

"For Whom the Bell Toils"

for the month of February 2015

...dedicated to the hard-working President-Elects

PETS - FRIDAY 2/20 thru Sunday 2/22

President-Elect Training Seminar (PETS) is nearly here. Below are some helpful hints as you prepare.

WHAT TO BRING TO PETS

- Note-taking Binder
- Extra pen for taking those notes
 - Business casual dress for Friday and Saturday DAY
 - Comfortable shoes - There will be plenty of walking
 - Tie or two for dinner Friday night and Saturday night
 - You Will Need a Tie for your "official photo" for your Presidential Year!
- You may want to purchase Rotary Business cards from the photo vendor, too.
- YOUR MEMBERSHIP GOALS
- YOUR "THE ROTARY FOUNDATION" GOALS FOR YOUR YEAR (End Polio Now; Annual Fund)
- List of what you want to buy from Vendors, like:
 - Board Member Gifts for your year
 - Speaker gifts for your year
 - Extra Rotary pins, Rotary bling
 - List of sizes (if you plan on buying any Rotary clothing for anyone)
 - Banners, etc.
- Cash, Checks, or Credit Card to purchase the above (there are 7 vendors coming)
- Optional: Laptop, notebook, etc. - NOT required.
- CAMERA - take lots of photos for your Club to see - upload to FaceBook, etc.



"Prepare for the most memorable year of your life!"



DISTRICT ASSEMBLY TRAINING RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!

- This will be our last time together for training.
- This is where you have your Board Members trained by World-Class trainers!
- Dates are:
 - March 21st - Bakersfield - Bakersfield College - 8am - 12 noon
 - March 28th - Oxnard - Pacifica High School - 8am - 12 noon
- The Class Schedule will be out and Registration will open shortly after PETS is completed
- Lead your new Board Members to the Assembly nearest you!

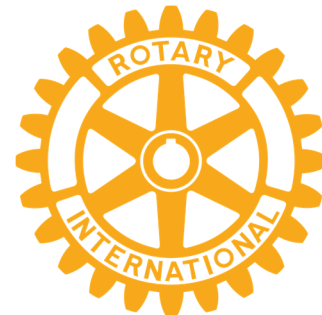
SAO PAULO CONVENTION ~ DO YOU HAVE YOUR VISA?

Visa instructions are located on the opening page of the District Website (www.rotarydistrict5240.org).

- Look at the article entitled, "5 Things You Should Know For the R I Convention"

GET YOUR PHOTO TAKEN AT PETS !

- The Photo Vendor is "open for business" on Friday and Saturday, but closes Saturday at 6pm. Plan on stopping by his booth between training sessions ~ Friday is Best!! In fact, do it when you FIRST arrive when you're refreshed and ready to "rock 'n roll".



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