The Governors Line

As a **district governor** you have proven strong leadership skills and decision making. During your year in office, clubs will look to you for leadership, support, and motivation as they carry out service projects and participate in Rotary programs. You will:

* Strengthen clubs, organize new clubs, and grow membership
* Encourage contributions and other support for The Rotary Foundation
* Promote positive public image and serve as spokesperson for district
* Develop a safe environment for youth participants
* Conduct district conference and other meetings
* Chair the District Council
* Supervise district nominations and elections
* Manage budget, provide annual report, and help administer District Designated Funds
* Complete online district qualification
* Work with governor-elect and other district leaders

**District Governor Elect** is busy preparing to take office. As governor-elect you will:

* Attend the governors-elect training seminar and [International Assembly](https://my.rotary.org/en/exchange-ideas/events/international-assembly)
* Conduct training for incoming district leaders and club leaders
* Plan the district conference
* Be a voting member of the District Council and District Financial Committee
* Prepare budget for your governor’s year
* Qualify district for Rotary grants and conduct grant management training
* Appoint assistant governors and committee chairs
* Work with the governor and district leaders to create a district plan
* Actively work with PETS Operational Committee to plan and conduct training for President Elects

**District Governor Nominee** is busy learning about the District. As governor-nominee you will:

* Attend the governors-nominee training seminar and International Assembly
* Attend PETS and PETS Operational Committee meetings
* Help fill district committees
* Be an voting member on District Council and District Foundation Committee
* Attend RYLA
* Maintain regular communications with the Governor line and collaboratively develop plans and policies

**District Governor Designate** is the fourth in line, and is watching and learning from those ahead of them. As governor-designate you will:

* Serve on the Youth Exchange Committee and attend their camps
* Be a voting member of District Council and District Foundation Committee
* Attend PETS and PETS Operatonal Committee meetings
* Maintain regular communications with the Governor line and collaboratively develop plans and policies
* Select mentors from ranks of PDGs
* Study and learn.

As assistant governor, you are the connection between your clubs and the district. The relationships you build with club leaders make Rotary stronger.

What you do

Visit your clubs regularly: Meet with each club at least once a quarter either in person, by phone, or by web conference. Listening to them enables you to discuss their concerns and needs, and provide information, resources, and advice that will allow them to be more successful.

Keep the governor up to date on each club’s progress and identify areas that may need attention

Help club leaders prepare for the governor’s official visit

Monitor the progress of your clubs toward their goals: After a club visit, report your assessment and feedback through [Rotary Club Central](https://my.rotary.org/secure/13301). Use this online tool to make sure your clubs are on track with their goals and achievements in areas such as membership, service initiatives, and giving to The Rotary Foundation.