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Presidents-Elect, register for PETS by February 28!



NC PETS
NORTH CENTRAL PRESIDENT-ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR

The North Central Presidents-Elect Training Seminar is an annual multi-district training event for incoming Rotary Club Presidents-Elect, and Presidents-Nominee

Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, South Dakota & Wisconsin Rotary International
Districts 5610, 5950, 5960, 5970 & 6000

March 12-14, 2020 • Rochester, Minnesota
Mayo Civic Center

• Instruction • Networking • Inspiration • Collaboration • Resource Awareness

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5610 Dan Little	5950 Thomas Gump	5960 Ed Marek	5970 Lowell Stoolman	6000 Steve Dakin

Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) brings together all incoming presidents from five Midwest districts. Go to ncpets.org to register by the **February 28 deadline**. Links and maps are provided for hotel reservations near the Mayo Civic Center.

Add club visits to your flex schedule

Many clubs have adopted a flexible meeting schedule that trades a weekly meeting for an afternoon social or "5th week off". To keep members engaged during a calendar gap, encourage members to visit other clubs. The benefits?

- Hear other clubs' ideas for fundraising or recognition.
- Experience *being a visitor*, then evaluate your own club's welcoming attitude.
- Meet Rotarians who love their club – and try to determine the *Why?* for their enthusiasm.
- Share observations at your next meeting as a way to energize and improve your club.

An idea turns into a district-wide inspiration

Maple Grove Rotarian Judy Johnson *never* expected that bringing a new project idea – Days For Girls – from the International Convention to her club would grow and gain participation across all of District 5950. Sew-a-thons continue creating feminine hygiene packs. These are shipped to developing countries where girls end their education at puberty, limiting their ability to support themselves or their families as adults.

Area Governor Coordinator Jeff Hage (aka Paper Boy) tracked Judy's story and wrote this article for the *Monticello Times*. Read the [article](#) or click on the image to access the full article.

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Times

DAY FOR GIRLS

Woman shares with Monticello teens the plight of girls in remote corners of the world

Jeffrey Hage • Feb 7, 2020 Updated 42 min ago



Jump on these two leadership development opportunities!

Improve your leadership effectiveness

The Eagan Kick-Start Club invites you to hear International speaker Michael Angelo Caruso on **March 10**. He will share information on effective leadership for all levels of your organization from 1:00-4:00 p.m. at [Lost Spur Golf and Event Center](#), 2750 Sibley Memorial Highway, Eagan, 55121. This program normally costs \$150 per ticket, but the host club negotiated a registration price of only **\$75 per person**. Discounts are available for groups and sponsors.

Leading is much easier when you learn:

- Why money does not motivate most people
- Two things that motivate people almost every time
- Five cool ideas for dealing with under-performers
- Why most job descriptions are de-motivating
- The #1 thing workers want from managers
- How to deal with the four most difficult personalities
- Strategies for *dealing with negativity*
- Five ways to instantly improve your presentation skills
- How to never be the bad guy again
- The 15 most powerful words

[REGISTER HERE](#) or contact EaganKickStartRotary@gmail.com

Sponsorship Opportunities!

Eagan Kick-Start Rotary is hosting a leadership development event on March 10th from 1:00 to 4:00 at Lost Spur Golf and Event Center, featuring internationally known speaker **Michael Angelo Caruso**. You are invited to attend and bring your leadership team!



Silver! \$500

Includes 7 Tickets!

- Signage in the lobby (we are expecting over 150 area business leaders!)
- World class training
- Michael will publicly thank you from the platform
- Social media impressions on all our promotions

Gold! \$1,000

Includes 14 Tickets!

- Signage in the lobby and at the speaker platform (to be seen by over 150 attendees)
- World class sales training
- Michael will interview you or your representative from the platform
- VIP reception with Michael after the event
- Social media impressions on all our promotions

Signature \$2000

Includes 30 Tickets!

- Signage in the lobby and at the speaker platform
- World class sales training
- VIP reception with Michael after the event
- Michael will record an interview with you or your representative at the platform, which you can use on your own social media, (\$4500 value)

Leadership Breakfast



Wednesday, March 11, 2020 7:30am – 8:30am
Interlachen Country Club
6200 Interlachen Blvd, Edina, MN 55436

Register for the Leadership Breakfast at
www.edinarotary.org
\$19 per person includes a hot breakfast

Featured Speaker: Stephanie Urchick

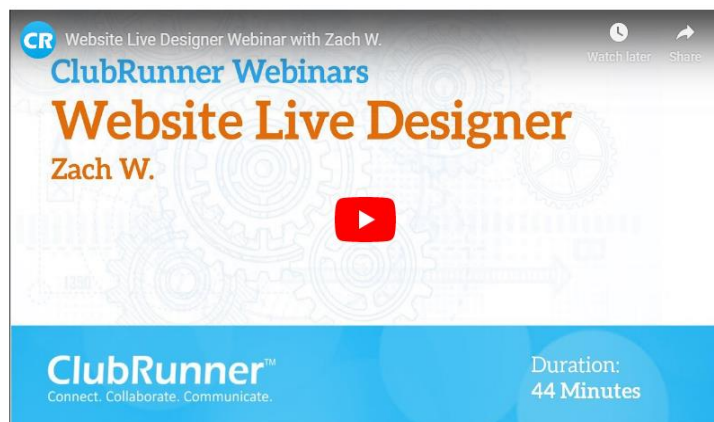
Glean ideas from RI Director Urchick

Edina Rotary invites you to welcome RI Director Stephanie Urchick, featured speaker at their **March 11** Leadership Breakfast.

Stephanie is partner and chief operating officer of Doctors at Work LLC, a consulting and training company.

Click on the image to register, or go to www.edinarotary.org.

Use new ClubRunner tools to upgrade your website



Related links

[VIDEO: Website / Live Website Designer Webinar.](#)

[VIDEO: NextGen Website Theme Upgrade](#)

[VIDEO: Website Content](#)

[VIDEO: eBulletin Webinar](#)

[VIDEO: MyEventRunner Webinar](#)

[VIDEO: Membership Success Webinar](#)

[VIDEO: Site Pages and Custom Pages Webinar](#)

Join the 2020 Kindness Challenge this month!

The **2020 Kindness Challenge** is a new tradition initiated by the South Metro Minneapolis Evenings Club (SMME). In a world filled with negativity, stress, uncertainty, and gloom, they ask Rotarians to work together to spread kindness!

From February 1-17, SMME is posting a daily kindness challenge on their [website](#). Participants complete the challenge and comment about the experience on either the website or [Facebook](#). Whoever completes the most challenges will have \$1,000 donated in his/her name to The Rotary Foundation, earning a Paul Harris Fellow. If there is a tie, a winner will be drawn.

Participants are encouraged to donate \$10 to the club in honor of SMME's 10-year anniversary. Money raised will be used to assemble birthday kits at their anniversary party in May. These kits will be distributed to local food banks so every child can celebrate a birthday! Direct questions to KindnessChallenge@smmerotary.com.

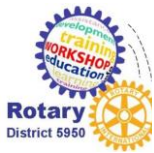
No act of
KINDNESS
no matter
how small
is ever
wasted.
-Aesop

RI Trustees consider making Environment a new Area of Focus

Rotary International is considering adding Environment to its longstanding Areas of Focus. In the photo, Ian Riseley, Past RIP and Chair of the Foundation's Environmental Issues Taskforce, announced this review at the RI International Assembly in San Diego. The Environmental Sustainability Rotary Action Group (ESRAC) urges all Rotarians to follow and support this effort. They have published a [Green Position paper](#) supporting this new Area of Focus.



District positions available. Jump in and share your skills!



District Trainer, committee members needed

The **Trainer** shall be appointed by the Governor for a term of three years. This Rotarian oversees all the training needs of District 5950 and is chair of the Training Committee.

Training Committee members assist the District Leadership Team in assessing, planning and evaluating the district's training needs to provide education to our members. If you are interested in developing our district training events, please consider joining this committee.

If you're interested and want to understand level of commitment and required skills for this position, please contact District Governor Russ Michaletz (rvmichaletz@gmail.com) or current District Trainer Ryan Murphy (ryan.murphy@murphyauto.net).



District Fundraising Chair

The **District Fundraising Chair** oversees all Rotary International fundraising efforts for District 5950, making presentations to our clubs so that members understand the importance of contributing to The Rotary Foundation (TRF).

Contact District Governor Russ Michaletz (rvmichaletz@gmail.com), D5950 Finance Consultant Carol MacDonald (carol@rotary5950.org), or current District TRF Development Chair Jim Nelson (rotary5950jim@gmail.com) to better understand the level of commitment and required skills.

2020 Rose Parade: Rotary wins the Tournament Volunteer Award



Theme: **HOPE CONNECTS THE WORLD**

Click on the image to watch a video of Rotary's float featuring RI President and Mrs. Mark Daniel Maloney.



Rotary Institute

Houston, Texas

September 8 - 13, 2020

[**Register here!**](#)



Click on image to see another district-created promo video!