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THIS EMAIL IS BEING SENT TO CLUB PRESIDENTS ELECT AND RY 2014-15 DISTRICT STAFF BY DGE LORETTA BUTTS.

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[www.rotarydistrict5240.org](http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org). Select DISTRICT then ROTARY YEAR 2014-15 INFORMATION then choose PREP

Dear Presidents Elect:

Last week I had the opportunity to attend the Zone 25-26 GETS (Governor Elect Training Sessions) in Phoenix followed by the annual Zone Institute for Zones 25 and 26. Not only was this a very good training program for DGEs but the speakers during the plenary session were very motivational. During the training, I became aware of resources in our Zone 26 to assist us with a multitude of challenges from Membership Development to improving our Public Relations plan to Fundraising, and on and on. These individuals are called Coordinators and are anxious to come out to our Districts and provide ideas, suggestions and additional resources.

As you recall, a handout was distributed giving an overview of the information and training we have committed to providing you prior to attending PETS. As I indicated at that time, your success at PETS will be largely based on your understanding of some basic concepts, processes and technical knowledge as you "get set" at PETS to lead your club members. The first communication covered the Foundation and understanding recognition points. If you have questions about any of that information, please let me know. This Communication will go over the structure of our organization, Rotary International. Again, please let me know if you have questions.

**Handy Resource** is attached to the email describing the leadership structure of Rotary International (RI)

**Something to do** - We have begun the process of developing the District budget for 2014-2015. Hopefully, you were involved in the budgeting process for this current year and have engaged in discussions with your current president about the financial obligations of your club and the effectiveness of the club activities and fundraisers to support the projects in which your members want to participate. If you were not involved in this year's budgeting discussion, now is the time to schedule a meeting to sit down with your president and a copy of the budget and walk through the various projections that were made in putting that budget together. We are moving into the holiday season (just look at all the Christmas decorations that are already in the stores!) and everyone's time will be even more limited. You'll also want to talk with your current president about their process of setting goals for membership and support of the Rotary Foundation. It may seem that there is lots of time but you are really less than 9 months from taking office and you are only four months from PETS at which time your initial goals will be requested. Begin laying your foundation for

planning the financial side of your role by gathering as much information as available while all the while remembering that your president needs your full support and encouragement.

**Our District Team...COOs Nick and Heather Frankle** grew up in the Maryland suburbs of Washington, DC where they met in high school and have been together ever since. They will celebrate their 48th wedding anniversary next February at PETS. (Now that is dedication!) They have been residents of Thousand Oaks since 1978. Nick works in high tech, leading teams that develop information processing and telecommunications systems for the US Government and global private industry. He is currently engaged in the development of technology that will predict failures in complex systems before they actually occur. Heather is retired from a career in senior care. Her last position was as Executive Director of a large assisted living facility. She was active in the Alzheimer's Association and other volunteer and governmental organizations focused on the needs of seniors. They have two children, Donna who lives in Mission Viejo and is getting married next April and James who lives with his wife Jacqui in Alameda. Nick joined the Rotary Club of Westlake Village Sunrise in 2003 and served as club president in RY 2006-7. Shortly thereafter, in 2008, Heather joined the Rotary Club of Simi Sunrise. Nick and Heather have both served Rotary in positions at the club, District and Zone levels working to provide opportunities for current and future Rotarians to make a meaningful and sustainable difference in their local and global communities. When they're not Rotarizing, you'll find them in their garden or dashing off to the Music Center in L.A. to enjoy music and theater.

Take care and be safe out there.

Best Rotary Regards,  
*Loretta R. Butts*  
*Rotary International*  
*District 5240*  
*District Governor Elect*  
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