

# "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.



### **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".



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



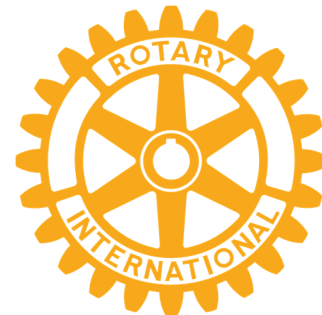
### **DISTRICT ASSEMBLY TRAINING RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER!**

- 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](http://www.rotarydistrict5240.org)).

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



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