

President Elect Orientation



Agenda for Tonight

- **Rotary Theme from Mark Maloney- RI President 2019-20**
- **Leadership-** Rick Bassett
 - Interesting, entertaining meetings, club fellowship
- **Dinner (Table Discussion)**
 - What do I (PE) want to know?
- **Youth Programs-** Alan Hurst



Agenda for Tonight

- **Membership-** Larry Gardner

 - Engagement-Best Practices

 - Acquisition-Best Practices

- **Communications for your Club-**

 - Club publicity in your town

 - Public events and meetings with your town

 - Communications with your club

- **Rotary Foundation-** Colin Gershon

 - Rotary Foundation- What it does and how it works

 - District Managed Grants

 - Club Certification

- **Table Discussion**

 - 1) "The most important thing that we learned tonight"
 - 2) "What we, the President Elects, want to know"





Connection is at the heart of the Rotary experience

- “(Rotary) allows us to connect with each other, in deep and meaningful ways, across our differences,”
- “It connects us to people we would never otherwise have met, who are more like us than we ever could have known.
- It connects us to our communities, to professional opportunities, and to the people who need our help.”



President Elect Take Aways

- Leadership for your Club
- Our Youth Programs
- Membership- Some Best Practices
- Communications- Within your club and with your community
- The Rotary Foundation- An Understanding



Role of Club President

- Be a Vibrant Leader
- Be an Enthusiastic Leader
- Be the Cheerleader

Calendar

- **Meetings with Area Governors- Part of Communication Effort**
 - Feb 4 (Areas 8 & 10), Feb 11 (Areas 7 & 9), March 18 (Areas 5 & 6), March 25 (Areas 11 & 12) April 8 (Areas 3 & 4), April 29 (Areas 1 & 2)
 - Get on websites, fill out foundation forms,
- **President Elect Training Seminar- PETS**
 - March 7 to 9, 2019
 - It's an experience!!
- **District Training Assembly at District Conference**
 - May 18, 2019
 - Bring your Team and get them trained
- **District Installation- June 26, 2019**
 - You will be installed as President of your Club



Your to dos for next few months

- **Goals**
 - What are your clubs' **Goals**
 - membership goals, and foundation goals, service goals
- **Calendar**
 - Working with your Board and Committees map out a **calendar** for next year including service projects, fundraisers, fellowship, Rotary Day, etc.
- **Team**
 - Assemble your **team** - i.e. the people you want to help you make things happen
- **Budget**
 - Work on your **Budget** so you will know how much money you will have and where you want to spend it

People Who Want to Help You

- Members of your Club
- Past President(s) of your Club
- List Provided of District Help
- Your Town



Leadership- Rick Bassett

- Interesting Entertaining Meetings
- Club Fellowship

Youth Programs- Alan Hurst

- Interact
- Youth Exchange
- Rotaract
- RYLA
- Next Generations

Interact

- Club for young people ages 12-18 who want to join together to tackle the issues in their community that they care most about.

Through Interact, you can:

- Carry out hands-on service projects
- Make international connections
- Develop leadership skills
- Have fun!



RYLA

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) is District 7980's leadership training program for grades 10 and 11 (Sophomores & Juniors).

- Selected by local Rotary clubs
- Twice per year- Spring and Fall
- Internationally recognized for leadership skills and commitment to community service.



YOUTH EXCHANGE

- Long-term exchange.
 - One year long, during which the student lives with more than one family in the host country and is required to attend school there. (*District Requirement: if your club sends an outbound student you need to host the inbound exchange student*)
- Short-term exchange.
 - Vary from several days to several weeks; they often take place when school is not in session and usually do not include an academic program.



ROTARACT

- Rotaract is a service club for young men and women ages 18 to 30 who are dedicated to community and international service.
 - Rotaract clubs are self-governing and self-supporting and can be either university-based or community-based.
 - Individual Rotary clubs sponsor Rotaract clubs and offer guidance and support, making the Rotaract clubs true “partners in service” and key members of the family of Rotary.



NEXT GENERATIONS

- Each year, high school students from all across the district meet their peers, in order to have dialogue about important issues. The diverse backgrounds of students from urban to rural areas provide participants with a variety of perspectives on topics. The workshops change annually based on student experiences and needs.

Membership- Larry Gardner

- Acquisition
 - Best Practices
- Member Engagement
 - Best Practices

Club Communications-

- **Communications Area Meetings**

- February 4 Areas 8 and 10
- February 11 Areas 7 and 9
- March 18 Areas 5 and 6
- March 25 Areas 11 and 12
- April 8 Areas 3 and 4
- April 29 Areas 1 and 2

- **These meetings will help you plan your club for next year. You should get your leadership team to the meeting.**
- **Each meeting is being planned by your Assistant Governor. You should discuss it with her/him.**



Communications-

- Club Publicity
 - Club Website
 - Social Media
 - Club Newsletter and Weekly Summary
 - Electronic Media-radio, TV, ...

What will you do as President to make your club better known in your community?

Communications-

- Public Events by your club in your town
 - You can arrange public service projects
 - Rotary Day on a special event
 - Public get togethers

Labor Day Parade in Newtown is great example
- What will you do in your club?

Communications-

- Communications within your Club
 - How will you communicate to members
 - E-mail but anything else?
- What will you do in your club?

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