Hello again President-elect,

This is our second letter in the series. Here we will learn how to utilize the resources for goals and education provided by our District and Rotary International.

Whether this is the first time that you have led a group, or you are an experienced Club President, already, there is always something to learn. Rotarians, by their very nature, are curious and lifelong learners.

Rotary International is in the midst of a tremendous revitalization effort! We have come to understand that we need to provide a new, exciting, and meaningful Rotary experience for our members and you are the key to success in making that happen!

Today, we are talking about Leadership. Toward that end, I would like to direct you…

1. First – to view a short and interesting video on club leadership that was prepared by last year’s NEPETS team. It will take about 15 minutes of your time and can be found below at: ENJOY!!!

[Rotary Leadership – Video](https://youtu.be/QQVIPvFu6PU)

1. Second-Go to [Club President Basics](https://my.rotary.org/learn?deep-link=https%3A//learn.rotary.org/members/learn/learning_plan/view/2/club-president-basics)  for a great overview of getting ready to be club president. If you can’t go through it all, at least have it as a reference for when you need it.
2. Third-Check out [BE A VIBRANT CLUB - My Rotary](https://my.rotary.org/en/document/be-vibrant-club-your-club-leadership-plan-north-america)
3. Fourth-Click [10 Tips for Effective Club Meetings](https://portal.clubrunner.ca/261/SitePage/10-tips-for-effective-club-meetings)
4. And finally, please review the President’s Manual. Keep in mind I have a printed copy of this one to give you as a reference. [LEAD - My Rotary](https://my.rotary.org/en/document/lead-your-club-president)

This is a lot of great information that you can do at your own pace. All of the preparation that you can do before Pre-Pets and NEPETS will help you have an easier and more successful year. Your NEPETS and district leadership teams are dedicated to and focused on your success!

Congratulations, again, on your selection for this important and satisfying role. Being President of your Rotary Club will be one of the most rewarding experiences of your life. I am sure of it.

Yours in Rotary Service,

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