

**CREATE
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Rotary 
District 5650

**Saturday, February 21, 2026
ESU #3
Omaha, NE**

**Convener:
Gretchen Bren
District Governor Elect**

**DISTRICT
TEAM
LEARNING
SEMINAR**
Assistant Governor

- 9:00 Kickoff
- 10:00 Breakout – AG Responsibilities: Roles & Strategic Alignment
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:15 Team Building: One District Leadership Team
- 12:45 Breakout: Supporting Your Clubs
- 1:45 Working with your District Team
- 2:30 Know Your Resources
- 3:00 Closing Teamwork in Action

DISTRICT TEAM LEARNING SEMINAR

Student Workbook

Use this workbook to capture key ideas, plan actions, and complete the activities during each session.

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OPENING GENERAL SESSION — TEAMWORK

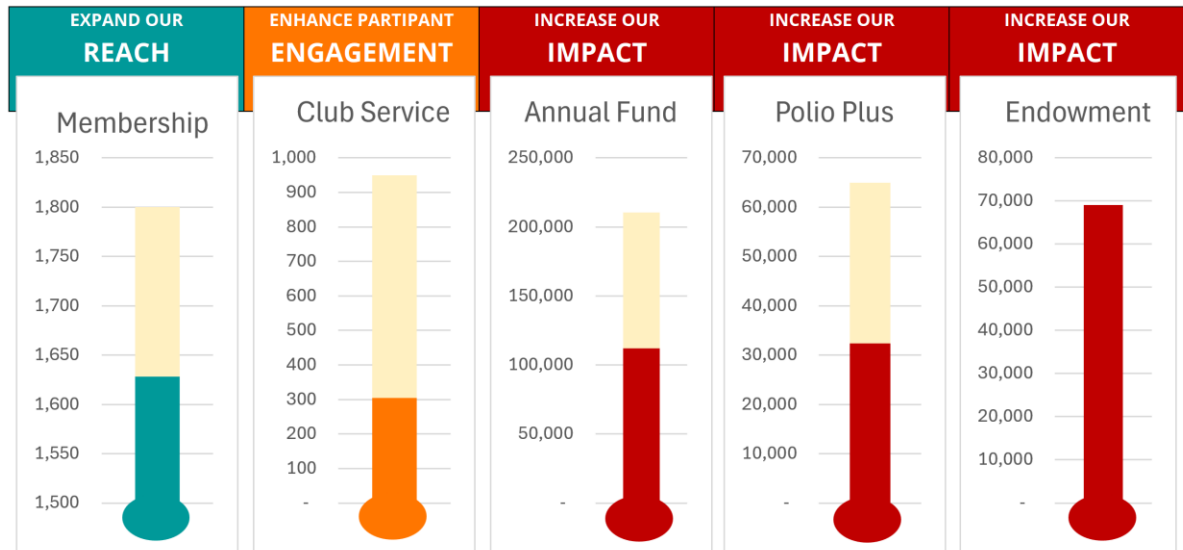
Key Messages

- Introduce the district leaders.
- Emphasize participants’ primary responsibilities.
- Discuss Rotary’s [Action Plan](https://my.rotary.org/en/learning-reference/about-rotary/action-plan) and how district activities align with it.
- Share the presidential messaging and discuss how the district team can use it to motivate clubs.
- Highlight the goals for the district.

Goals for 2026-27

	EXPAND OUR REACH	ENHANCE PARTIPANT ENGAGEMENT	INCREASE OUR IMPACT	INCREASE OUR IMPACT	INCREASE OUR IMPACT	INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT
Area	Membership	Club Service Activities	TRF Annual Fund	Polio Plus Fund	TRF Endowment/ Benefactors	Develop Rolling Strategic Plan
Actual July 1 2025	1604**	905	191,181 \$115.87 per capita	\$73,072	52,430	Plan in place
2025-26 Goal	1800 *Club Goals: 1893	950 *Club Goals: 950	\$117 per capita * Club Goal: 172,870	\$65,000 * Club Goal:58,650	\$28,000 * Club Goal: 9 benefactors	Assess goals and update
2026-27 Goal	1825	1045	\$121 per capita	\$67,000	\$33,000	Assess goals and update
2027-28 Goal	1850	1150	\$128 per capita	\$69,000	\$38,000	Assess goals and update

31-Jan-26



Goal Amount	1,800	950	210,600	65,000	28,000
Current	1,628	305	112,004	32,394	69,100
Still to go	172	645	98,596	32,606	-

The ROTARY ACTION PLAN



TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD
WHERE **PEOPLE** UNITE AND TAKE ACTION
TO **CREATE** LASTING
CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE
IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

As we stand on the cusp of eliminating polio, we find ourselves poised for our next challenge. **The time is right to move toward realizing a new vision that brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.** To achieve the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, we have set four priorities that will direct our work over the coming years.

INCREASE OUR IMPACT

- Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy
- Focus our programs and offerings
- Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

EXPAND OUR REACH

- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary's openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

- Support clubs to better engage their members
- Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value
- Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection
- Provide leadership development and skills training

INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

- Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure, and processes
- Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making

SESSION 1A — BEING ASSISTANT GOVERNOR

Learning objectives

- Define role and responsibilities as assistant governor
- Identify two ways to strengthen clubs

Reflection & discussion

1. What do you think will be your biggest challenge next year?

2. How will you help clubs assess their strengths and weaknesses?

3. How can you identify and develop future leaders?

4. How do you plan to follow up with clubs about their progress?

5. Write down one idea you'll use from the session.

Define the Role of AG

The following is an excerpt from the District 5650 Manual of Policies and Procedures:

Assistant Governors (AGs) support the work of the District Governor by working with and being a resource for the Clubs in their respective area. AGs are selected by the DG for a one-year term, but it is customary to serve for three years. The DG may assign responsibilities to the AGs in addition to those prescribed by RI policies, District bylaws and MoPP.

AGs are responsible for the following:

- Attending Assistant Governor Training, the Pre-PETS/PETS Orientation, the District Team Training Seminar, the Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS), the District Assembly, and others training as directed by the District Governor;
- Attending and actively promoting all District meetings and arranging for any area meetings as directed by the District Governor;
- Assisting assigned clubs with implementation of their Club Leadership Plan;
- Advising the Governor-Elect on District committee assignments;
- Meeting with and assisting the incoming Club Presidents and club committee persons in his or her assigned area before the beginning of the Rotary year to discuss and review the club's goals and objectives;
- Assisting assigned clubs with the submission of club goals and providing status on club goals through Rotary Club Central;
- Visiting each club in his or her assigned area at least quarterly and meeting with the club Presidents and club committee persons to review with them the business of the club and the objectives of the District and Rotary International;
- Assisting in the preparation of the District Governors' official visit to the club and attending the visit;
- Monitoring the progress of each assigned club and communicate with the District Governor regarding the progress or problems that may have developed, including progress with the Club's long-range strategic plan, and, if adopted by the club, the club's progress with Rotary's Club Leadership Plan;
- Completing an evaluation of clubs in his/her area after the final visit and submits online to Rotary International;
- Assisting the DG and clubs in his/her respective area with handling of membership leads from Rotary International;
- Meeting with the District Governor and other Assistant Governors four to six times per year, as requested;
- Performing those additional duties that the District Governor assigns.

Notes

Case Studies — Worksheet

Scenario 1: Contributions to The Rotary Foundation

One of your clubs consistently fails to meet its Foundation goals and has the lowest contribution rate in the district. This trend has continued over the past several months. What steps would you take to help them increase their contributions?

Scenario 2: Managing membership leads

Your district regularly receives member leads through My Rotary. You discover that the clubs you work with never contact the leads that are referred to them. How would you work with clubs to follow up on these membership leads?

Scenario 3: Cultivating future leaders

One of your midsize clubs seems to have the same members in leadership roles every year. According to the president-elect, most of the club’s members don’t have any interest in becoming club leaders. What steps would you take to help the club identify and develop future leaders?

Scenario 4: Retaining Members

One of your large clubs gains several new members each year but loses just as many. You investigate the issue and discover that most members leave three to five years after joining. What guidance would you give the club to better engage its members, particularly those who have been in the club for three to five years?

Scenario 5: Promoting training seminars

The president-elect of one of your clubs doesn’t see any value in the district training assembly. You discover that other members in your district think the district training assembly just repeats the presidents-elect training seminar. How would you encourage clubs to find value in each training seminar?

SESSION 2A — SUPPORTING CLUBS

Learning objectives

- Coach struggling and new clubs to help them become more engaging
- Use two ideas for helping clubs determine what type of club experience they'll provide for their members

Reflection & discussion

1. How do assistant governors and committees support clubs differently?

2. What are the qualities of a successful and vibrant club?

3. What are some signs that a club is inclusive and welcoming?

4. How would you support clubs that are struggling?

5. How can you help clubs become more aware of flexible options?

6. Ask participants to write down one idea they'll use from the session.

Worksheets

Help clubs overcome weaknesses

- List the top two or three challenges in their club and offer one another suggestions.

Your notes / plan:

SESSION 3 — WORKING WITH YOUR DISTRICT TEAM

Learning objectives

- Create a plan for communicating with other district leaders
- Determine how to collaborate with one another on projects and goals

Reflection & discussion

1. How does your district team currently share information?

2. What parts of your communication plan work well?

3. What improvements could you make to your communication plan?

4. How will you update the governor on your committee’s progress? (or Club’s status if AG)

5. What kind of information should district leaders share with one another?

6. Ask participants to write down one idea they’ll use from the session.

Worksheets – Small Group Scenarios

In small groups, work through one or more of these scenarios as to how District Committee Chairs and AGs can help clubs in these situations.

1. A club experiencing steady membership decline
2. A club doing great service projects but with almost no visibility in the community
3. A newer or struggling club that isn't very vibrant or inclusive yet
4. A club with a strong signature project but low Foundation engagement

Your notes / plan:

SESSION 4 — KNOWING YOUR RESOURCES

Learning objectives

- Identify three resources that can help to support clubs
- Promote Rotary’s online tools to clubs

Reflection & discussion

1. Why should clubs enter their goals in Rotary Club Central?

2. How can district committees support clubs in achieving their goals?

3. What are the benefits of posting completed projects on Rotary Showcase?

4. Ask participants to write down one idea they’ll use from the session.

Worksheets

Learn how to navigate online tools

Ask participants to figure out how to:

- Share a club project on Rotary Showcase
- Download Rotary logos from the Brand Center
- View the membership leads assigned to their districts
- Identify three courses in the Learning Center to promote to clubs
- Review Rotary Club Central

Ask each group to explain why clubs should use the tool it explored.

Your notes / plan:

Identify people and resources that will help you support clubs

Assign a different scenario to each group:

1. A club president has asked for ideas to boost membership. What resources can the club use to develop its membership strategy?
 2. A club is interested in doing a community project but doesn't know where to start. Who, and what resources, could help a club plan a service project?
 3. A club's global grant application was denied. What resources would you recommend to help the club get its grant approved?
 4. One of your clubs has not updated its club logo yet. What resources would you recommend to the club's members to help them update their logo?
- Ask each group to summarize its findings for the larger group.

Your notes / plan:

CLOSING GENERAL SESSION — TEAMWORK IN ACTION

In small groups, share highlights from the sessions you attended and how you plan to apply them in your role. Then capture your personal commitments below:

My key takeaways

My commitments for the next 90 days

MY 30-60-90 DAY ACTION PLAN

30 Days

Goals:	Key Activities:	Measures of Success:

60 Days

Goals:	Key Activities:	Measures of Success:

90 Days

Goals:	Key Activities:	Measures of Success:

RESOURCES

Not sure how to do something? We have a whole page on the District Website that has step by step details on how do various things. It's a great starting point if you don't know where to start :

<https://rotarydistrict5650.org/SitePage/how-to-guides-to-district-ri-websites>

Topics

[Managing Rotary Logon Information](#)

[Which Website Used To Enter Data](#)

[Using the District Website: Logging in](#)

[Using the District Website: Managing Member Data - Overview](#)

[Using the District Website: Managing Member Data - Details](#)

[Using the District Website: Managing Officer and Club Data](#)

[Using the District Website: ClubRunner Help Guide](#)

[ClubRunner Smart Phone App](#)

[ClubRunner - District compared to Club](#)

[ClubRunner for Club - Setting Access Levels](#)

[Compare & Synchronize Members](#)

[Email Through and To the District](#)

[Webinar Followup - Using the District Website](#)

[Viewing Club Reports on Rotary Club Central](#)

[How To Enter District Grant Project Online](#)

[Rotary International eBulletins - Subscribing](#)

ONLINE TOOLS WORKSHEET

It all starts with having a login to My.Rotary.Org – see [Managing Rotary Logon Information](#) if you can't do that yet.

Tool	What you can do
My Rotary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find resources related to your role • See your club snapshot and reports • Participate in the online community and discussion groups • Perform administrative tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Pay club invoice ○ Generate Foundation and membership reports ○ Get club forms ○ Manage membership leads
Rotary Club Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enter club goals and achievements in membership, public image, service, Foundation giving, and young leaders • Review and adjust goals • View trends and reports
Brand Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Learn how to use the Rotary brand • Customize event materials • Download Rotary logos, images, and videos • Create a club logo and stationery • Find templates for business cards, campaign ads, newsletters, and flyers
Service Project Central	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Share photos and videos from successful projects • Research projects and partners • Report how projects contribute to Rotary's global impact
Learning Center	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Find courses by role or by topic • Find club officer courses and resources • Take courses at your own pace, on topics that interest you
Club Runner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Website and tool for managing your local club data • Enter Club Members name and address information • Terminate or Transfer members • Update information on when your club meets and where • See document "Online Guidelines for Clubs and Members for more details"

CLUB EXPERIENCE AND MEMBERSHIP GROWTH SUPPORT

When we've had issues that need help at Rotary International, we've turned to our Club and District Support (CDS) officers. Rotary has recently reorganized the system and have split the responsibilities into two new roles that will work together as one team to help clubs thrive, members feel connected and grow Rotary!





You can always find our contacts at <https://my.rotary.org/en/contact/representatives> - just search for District 5650!

Club Experience Officers

These are our relationship builders, coaches, problem-solvers and policy advisors who help Rotary and Rotaract Clubs and leaders create a healthier culture, grow, and deliver meaningful experiences for members.

Membership Growth Officer and Supervisor:

This is our strategic partner and coach who helps Rotary and Rotaract Clubs grow, diversify and sustain membership – using data, relationship-building, outreach strategies, and volunteer collaboration.

			
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Culture and Values Team:

Here is one other person that we may be in contact with, and that is the Culture & Values team, which is headed by Cassie Howder.

For Finance Questions:

Contact your District's Financial Representative to discuss invoice details. Contact your District's Financial Representative to discuss invoice details. To update your club membership or officers, please contact Data@Rotary.org.

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NOTABLE PEOPLE FOR 2026-2027 YEAR

RI President for 2026-27 : Olayinka Hakeem “Yinka” Babalola



Olayinka Hakeem Babalola received a university degree in engineering in 1988. He worked for 25 years in the oil and gas industry, holding senior positions in Shell PLC and carrying out projects on four continents. He is the founder of two companies: Riviera Technical Services Ltd., an oil and gas infrastructure delivery company, and Lead and Change Consulting, an executive coaching and organizational performance advisory group.

Babalola’s professional affiliations include the Nigerian Society of Engineers, the Institute of Safety Professionals of Nigeria, and the Association of Change Management Professionals. He is a member of Jericho Businessmen Club, an organization in his birth city of Ibadan that provides input to governments on economic and social policy.

A Rotaractor for 10 years, Babalola has been a member of the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi since 1994 and served as a district governor from 2011-12. He served on the RI Board of Directors (2018-20) and was vice president in 2019-20. He has served on committees including the End Polio Now Countdown to History Campaign Committee (2017-23, vice chair 2017-20) and the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee (2013-present, adviser 2016-present).

Babalola and his wife, Preba, live in the city of Port Harcourt. He supports The Rotary Foundation with a named endowment and as an Arch Klumph Society member. He volunteers as a trustee for ShelterBox UK. He has received the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World, the RI Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Information about the Rotary Presidential Message



The annual presidential message offers us a powerful tool to share compelling Rotary stories in a consistent way. By using a message that aligns with our Action Plan, we can also inspire others to take action with us.

Our 2026-27 message, Create Lasting Impact, encourages all of us, as people of action, to work together to make a meaningful difference in our communities and around the world. It builds on the ways in which members have strengthened their connections to each other and to their communities to Unite for Good, the 2025-26 message. Now, Create Lasting Impact will harness those connections and inspire our members,

participants, and the public to take collective actions that lead to a sustainable difference — globally, locally, and personally.

<https://brandcenter.rotary.org/en-us/our-brand/brand-elements/voice-and-messaging/2026-27-ri-presidential-message>

RI Director Elect (RIDE) – Thomas A. “Tom” Gump



Tom Gump is a proud member of the Edina Morningside Rotary Club in Minnesota, USA. Tom is passionate about growing Rotary membership and chairs Rotary International’s *Membership Growth Committee*. Last year, he served as *Aide to the Rotary International President*.

Tom is our paired zones Director-elect and will serve as our director in 2026-28. He is serving on the *Zone Realignment Committee for the Americas* and co-chairing the *Host Organization Committee for the 2028 Rotary International Convention - Minneapolis*.

His wife, Catherine, serves as Secretary of the Edina Noon Club. Their son Andrew is President of the Twins Port Rotaract Club in Duluth, Minnesota. The Gumps have hosted seven long-term Youth Exchange Students.

Tom’s all-time favorite part about Rotary is the friends he makes!

RIDE Tom Gump will be a speaker and facilitator at this year’s PELS Event!

RI District 5650 Governor 2026-27– Gretchen Bren

Gretchen Bren’s life has been profoundly impacted by her Rotary journey. Through her experiences she has seen how much power each of us has through Rotary to impact our world.

She joined The Rotary Club of Omaha (aka Omaha Downtown) in 2007 and served as Executive Director there for 10 years. In 2019, she joined Omaha Night Rotary Club and is a past club president (2020-2022). At the District level, she has been the End Polio Now chair and an Assistant Governor. Gretchen has been a past District Trainer and is a facilitator for the Rotary Leadership Institute and for RI Club Visioning. Outside the District, Gretchen is the secretary for the Rotary Wine Appreciation Fellowship.



Gretchen is a Paul Harris Fellow+8, a Level 1 Bequest Society member and Major Donor Level 2 and is spearheading the Polio Plus Society in the District. Her spouse—Gary Bren—is a former District Governor for District 5650 (2016-17) and is also a facilitator for Rotary Leadership Institute and Visioning.

Gretchen received the Citation for Meritorious Service from the Rotary Foundation and the International Service Award for a Polio-Free World. In 2019, Gretchen was honored with the District 5650 Cadwallader Award – the District’s highest honor for someone who has made monumental contribution in one or more areas of service with Rotary.

Outside of Rotary, Gretchen has worked in the computer industry doing training, programming and web design. She is a Microsoft Certified Application Specialist Master Instructor and Microsoft Certified Professional. Since 2016, she has been at Turner Technology as the Director of Special Projects. Gretchen has been married to Gary since 1989, and is the proud mom of two cats, Artemis and Shadow. In her free time, she loves to read, drink fine wines and travel, and recently started stand up paddleboarding.

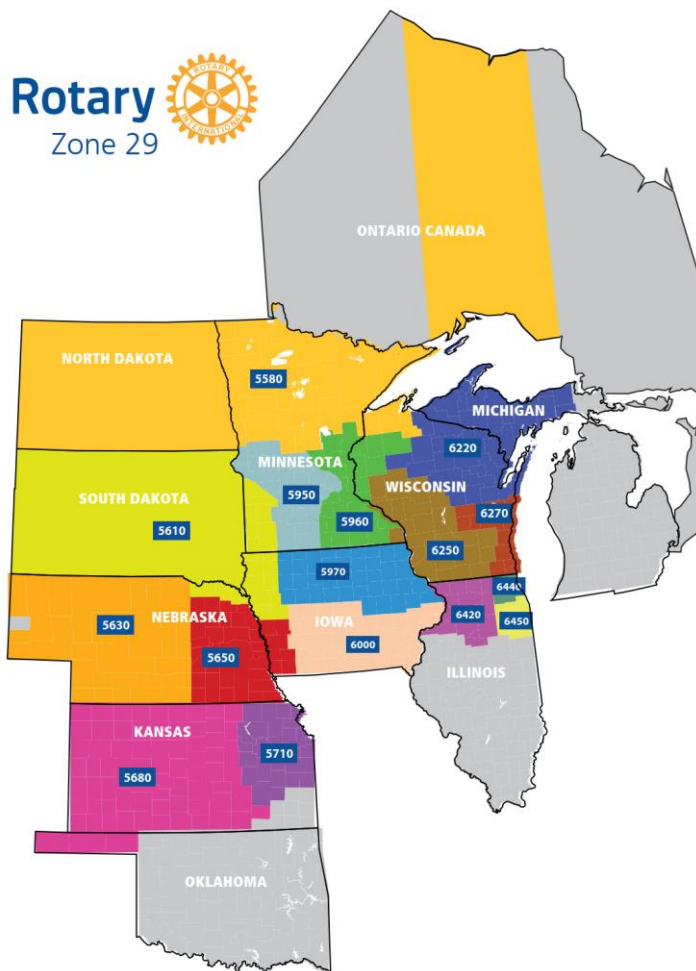
DGE & DGN: Curt Peters and Bill Harvey

Curt Peters will serve next year as the District Governor Elect and will serve as District Governor during the Rotary Years 2027-2028.

And announcing **Bill Harvey**, if confirmed, will serve next year as the District Governor Nominee and would be District Governor during the Rotary Years 2028-29

Zone 29 Regional Coordinators –

Zone Coordinators are here to support us as resources above the District. Here are the names of the people in the roles. You can find out more about Zone resources at <https://zones25b-29.org>



Rotary Foundation Coordinator:

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End Polio Now Coordinator: **Laura Kann**

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ROTARY DISTRICT 5650 2026-2027 – DISTRICT COMMITTEES AND AGS

This directory information is provided for appropriate Rotary business and is not to be further distributed or used for inappropriate solicitation.
 (Report generated February 13, 2026 – see the District Website for the latest information.)

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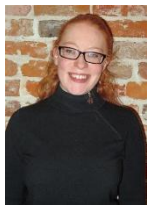
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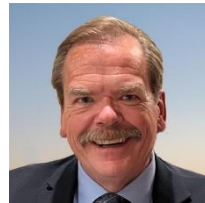
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EVENT CALENDAR

President Elect Learning Seminar – March 21, 2026

Club Officer Training (online) – March 28, 2026

Rotary Leadership Institute – May 7, 2026 – Lincoln NE

EPIC Day of Service – May 2026, date TBD

Grant Management Webinars – start April 2 through April 30 – see online calendar

District Annual Business Meeting – May 7, 2026

International Convention in Taipei – 2026 June 13-17. Next locations tentatively are

- Dubai, UAE, 2027: 22-26 May
- Minneapolis, MN USA, 2028: 27-31 May
- Barcelona Spain: 2029: 2-6 June
- Chicago, IL USA: 2030: 25-29 May

New Fiscal Year Begins: July 1 2026

Deadline for Global Grant Submissions: September 1, 2026

District Conference: Ashland NE – October 23-24, 2026

RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Award) – September or October – TBD

Rotary Leadership Institute – November 2026, date TBD

REPEATING EVENTS

Monthly Membership Webinars – 3rd Tuesdays

Public Image Virtual Connection – 4th Monday

President Meeting Online – 3rd Mondays. ** New format will be started in July

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- 👏 Celebrate Service & Impact
- 😊 Fun & Engaging Activities

as of 2/18/2026

Clubs	Enhance Participation Engagement			Expand our Reach			Increase our Impact			Increase our Impact			Adapt			Increase our Impact			AG for the club
	Service Participation			Club Membership			Annual Fund Contributions			PolioPlus Fund Contribution			Strategic Plan			Benefactors			
	25-26	26-27	27-28	25-26	26-27	27-28	25-26	26-27	27-28	25-26	26-27	27-28	25-26	26-27	27-28	25-26	26-27	27-28	
Ashland	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	0	y	y	Scott Keep	
Aurora	y			y			y			y								Stephen Postier	
Beatrice	y			y			y			y			y					Janelle Snodgrass	
Bellevue Papillion	y			y			y			y			y		0			Emily Martin	
Blair	y			y			y			y					0			Scott Keep	
Columbus Morning	y			y			y			y			y					Curt Peters	
Council Bluffs Noon	y			y			y			y								Dwayne Brown	
Council Bluffs Centennial	y			y			y			y								Dwayne Brown	
Crete	y			y			y			y			y					Bill Harvey	
David City				y			y			y								Curt Peters	
Fairbury	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y				Janelle Snodgrass	
Falls City	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y		y	y	0	y	y	Robert Simmon	
Fremont				y			y			y								Scott Keep	
Geneva																		Stephen Postier	
Glenwood	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	0	0	y	Emily Martin	
Hebron				y			y			y								Janelle Snodgrass	
Lincoln 14	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Bill Harvey	
Lincoln East	y			y			y			y			y					Bill Harvey	
Lincoln Giving Spirits Evening				y			y			y			y					Warren Witted III	
Lincoln South	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Warren Witted III	
Nebraska City	y			y			y			y								Andrew Mwape	
Norfolk	y			y			y			y								Judy Ackland	
Omaha Downtown	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y		y	y	y	y	y	Roxy Orr	
Omaha Millard	y			y			y			y			y		y			Roxy Orr	
Omaha Morning	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y		0		Roxy Orr	
Omaha Night	y			y			y			y			y					Tod Ringenberg	
Omaha West	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	Roxy Orr	
Omaha Suburban	y	0	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y		y	y		Tod Ringenberg	
Pawnee City	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	0	0	0	Robert Simmon	
Plattsmouth																		Emily Martin	
Red Oak	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y		0	0	Andrew Mwape	
Seward	y			y			y			y								Stephen Postier	
Shenandoah	y			y			y			y			y					Emily Martin	
Wayne	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y	y		y	y	y		Judy Ackland	
Western Douglas County	y			y			y			y								Scott Keep	
York	y			y			y			y								Warren Witted III	
TOTAL	30	13	13	34	13	13	34	13	13	34	13	13	20	11	11	13	12	10	