would send a powerful message worldwide.
- I would also ask you to explore ways to support our new Mental Health initiative.

This PETS will provide you with the information and skills you'll need to succeed as president of your club. I hope that you will leave this meeting with a feeling of confidence, knowing that you are prepared to guide your club in setting and achieving ambitious goals for the Rotary year to come. With your leadership, your club can and will strengthen your community, and make the world a better place for all who live in it.

Congratulations on your election as club president. I look forward to working alongside you and to a year of great accomplishments as Rotary Creates Hope in the World.

Kindest Regards,

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R. Gordon R. McInally President, Rotary International 2023-24



Carol Hughes

Past District Governor, District 6670 2023 All Ohio PETS General Chair

Dear Presidents-Elect, Spouse/Partners and Guests,

On behalf of our Governors-Elect and the Steering Committee, I warmly welcome you to All Ohio PETS. The AOP Steering committee and especially your District Governors-Elect have planned an event that we hope will be memorable and transformational. Our focus is on providing an experience that will serve to prepare, inspire, and engage you as you assume one of the most important roles in the Rotary world, your Club President.

This weekend you will hear from a group of fantastic speakers, and you will participate in learning experiences that have been very well developed and designed. Also, there will be ample opportunities to network, share best practices, make new friends and renew old relationships. As with any event such as this, you will get out of it what you put into it. I urge you to immerse yourself in this experience by being present, actively engaged and involved throughout the weekend.

We are fortunate to have our Rotary International President-Elect (RIPE), Gordon McInally with us this year. He has graciously agreed to provide words of wisdom and conduct your Commissioning Ceremony on Saturday evening; this will be a special event. Our theme for the upcoming year, as provided by our RIPE, is "Create Hope in the World." Let us begin the process of making this theme a reality by living it throughout this weekend.

Thank you for accepting the call to serve as leader of your Rotary Club during the upcoming year. It is a very important responsibility for which you are uniquely qualified. We hope that you will serve as a catalyst in leading our organization forward to higher levels of success.

Enjoy your experience and feel free to reach out to any of the members of the AOP Steering Committee, volunteers or me if we can be of service to you.

All the best.

Carol Hughes All Ohio PETS General Chair



District Governors-Elect



Jim Duke **District 6600**

Julie Brandle

District 6630





Richard Tirpak **District 6650**

Doug Bucky **District 6670**





David Uhl **District 6690**



R. Gordon R. McInally

President-elect 2022-23 Rotary Club of South Queensferry West Lothian, Scotland



R. Gordon R. McInally is president-elect of Rotary International. He was educated at the Royal High School in Edinburgh and at the University of Dundee, where he earned his graduate degree in dental surgery. He operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh until 2016. Gordon was chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a presbytery elder, chair of the Queensferry parish congregational board, and commissioner to the general assembly of the Church of Scotland.

Gordon joined Rotary in 1984 at age 26. A member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, he has served as president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland (RIBI). He has also served RI as a director and on several committees, including as an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

Gordon says he looks forward to working with members to build new Rotary clubs and groups. "My vision is that Rotary should exist everywhere in a style to suit everyone who has the desire to be part of us and to help us do good in the world," he says.

Gordon is a patron of the UK-based nonprofit Hope and Homes for Children and led a partnership between that organization and RIBI to support children in Rwanda who had been orphaned in the genocide there. He is a patron of Trade-Aid, an initiative of the Rotary Club of Grantham Kesteven, Lincolnshire, England, that provides sustainable humanitarian aid to individuals, families, and businesses in the developing world. He is also an ambassador for Bipolar UK, a national mental health organization.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys rugby, good food and wine, and stick dressing, the traditional Scottish craft of making walking sticks.

Gordon describes The Rotary Foundation as "the fuel that provides the energy to do Rotary service." He and his spouse, Heather, also a Rotarian, are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.

Gordon wishes to dedicate his presidency to making the world a better place for his granddaughters, Ivy and Florence, to live and thrive.



Beth Stubbs

Rotary International Director Rotary Club of Maryville, Tennessee USA



Beth Stubbs is a certified public accountant (CPA) who earned her degree at Plymouth State College. After working as a CPA at a Maryville firm, she set up her own private practice in 1994, focusing on consulting to small business owners on account management, finances, and exit strategies. She also worked as chief financial officer for her husband's business, Trinity Benefit Advisors, for 14 years. Stubbs is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants and the Tennessee Society of Public Accountants.

Stubbs, who first started frequenting Rotary club meetings at age eight with her father, joined the Rotary Club of Maryville in 1991. She served her district in several capacities including as chair of its finance, Foundation, and leadership development and education committees. Stubbs has attended 21 international conventions, traveled to New York City for UN Day for Rotary, served in a National Immunization Day in India, traveled to Mexico for club partnership projects, and attended various Zone meetings around the country.

During one zone meeting in New Orleans she attended with a Rotary friend – before either had yet served as club president – she learned about programs neither one of them had previously heard about, such as ambassadorial scholarships and Group Study Exchange. Inspired after the meeting, she and her friend worked together to help set up these activities in her district. "We saw there was a whole world to Rotary and we wanted to bring it to Maryville," Stubbs says

In addition to bagging and delivering food with her "small but mighty" Maryville Club to needy schoolchildren, Stubbs has worked with her District to raise \$1.3 million for polio eradication through the sale of "purple pinky" donuts and other fundraisers. The satellite club she helped start in her district is still going strong. "I look forward to applying my skills as a CFO on the Board, and to working with clubs in my zones to build the knowledge base about Rotary and its possibilities," Stubbs says.

She has served on the boards of local nonprofits including at Michael Dunn Center, which helps individuals with developmental disabilities and at Asbury Place, a regional retirement community organization. She also served in officer positions in Toastmasters International and is active on several committees at her church. In her spare time, she enjoys reading, traveling, and attending football and basketball games at the University of Tennessee.

She and her husband, Tony, support The Rotary Foundation as Arch Klumph Society members.

John **Blount**

Rotary International Director, 2009-2011 Rotary Club of Sebastopol, California



John Blount began a lifelong investment in Rotary when he joined the Rotary Club of Sebastopol at the age of 27.

In the recent past he served two years on Rotary International's Board of Directors; then chaired RI's global Communications Committee for two years. He led Rotary's elite world-wide training program for all incoming Governors, as Moderator of the 2015 International Assembly.

Recently, he collaborated with Rotary International professionals on the innovative and outstanding opening and closing programs at the Seoul Convention. He was the program coordinator for the 2018 Toronto RI Convention and was the General Chair of the successful 2019 Convention in Hamburg, Germany. He also just completed a three year term on the Rotary Foundation Peace Centers Committee.

For the past 35 years he has trained leaders in business, non-profit entities, and Rotary organizations in principles of leadership, communication, event-planning, organizational membership and program development. Throughout his Rotary experience he has been acknowledged as a strategist and leader in building Rotary's future, serving on committees that often conceived and developed new concepts for Rotary's organization and operations.

Dr. Blount has recently retired as a dentist in private practice in Sebastopol, California but his background as a musical performer, motivational speaker, and writer and producer of multi-media presentations, including virtual events, guarantees a delightful experience for those who enjoy hearing about Rotary and what it accomplishes.

Jason **Brown**

Rotary Club of State College (PA) Downtown



Jason has entertained and inspired people all over the world. With a Masters of Business Administration from Penn State University, Jason creates laughs as a member of a U.S.-based Improv company, reaches millions of people around the world monthly as a partnered Facebook content creator, and charms the airwaves as a radio personality on an award-winning radio show.

Jason is the Past President of the Downtown Rotary Club of State College (PA, USA), Rollin' with Rotary founding members, and a former Zone 28 & 29 Public Image assistant coordinator. Jason has presented to Rotarians around the world at various District Conferences, membership conferences, Presidents-Elect Training Seminars (PETS), Rotary International Conventions, and online conferences.

In his spare time, of which there is very little, he pretends he has skill at playing basketball, enjoys making music, finds peace while kayaking on a summer's day, and desperately attempts to get his three-year old niece to like him.

Jason loves to create meaningful change and have fun along the way. His motto: Use what you love to fight what you hate.

Mike **Kelly**

Past District Governor District 6670 Rotary Club of Mason Deerfield, Ohio



Mike is an executive coach, consultant, financial planner, and a board director. He is Managing Partner of Right Path Enterprises, where he helps clients improve their ability to lead themselves and others. Mike is also Founder and Principal of Kelly Financial Planning, where he helps clients clarify their goals and make more informed life and financial decisions.

Prior to starting his businesses, Mike gained valuable business experience in executive and senior leadership roles with recognizable brands such as Michelin, Inc. and Macy's, Inc. His expertise includes operations, human resources, finance, and sales.

He shares his time, knowledge and experience with his community and focuses on making a difference in the lives of others. Mike is Immediate Past Chairman and a Trustee Emeritus of the Board of Trustees for his alma mater, Mars Hill University (NC). He also serves as a Board Member for ChangingGears, a Cincinnati based organization focused on removing transportation barriers for people who are working their way out of poverty.

Mike is a member of the Rotary Club of Mason Deerfield and has been since 1998. He served as Governor for District 6670 in 2016-2017, All Ohio PETS Chairman in 2018, and he currently serves as Co-Chair of the Zone 30 & 31 Diversity Circle.

He and his wife, Melinda, who is Immediate Past President of the Cincinnati Rotary Club, are Carolinians, who relocated to Mason, Ohio in 1997. He obtained his Bachelor of Arts in Business Administration from Mars Hill University (NC) and a Master's in Business Administration from Webster University (MO).

Mike is the author of the book "Leaderfluence: Secrets of Leadership Essential to Effectively Leading Yourself and Positively Influencing Others."



Jenny R. Stotts

Membership Chair 2020-2023, Rotary District 6690 Assistant Rotary Coordinator 2022-2025, Zone 30 Youth Ombudsman, State of Ohio



Jenny Stotts currently volunteers as the Membership Chair in Rotary District 6690. During her tenure as DMC, she has built a team of 8 volunteers supporting membership efforts across Central and Southeast Ohio. She is a major donor, a member of the Paul Harris Society and the Bequest Society. Each member of her family, including her two children, are Paul Harris Fellows. She is a charter member and past president of the Rotary Club of Athens Sunrise and a past Assistant Governor. She also supports districts in Zone 30 as an Assistant Rotary Coordinator. Her favorite Rotary activities include RYLA and Paddle for Polio Plus, an annual event featuring kayaks.

Professionally, Stotts was appointed in 2022 by Governor Mike DeWine to serve as Ohio's first Youth Ombudsman. She previously served for 9 years as the Executive Director of the Athens CASA/GAL Program and the Regional Coordinator of Southeast Ohio CASA. She is a licensed social worker, a trauma specialist and a trained forensic interviewer. She has devoted her career to serving foster children. This work is near to her heart as she was adopted from the Ohio child welfare system and grew up in a foster home. She and her husband, also a Rotarian, continued the tradition, building their family through foster care adoption, as well. She is an outspoken advocate for foster care adoption.

Stotts also spends time training and speaking on child welfare, trauma and resilience as well as leadership development. She has presented at national and international events on these topics and has provided congressional testimony on youth rights. Her work has been published in multiple peer-reviewed journals. While presenting and teaching, Stotts adheres to her 24 hour rule to provide the audience with a practical skill and concept they can apply within one day. In Rotary, she is often asked to speak on inclusion, change management, building resilient organizations and a special twist on member engagement she calls "Rotary Happy." She has been featured in articles in Rotary Voices, Rotary Leader and Rotary Magazine.

Stotts was recently recognized in her community and region as the 2018 Young Professional of the Year; the 2020 Woman of the Year; Ohio's 5 Under 35 Featured Alumni in 2019; the 2021 Community Leader of the Year by the regional scouting organization; the 2022 Mary Ellen Social Worker of the Year; and the 2022 Triad Advocate of the Year by the Adoption Network. She previously served as the chair of the federally mandated Child Welfare Review Panel on Permanency and was elected to the National Leadership Council and the Rural Leadership Council for CASA. Prior to accepting her current statewide appointment, she served on the advisory board of the Appalachian Children's Coalition. In addition to Rotary, Stotts volunteers her time with the Make-A-Wish Foundation and the

Child Conservation League.

2022 AllOhio PETS **Steering Committee**

General Chair

Steve Heiser, PDG, District 6690

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District 6600

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District 6630

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District 6650

Michelle Charles, DGE Steve Wilder, DG Linda Henderson, IPDG (Sgt - At -Arms) Richard Tirpak, DGN Elayne Bozick, DGND

District 6670

Frank H. Scott, DGE Carol Hughes, DG (Vice-Chair) Greg Birkemeyer, IPDG (Operations) Doug Buchy, DGN Dottie Meade, DGND

District 6690

Price Finley, DGE Maryjane Shackelford, DG Steve Heiser, IPDG (General Chair) David Uhl, DGN Gary Baker, DGND



House of Friendship

Russell Hampton

RI gifts, jewelry, clothing, and business items.

ShelterBox

Partner service project with RI and districts in Ohio.

DACdb

Rotary International interactive programs, support, and systems. Rotary Membership, Public Image & The Rotary Foundation Support for Presidents-Elect from Rotary International.

Disaster Aid

One Rotary Club's Vision to nurture Rotary's Dream of a world absent of pain and suffering by providing humanitarian aid when domestic disasters strike.

Buckner Shoes for Orphan Soles

The largest humanitarian aid project of Buckner International, provides new shoes and socks to orphans and vulnerable children in the United States and throughout the world.

Flag **Bearers**

Canada DGN Tim Ryan, District 6600
Scotland DGN Dale Smith, District 6630
Australia DGN Elayne Bozick, District 6650
Rotary International DGN Dottie Meade, District 6670
United States DGN Gary Baker, District 6690

Friday, March 10, 2023

2:00pm - 5:00pm	Registration 2nd Floor Comm	non Area
3:45pm	House of Friend 2nd Floor Comm	
5:00-6:30pm	Rotary Fellowsh 2nd Floor Comm Cash Bar and Ver	non Area
6:30pm-8:30pm	Opening Genera Woody Hayes Ba All Attendees - Se Convener General Chair, PI	allroom
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	Dinner Speaker Introdu DGE Doug Buchy	
	Keynote Speake Jason Browne	er
	Wrap up	Diatoriat CCFO

DGE Rich Tirpak, District 6650

Saturday, March 11, 2023

7:00am-8:00am	House of Friendship 2nd Floor Common Area
7:00am-8:00am	Buffet Breakfast Woody Hayes Ballroom Opening Seating
8:00am	General Session Woody Hayes Ballroom
	Convener DGE David Uhl, District 6690
	Pledge of Allegiance DGE Julie Brandle, District 6630
	Moment of Inspiration DGE Doug Buchy, District 6670
	Speaker Introduction DGE Jim Duke, District 6600
	Keynote Speaker John Blount, Past RI Director
	Announcements & Instructions DGE Rich Tirpak, District 6650
9:10am-9:30am	Comfort Break
9:30am-10:30am	PE & AG Educational Morning Session: Innovation Room numbers on the back of your name badge
10:30am-10:45am	Refreshment Break
10:45am-11:45am	PE & AG Educational Morning Session: Collaboration Room numbers on the back of your name badge



Saturday, March 12, 2022

11:45am-12:05pm	Stop by Vendors & Move to Lunch
12:05pm-2:00pm	General Session & Lunch Woody Hayes Ballroom Open Seating
	Convener DGE Julie Brandle, District 6630
	Speaker Introduction DGE Julie Brandle, District 6630
	Speaker Beth Stubbs, Incoming RI Director
	Lunch
	Speaker Introduction DGE Doug Buchy, District 6670
	Keynote Speaker Mike Kelly
	Announcements and Instructions DGE Jim Duke, District 6600
2:00pm-2:15pm	Comfort Break Visit Vendors on way to Afternoon Sessions
2:15pm-3:15pm	PE Educational Afternoon Session: Inspiration PEs sorted by Club Size Room numbers on the back of your name badge
2:15pm-3:15pm	Assistant Governor Session Room 30
3:15pm-3:30pm	Refreshment Break and Move to Afternoon General Session
3:30pm-4:30pm	Afternoon General Session Woody Hayes Ballroom Open Seating
	12:05pm-2:00pm 2:00pm-2:15pm 2:15pm-3:15pm 3:15pm-3:30pm

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Rotary International Representatives Introduction

DGE David Uhl, District 6690

Rotary International Representatives

Laura Carie, Zone 30 Rotary Public Image Coordinator Haris Sofradzija, Regional Membership Officer Maryjane Shackelford, Zone 30,

The Rotary Foundation Assistant Coordinator

Speaker Introduction

DGE Julie Brandle, District 6630

Keynote Speaker

Jenny Stotts

Announcements & Instructions

DGE Jim Duke, District 6600

4:45pm-5:15pm Brief Wrap-Up Meetings by District with DGEs

Check room assignments!

District 6600 Room #30

District 6630 Room #32

District 6650 Room #33

District 6670 Room #34
District 6690 Room Exe

District 6690 Room Executive Meeting Room

5:15-5:45pm Rest, Relax, Refresh and Change for the Evening

5:45-6:10pm Fellowship with District and RI Leaders

2nd Floor Common Area Cash Bar & Vendors Open

6:10pm General Session

Presidents Elect Commissioning Dinner

Woody Hayes Ballroom

All PEs and Rotarians seated by District

Convener

DGE Rich Tirpak, District 6650

Moment of Inspiration

DGE Julie Brandle, District 6630

Saturday, March 12, 2022

Rotary International Ceremonial Toasts

Canada DGE Julie Brandle, District 6630
Scotland DGE Doug Buchy, District 6670
Australia DGE Jim Duke, District 6600
Rotary International DGE Rich Tirpak, District 6650
United States DGE David Uhl, District 6690

Dinner

Recognition and Appreciation

PDG Carol Hughes, General Chair

Keynote Speaker Introduction

PDG Carol Hughes, General Chair

Keynote Speaker

President-Elect Gordon McInally, Rotary International

President-Elect Commissioning Ceremony

Farewell Song

Let There Be Peace on Farth

District Group Photos

Districts wait to move to photography area until called.



Group Facilitators

DISTRICT 6600

John Ficorilli, Lima Tony Cuevas, Lorain Jim Murray, Huron Mark Urrutia, Toledo Lisa Wilson, Sandusky

DISTRICT 6630

Jim McKee, Northampton Cuyahoga Valley Kim Polatas, Talmadge

DISTRICT 6650

Julia Wetstein, Warren Michelle Charles, Canton Michael Dougan, Plain Township Linda Fergason, Alliance Elayne Bozick, Youngstown

DISTRICT 6670

Beth Huber, Wilmington Susan Wilkinson, Cincinnati Arnie Biondo, Centerville Dottie Meade, Fairborn Heidi Schiller, Oxford Ron Hollenbeck, Centerville

DISTRICT 6690

Ty Ankrom, Circleville Steven Heiser, Columbus Terry Rataiczak, Marietta Tom Strasburg, Westerville Sunrise

Aides to Speakers

Gordon & Heather Mcinally DG Price & Alice Finley

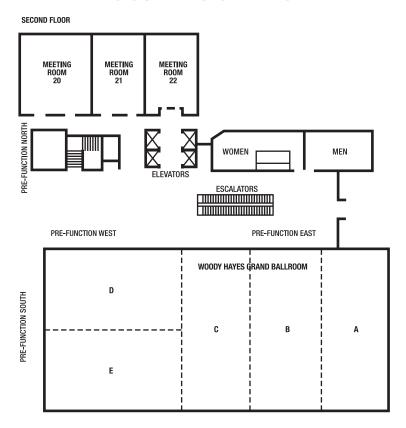
Jason Brown DG David Jones

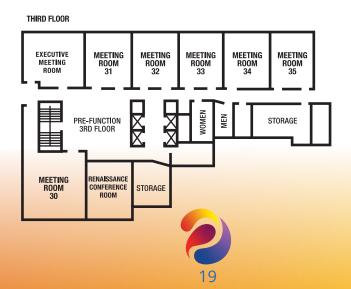
John Blount DG Diana Savage

Mike Kelly DG Frank Scott

Jenny Stotts DG Michelle Charles

Hotel Floor Plan





Our Causes

Rotary is dedicated to seven areas of focus to build international relationships, improve lives, and create a better world to support our peace efforts and end polio forever.



PROMOTING PEACE

Rotary encourages conversations to foster understanding within and across cultures. We train adults and young leaders to prevent and mediate conflict and help refugees who have fled dangerous areas.



FIGHTING DISEASE

We educate and equip communities to stop the spread of life-threatening diseases like polio, HIV/AIDS, and malaria. We improve and expand access to low-cost and free health care in developing



PROVIDING CLEAN WATER, SANITATION, AND HYGIENE

We support local solutions to bring clean water, sanitation, and hygiene to more people every day. We don't just build wells and walk away. We share our expertise with community leaders and educators to make sure our projects succeed long-term.



SAVING MOTHERSAND CHILDREN

Nearly 6 million children under the age of five die each year because of malnutrition, poor health care, and inadequate sanitation. We expand access to quality care, so mothers and their children can live and grow stronger.



SUPPORTING EDUCATION

More than 775 million people over the age of 15 are illiterate. Our goal is to strengthen the capacity of communities to support basic education and literacy, reduce gender disparity in education, and increase adult literacy.



GROWING LOCAL ECONOMIES

We carry out service projects that enhance economic and community development and create opportunities for decent and productive work for young and old. We also strengthen local entrepreneurs and community leaders, particularly women, in impoverished communities.



PROTECTING THE ENVIRONMENT

Rotary members are tackling environmental issues the way they always do: coming up with projects, using their connections to change policy and planning for the future.



Language of **Rotary**

AG (Assistant Governor)

COL (Council on Legislation)

DDF (District Designated Funds)

DG (District Governor)

DGE (District Governor-Elect)

DGN (District Governor-Nominee)

DGND (District Governor Nominee Designate)

DT (District Trainer)

GETS (Governor-Elect Training Seminar)

GNATS (Governor Nominee Advanced Training Session)

GSE (Group Study Exchange)

IPDG (Immediate Past District Governor)

IA (International Assembly)

IPP (Immediate Past President)

PE (President-Elect)

PETS (President-Elect Training Seminar)

PDG (Past District Governor)

PHF (Paul Harris Fellow)

PP (Past President)

PRID (Past Rotary International Director)

RC (Rotary Coodinator)

RI (Rotary International)

RID (Rotary International Director)

RIP (Rotary International President)

RIPE (Rotary International President-Elect)

RYE (Rotary Youth Exchange)

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards)

TRF (The Rotary Foundation)

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