## Closing GENERAL SESSION: Putting it all together

## (30 minutes)

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| **GENERAL Session**  **R:\COMSHARE\FProd\ FOR WEB\PDFs\Leadership Dev\Leaders Guide Icons\Plenary_2.png** | * Best for motivating and inspiring participants or for sharing new information or updates on a topic relevant to a large audience * Also used to give details on breakout sessions and cover district business * Often features multimedia presentations |

### For the presenter

This general session closes the learning and discussion parts of the seminar. It’s a final chance for district leaders to summarize key points and inspire participants. You can choose from these ideas to prepare the session:

* Deliver an inspiring speech based on the themes and topics covered at the seminar.
* Address any district business.
* Allow time for participants to ask questions of district leaders.
* Ask participants to complete a survey to help improve future district membership seminars.
* Finish the day’s sessions with a speaker or a roundtable activity, below.
* Finally, encourage participants to:
  + Connect regularly with one another to trade ideas.
  + Join Rotary’s [Membership Best Practices](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/exchange-ideas/groups?keyword=membership%20best%20practices) discussion group.
  + Use the [Rotary Club Health Check](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/rotary-club-health-check) to diagnose any problem areas.
  + Use [Membership Assessment Tools](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/membership-assessment-tools) to evaluate their club.
  + Attend another club’s meeting and compare the experience.
  + Create or refine their club’s strategic plan.
  + Produce their club’s membership plan by using the worksheet in [Strengthening Your Membership: Creating Your Membership Development Plan](https://www.rotary.org/myrotary/en/document/strengthening-your-membership-creating-your-membership-development-plan).
* Decide whether you will use the PowerPoint template provided and develop slides.

### Activity

Because participants may not have gone to all the sessions, this activity allows them to hear the highlights of those they didn’t attend.

### Have participants gather in groups of 4-6 to discuss highlights of the sessions they attended. Ask a few participants to describe something they learned and plan to take back to their club.