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**PRESIDENT
ELECT
LEARNING
SEMINAR**

2026-2027



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

**Convener:
Gretchen Bren
District Governor Elect**

- 9:00 Welcome
- 9:40 Session 1 – Planning the Year Ahead
- 10:20 Session 2 – Preparing to Lead
- 10:50 Session 3 – Conducting Meetings
- 11:30 Lunch
- 12:30: Session 4- Engaging Members
Session 5 – Attracting New Members
RIDE Tom Gump
- 2:10 Session 6 – Managing Your Club
or 3 Year Goal Entry
- 3:00: Closing Teamwork in Action

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Breakout sessions – In person

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- Session 2: Conducting Meetings
- Session 3: Preparing to Lead
- Session 4: Engaging Club Members
- Session 5: Attracting New Members
- Session 6: Managing Your Club

Additional topics to be covered in Online Sessions

President Elects to meet on the Third Monday of each month at 7 PM over Zoom. Each month, a few presidents will share their successes and we'll talk about a different topic each month:

- Service and Your Community - August
- Telling Your Rotary Story - September
- Fundraising for The Rotary Foundation - October
- Rotary Programs for Young Leaders - November
- Your Public Image Campaign - December

Purpose

The purpose of this seminar is to:

- Prepare incoming club presidents for their role
- Give district governors-elect and incoming assistant governors the opportunity to motivate incoming presidents and build relationships with them

All presidents-elect are required to attend PELS unless their governor-elect excuses them. Presidents-elect who are excused need to send a club representative in their place.

This PELS curriculum assumes that presidents-elect have access to role-specific information on [My Rotary](#) before and during the training. To ensure that they do, remind current officers to use My Rotary to report their clubs' [incoming officers](#) by 1 February. Incoming officers will then be able to see role-specific information when they sign in to My Rotary.

Participant materials

All members can take the online courses in the Learning Center on My Rotary. These courses are designed for self-paced, interactive learning. District leaders can get Learning Center reports to see which courses participants have completed. You should assign any courses early enough to allow participants to complete them before your in-person or virtual meetings. This will ensure that all participants arrive with a similar knowledge base.

For PELS, we recommend these learning plans:

- [Club President Basics](#)
- [Club President Intermediate](#)
- [District 5650 Pre-PELS information](#)

OPENING GENERAL SESSION — VISION AND ALIGNMENT

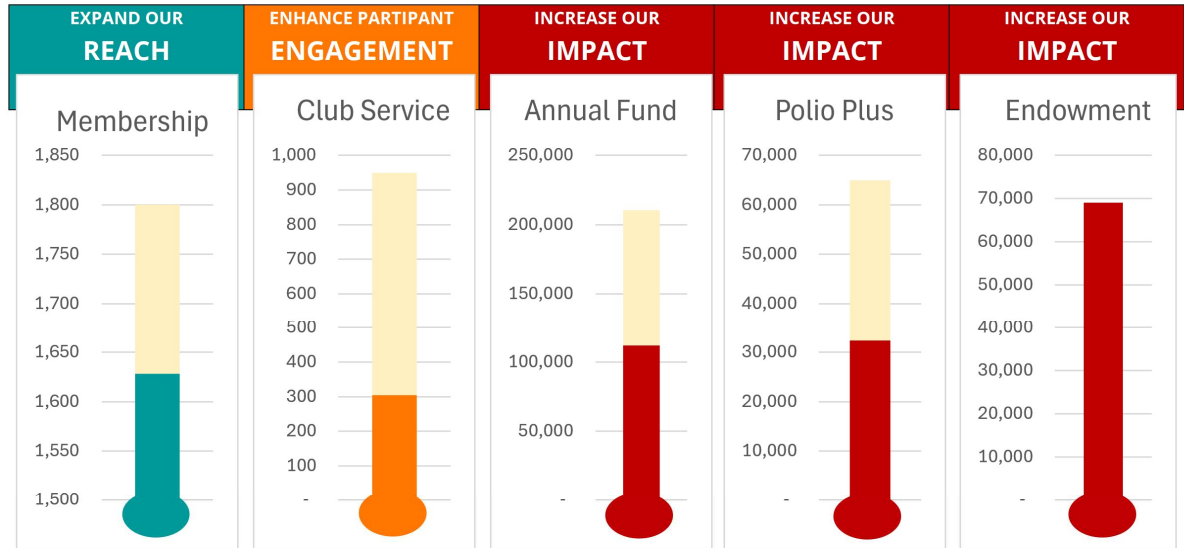
Key Messages

- Introduce the district leaders and honored guests
- 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 1: PLANNING THE YEAR AHEAD

By understanding trends, strengths, and opportunities, presidents can help clubs set short- and long-term goals that align with Rotary's Action Plan.

Learning objectives

After this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify their club's strengths and weaknesses
- Set goals that align with Rotary's Action Plan

Resources

- Learning Center courses:
 - [Rotary's Action Plan and You](#)
 - [Rotary Club Central Resources](#)
- [Action Plan](#) page on My Rotary
- [Rotary Citation](#) page on My Rotary
- [Club Health Check](#) PDF

Discussion questions:

What is one strength or weakness of your club you want to focus on in the coming year?

What is one goal you have for your club? Alternatively, what is one area of the club you'd like to strengthen?

Which Action Plan priority does that goal or area relate to?

How can the Action Plan help you achieve that goal or strengthen that area?

Activity

YOUR ACTION PLAN

Club strength or weakness you'd like to focus on	Action Plan priority that relates to that strength or weakness	Goal	How will you measure the success of this goal?
	Increase Our Impact		
	Expand Our Reach		
	Enhance Participant Engagement		
	Increase Our Ability to Adapt		

SESSION 2: PREPARING TO LEAD

Club presidents motivate members to reach goals, recognize club members with awards, communicate with club and district leaders, and listen to all members to ensure that their needs are met.

Learning objectives

After this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify the skills needed to be an effective club leader
- Analyze challenges in leading the club and develop strategies for handling them

Resources

- Learning Center courses:
 - [Get Ready: Club President](#)
 - [Working With Your Club Leadership Team](#)
 - [Vibrant Clubs in Action](#)
- [Club Excellence Award page on My Rotary](#)

Discussion Questions:

What leadership skills are important for your role?

How will you keep club members motivated?

How will you select and prepare the members of your club leadership team?

How will you prepare people to take over leadership roles? Will this vary by position?

How will you keep talented people engaged in leadership roles?

How will you get diverse perspectives in leadership and decision making?

What committees does your club have?

What tasks can be delegated to committees?

How will the club manage disagreements?

What will you do to ensure continuity in leadership?

How will you communicate with district leaders? How will district leaders communicate with your club?

SESSION 3: CONDUCTING MEETINGS

Club presidents can provide meaningful experiences for members and participants by working with other club officers to plan club meetings, assemblies, and board meetings that are welcoming, engaging, and inclusive.

Learning objectives

After this session, participants will be able to:

- Discuss ideas for meeting formats that will keep members engaged
- Identify ways to improve the meeting experience for members

Resources

- Learning Center courses:
 - [Best Practices for Engaging Members](#)
 - [Creating an Inclusive Club Culture](#)
 - [Vibrant Clubs in Action](#)
- [Engaging Online Meetings](#) page on My Rotary

Activity

In pairs or small groups, discuss the following questions

What is a typical club meeting like?

Do your members and guests say they enjoy the meetings? Do they find them to be a worthwhile use of their time?

What's one aspect of your meetings you'd like to improve or change?

Do you regularly survey members to learn what they think?

Think about how you could incorporate the change you'd like to see in your meetings to improve the club experience. If it's a significant change, you may need to update your bylaws. Who in your club could help update bylaws?

What does your club do to promote Rotary Leadership Institute?

SESSION 4: ENGAGING CLUB MEMBERS

By getting to know members well, club presidents can engage them in ways that tap into their unique skills and interests, creating a more meaningful membership experience.

Learning objectives

After this session, participants will be able to:

- Involve members in ways that make them feel valued for the unique skills they bring
- Create strategies to engage members

Resources

- Learning Center courses:
 - [Best Practices for Engaging Members](#)
 - [Creating an Inclusive Club Culture](#)
- [Connect for Good](#) PDF
- Entrance Survey
- [Improving Your Member Retention](#) PDF

Discussion Questions

What does your club do to engage both longtime and new members?

Do you ask longtime and new members what they want from their club experience? What process could you implement to ensure this is done regularly?

How do you keep your members informed and involved in decision making? Involving members in discussions and keeping them informed fosters a sense of belonging and inclusion.

Do your club activities reflect the interests of your members, or merely what has been done for many years?

How can your club be more flexible in order to accommodate members' needs?

Are your meeting and event locations accessible to those with vision, hearing, cognitive, and physical impairments?

Does your club offer opportunities for members to speak up if they see or experience something inappropriate?

What does your club do to recognize members for their efforts?

SESSION 5: ATTRACTING NEW MEMBERS

When club presidents create an inclusive club culture, then develop and implement innovative strategies to attract diverse participants, they strengthen their own clubs and Rotary.

Learning objectives

After this session, participants will be able to:

- Identify areas of their club they need to focus on to create an inclusive environment
- Develop strategies to attract new and diverse members

Resources

- Learning Center courses:
 - [Strategies for Attracting New Members](#)
 - [Diversify Your Club](#)
 - [Online Membership Leads](#)
- [Diversifying Your Club: Member Diversity Worksheet](#)
- [Finding New Club Members: Identifying Prospective Members Worksheet](#)
- [Engaging Younger Professionals](#) page on Rotary.org
- [Creating a Positive Experience for Prospective Members](#) PDF

Discussion Questions

What are the benefits of being a member?

What attracts prospective members to your club?

What groups are you not attracting to your club?

How can you make your club more inclusive so that it appeals to new members?

If you were joining Rotary today, would you join your club?

How does your community's demographic information compare with the demographics of your club?

Does your club consider prospective members from underrepresented groups for membership?

How would you describe the diversity of your club based on gender, age, ethnicity, ability, and profession? How could you make it more diverse?

Who should your club's membership include in three to five years?

How can you bring in different types of people as members and as leaders so that your club reflects the community?

How can you use direct marketing, print media, and social media to attract members?

Has your club made significant changes to any traditional practices that were unattractive to guests and prospective members?

DIVERSIFYING YOUR CLUB: A READINESS ASSESSMENT

Clubs vary widely in their readiness to build connections with new people and create a culture of inclusion. Complete the table below, using the empty row to add your own ideas. Discuss the steps you would take as a group.

IS YOUR CLUB READY TO ...	YES/NO (circle one)	NEXT STEPS
Discuss the benefits of having its membership accurately represent your community?	Yes No	
Dedicate time during a few meetings to conduct the Diversifying Your Club assessment and complete the Member Diversity Worksheet?	Yes No	
Consider several perspectives when applying The Four-Way Test?	Yes No	
Recognize the difference between equality and equity, and understand why equity is our goal?	Yes No	
Understand and counteract the ways in which unconscious biases can shape how we perceive people?	Yes No	
Build authentic relationships with diverse groups of people?	Yes No	
Include members of underrepresented groups in any discussion of community needs and give them an active role in any initiative?	Yes No	
Develop a culture of inclusion where everyone who engages with us feels respected and valued for their unique qualities?	Yes No	

SESSION 6: MANAGING YOUR CLUB

Club presidents are responsible for making sure member lists are up to date, the club invoice is paid, club finances are sound, and any risks associated with activities are minimized.

Learning objectives

After this session, participants will be able to:

- Demonstrate how Rotary's online tools are used to conduct club business
- Describe the club president's responsibilities related to club administration, finances, and amending club bylaws

Resources

- Learning Center courses:
 - [Managing Club Business](#)
 - [Rotary Club Central Resources](#)
- [Manage](#) page on My Rotary
- [Flexible options for clubs](#) page on My Rotary
- [Recommended Rotary Club Bylaws](#) and [Recommended Rotaract Club Bylaws](#)
- [Standard Rotary Club Constitution and Standard Rotaract Club Constitution](#)

Exercise

Scenario 1: The Phantom Members

Your club's semi-annual dues invoice arrives from Rotary International, and it's \$800 higher than expected. After digging in, you discover that six former members who resigned over the past year were never removed from the club roster in My Rotary. Your club secretary insists they were "handled," but the database tells a different story.

- Who is responsible for ensuring member terminations are properly recorded in My Rotary?
- What steps would you take to reconcile the roster and dispute or absorb the invoice discrepancy?
- What process will you put in place so this doesn't happen again mid-year?

Scenario 2: The Treasurer's Silence

It's three months into your presidency and you've asked your club treasurer twice for a financial report. At the last board meeting, they shared a one-page summary that didn't match the figures in your club's bank statement. Members are asking whether the annual fundraiser proceeds were properly deposited. No one can find the event receipts.

- What are your responsibilities as president when financial reporting is inconsistent or missing?
- How do Rotary Club Central and the Manage page on My Rotary help you monitor club finances independently?
- At what point do you escalate to your Assistant Governor or District leadership?

Scenario 3: The Bylaw That Doesn't Fit

Your club wants to launch a satellite group that meets virtually, attracting younger professionals in your city. A longtime member objects, citing a bylaw requiring all members to attend in-person meetings at least twice a month. The board is split. Someone suggests just ignoring the bylaw for now.

- What is the proper process for amending club bylaws, and how does this align with the Standard Rotary Club Constitution?
- How do Rotary's flexible club options support innovation while maintaining governance integrity?
- What risks does the club take by informally "setting aside" a bylaw rather than amending it?

Scenario 4: The High-Risk Service Project

Your club is excited to co-sponsor a ropes course team-building event with a local nonprofit partner. A board member mentions that a similar event at another District 5650 club last year resulted in an injury and a liability question. No one in your club has checked whether Rotary's insurance covers this type of activity or whether participants need to sign waivers.

- What is the president's role in identifying and minimizing risk before a club activity?
- Where would you go to determine whether this event is covered under Rotary's liability framework?
- How would you communicate the risk decision to your board and membership?

Scenario 5: The Invoice Deadline Crisis

It's October 1st -- the semi-annual dues invoice is due to Rotary International in two weeks. Your club has 42 members on record, but dues collection has been slow, and the club's operating account currently holds just enough to cover half the invoice. Your predecessor left no funds. Several members suggest just paying what you can and asking RI for an extension.

- What are the consequences for your club if the invoice is not paid on time, including impacts on member records and club standing?
- What short-term financial strategies are within your authority as president to address the shortfall?
- How does this situation reveal the importance of a club reserve policy, and what bylaw or financial policy change would you propose going forward?

SESSION 6B: SETTING 3 YEAR GOALS

Rotary's approach is shifting from planning mainly for one year at a time to thinking further ahead and planning for three years. This will foster continuity and allow Rotary leaders at all levels to imagine and pursue more ambitious strategic goals that require collaborative efforts and lead to lasting change.

Presidents-elect should set goals in Rotary Club Central on behalf of their clubs, using the club's current situation as the baseline and its strategic plan as a guide for the next three years. We encourage you to consider these questions as you set goals:

- How many total members does your club want by the end of the Rotary year?
- How many members will participate in at least one club service activity during the Rotary year?
- Does your club have an up-to-date strategic plan?
- How much money (in US\$) will be contributed to The Rotary Foundation Annual Fund by your club and its members during the Rotary year?
- How much money (in US\$) will be contributed to The Rotary Foundation PolioPlus Fund by your club and its members during the Rotary year?
- During the Rotary year, how many individuals or couples will inform The Rotary Foundation of their estate plans to include the Endowment Fund as a beneficiary or make an outright gift of US\$1,000 or more to the Endowment Fund?

Future club presidents will be able to adjust the goals as needed, always planning three years ahead.

Resources

- Rotary Club Central - <https://rcc.rotary.org/>
- Rotary District YouTube page: <https://www.youtube.com/@DistrictRotary-bv9mi>
- District site: "How To Guides" - <https://rotarydistrict5650.org/SitePage/how-to-guides-to-district-ri-websites>

Check out our District Thermometer showing the current goals on page 2. What we are asking you to do is set your club goals for each of these six priority areas for each of the next three years. The District Goals are the sum of all the individual goals of the clubs.

Exercise

If you have not already done so, take the time today to enter your goals in Rotary Club Central. Your Club's Assistant Governor and others are here today to help.

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CURRENT 2025-26						
2026-27 Goal						
2027-28 Goal						
2028-29 Goal						
TOOLS						
TACTICS						
MOTIVATE						
MONITOR						

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.

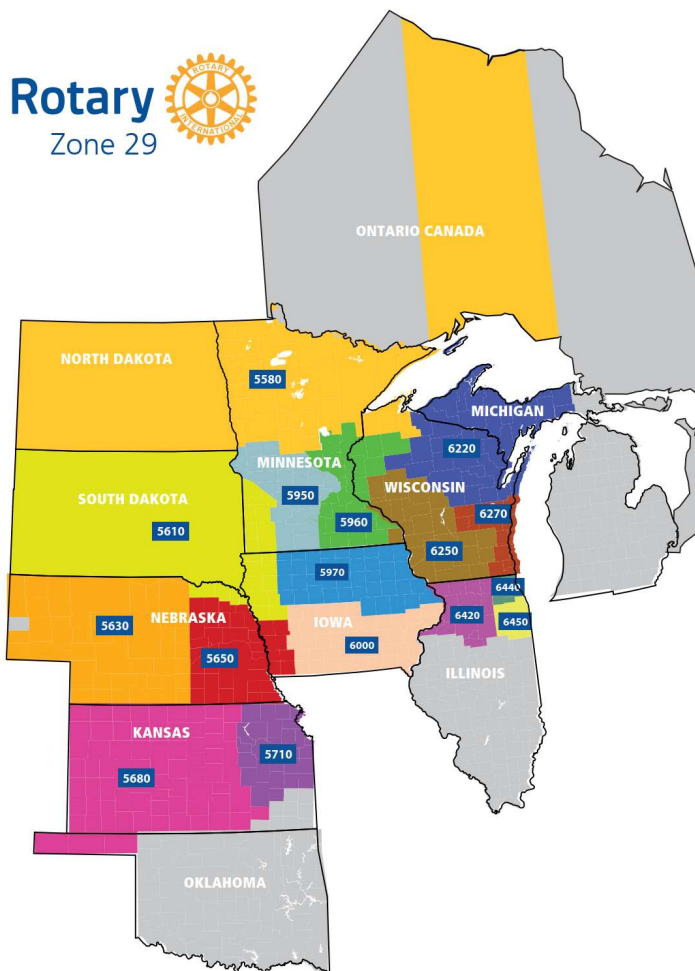
DGE & DGN: Curt Peters and Bill Harvey

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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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) – October xx, 2026

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

Service and Your Community - August

Telling Your Rotary Story - September

Fundraising for The Rotary Foundation - October

Rotary Programs for Young Leaders - November

Your Public Image Campaign - December

CLUB PLANNING CALENDAR 2026-27

July 2026 – Maternal and Child Health Month

1 July	Download the most recent versions of the standard constitutions for Rotary clubs on our Governance Documents page. All clubs admitted to Rotary membership need to adopt their standard constitution in its entirety. You can also download the most recent versions of the recommended bylaws for Rotary clubs.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In mid-July, Rotary clubs receive their invoices, which are due on receipt. Only clubs that pay within 60 days are eligible for the Club Excellence Award. RI posts club invoices to My Rotary and emails a copy to each club's president, secretary, treasurer, and general email address. Reported officers can update their primary contact email addresses on My Rotary by clicking on My Account. Update the club email address in Club Details. Set your annual goals in Rotary Club Central. To achieve the Club Excellence Award, review all the available goals, select at least half of them, and then report in Rotary Club Central by the end of the year that your club met those goals. Update your club details in Club Runner, including where and when the club meets, whether you offer an online option, and other details that describe your club culture so that prospective members can connect with you.

August 2026 – Membership and New Club Development Month

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you haven't received your club invoice, write to clubinvoice@rotary.org. Reported club officers can find the invoice online by signing in to My Rotary and selecting My Rotary from the navigation menu before selecting your club's name. From there, select Finance and choose Club Invoice from the options to View Current Invoice. RI emails 30-day reminder letters to all Rotary clubs with balances due. (Clubs that receive the 60-day reminder won't be eligible for the Club Excellence Award.)
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September 2026 – Basic Education and Literacy Month

1 September	District 5650 Global Grant Deadline
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RI emails 60-day reminder letters to all Rotary clubs with balances due. (Clubs that receive this reminder aren't eligible for the Club Excellence Award.)

October 2026 – Community Economic Development Month

2-4 October	District 5650 RYLA powered by Launch at Camp Calvin Crest, Fremont NE
5-11 October	Rotary Alumni Reconnect Week
23-24 October	District 5650 Conference, Ashland NE
24 October	World Polio Day

November 2026 – Rotary Foundation Month

2-8 November	World Interact Week; Interact's anniversary is 5 November.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your membership data through My Rotary or your club management system before 1 January to ensure that your club invoice will be accurate. You can also write to data@rotary.org to make changes. Update your club details in Club Runner. Start the process for electing your 2027-28 club officers. Selections need to be complete by 31 December.

December 2026 – Disease Prevention and Treatment Month	
15 December	This is the last day to get the deeply discounted registration rate for the 2027 Rotary International Convention. Register at convention.rotary.org .
31 December	District Grant Progress Report due
	Finalize the election of 2027-28 club officers. Report incoming officers through My Rotary or your club management system by 1 February. Any current club officer in My Rotary may report incoming officers.
	This is the last day to make Rotary Foundation contributions that will be credited to 2026. Write to rotarysupportcenter@rotary.org for updates on due dates for specific gift types.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your membership data through Club Runner before 1 January to ensure that your club invoice will be accurate. You can also write to data@rotary.org to make changes. 	

January 2027 – Vocational Service Month	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> In mid-January, Rotary clubs receive their invoices, which are due on receipt. Only clubs that pay within 60 days are eligible for the Club Excellence Award. RI posts club invoices to My Rotary and emails a copy to each club’s president, secretary, treasurer, and general email address. Report incoming officers through Club Runner by 1 February. Any current club officer may report incoming officers. 	

February 2027 – Peacebuilding and Conflict Prevention Month	
1 February	Club secretaries need to report all 2027-28 club officers in Club Runner or My Rotary.
23 February	World Understanding and Peace Day (Rotary’s anniversary)
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> If you haven’t received your club invoice, write to clubinvoice@rotary.org. RI emails 30-day reminder letters to all Rotary and Rotaract clubs with balances due. (Clubs that receive the 60-day reminder won’t be eligible for the Club Excellence Award.) 	

March 2027 – Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene Month	
8-14 March	World Rotaract Week; Rotaract’s anniversary is 13 March.
31 March	District Grant Reporting Deadline
	This is the last day to get a discounted registration rate for the 2027 Rotary International Convention. Register at convention.rotary.org .
	Club presidents-elect need to report all 2027-28 club committee chairs in Club Runner .





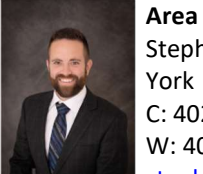
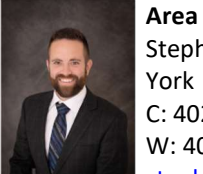


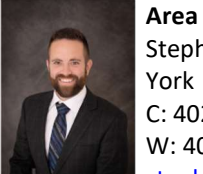









April 2027 – Environmental Month	
April TBD	Attend District Grant Management Seminar to be eligible for a District Grant for 2027-28. GMS are done through Zoom multiple times during the month.

May 2027 – Youth Service Month	
22-26 May	Rotary International Convention – Dubai UAE
May TBD	District Business Meeting – Delegates must be selected one month in advance
31 May	District Grants for 2027-28 must be submitted
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Update your club’s progress on annual goals in Rotary Club Central. You’ll need to report achieving half or more of the goals by 30 June to earn the Club Excellence Award. Update club membership data through Club Runner before 1 July to ensure that your club invoice will be accurate. You also can write to data@rotary.org to make changes, but note that June is the busiest month for updates. Report achievement of your club’s goals in Rotary Club Central before 30 June.
June 2027 – Rotary Fellowships Month	
30 June	This is the last day to report achieving your club’s goals in Rotary Club Central to earn the Club Excellence Award.
	This is the last day to make Rotary Foundation contributions that will be credited to the 2026-27 Rotary year. Write to the Rotary Support Center for updates on due dates for specific gift types.
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Submit a report to your club about its finances and how well it achieved its goals for the year. Work with the president-elect to transfer all relevant records, documents, and financial information to ensure a smooth transition. Arrange a joint meeting of the incoming and outgoing club boards to provide continuity and help the new board succeed.

ROTARY DISTRICT 5650 2026-2027 –ASSISTANT GOVERNORS

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 (Report generated February 13, 2026 – see the District Website for the latest information.)

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ASSISTANT GOVERNORS – WHAT DO THEY DO FOR YOU?

Your Assistant Governor (AG) is your **first line of support** from the district leadership team. They are an experienced Rotarian appointed by the District Governor to work directly with the clubs in your geographic area. While AGs serve a one-year term, most serve for three years to support continuity.

The AG's primary purpose is to **help your club succeed**—with resources, guidance, and a direct connection to District 5650 and Rotary International (RI).

How Your AG Supports You and Your Club

1. Ensuring You Have Access to Training & Resources

Your AG will attend all district-level training (AG Training, Pre-PETS/PETS Orientation, PETS, District Assembly, etc.), so they can help you prepare for your year as president and connect you with district contacts. They are trained so **you don't have to figure everything out alone**.

2. Communicating District Information Clearly

Your AG actively participates in district meetings and will share important updates with you, and promote district events and opportunities. They are your **liaison to the district**, ensuring your club never misses critical information.

3. Helping Your Club Plan and Achieve Its Goals

Before the Rotary year begins, your AG will meet with you and your club leaders to review and finalize your club's goals, help enter goals into Rotary Club Central if needed. Throughout the year, the AG will check in regularly to ensure progress and help troubleshoot challenges.

4. Visiting Your Club Quarterly

Your AG will visit your club **at least four times a year** to: meet with you and key committee chairs, review club operations, projects, and membership trends and support your club's long-term and strategic plans. These visits are designed to help—not inspect—and to provide tailored support.

5. Preparing Your Club for the District Governor's Official Visit

Your AG assists you with scheduling the DG visit, preparing the agenda and any presentations and ensuring your club leaders are ready. They will also **attend the DG visit** with your club.

6. Monitoring Club Health & Reporting to District Leadership

Your AG will keep the District Governor informed of your club's progress, any areas where support is needed, membership trends and lead follow-up and strategic plan advancement and leadership continuity. Think of your AG as **your advocate** within the district.

In Summary: What Your AG Means for You

Your Assistant Governor is your coach, connector, advocate, resource expert, and partner in success. They are dedicated to ensuring that **you and your club have everything you need for a successful Rotary year**.

DISTRICT GOVERNOR VISIT CALENDAR

Club Name	Visit Date	Area	Assistant Governor
Ashland	Wed 08-19	11	Scott Keep
Aurora	Wed 09-02	3	Stephen Postier
Beatrice	Thu 08-20	4	Janelle Snodgrass
Bellevue Papillion	Mon 08-03	7	Emily Martin
Blair	Tue 07-28	11	Scott Keep
Columbus Morning	Thu 07-02	2	Curt Peters
Council Bluffs Centennial	Wed 07-15	12	Dwayne Brown
Council Bluffs Noon	Thu 07-09	12	Dwayne Brown
Crete	Wed 07-08	8	Bill Harvey
David City	Thu 07-02	2	Curt Peters
Fairbury	Wed 07-08	4	Janelle Snodgrass
Falls City	Thu 08-27	5	Rob Simmon
Fremont	Fri 08-21	11	Scott Keep
Geneva	Tue 08-04	3	Stephen Postier
Glenwood	Thu 08-20	7	Emily Martin
Hebron	Wed 08-05	3	Janelle Snodgrass
Lincoln 14	Tue 07-14	8	Bill Harvey
Lincoln East	Wed 08-19	8	Bill Harvey
Lincoln Giving Spirits Evening	Tue 08-04	9	Warren Whitted III
Lincoln South	Fri 09-04	9	Warren Whitted III
Nebraska City	Wed 07-15	6	Andrew Mwape
Norfolk	Tue 08-25	1	Judy Ackland
Omaha (Downtown)	Wed 07-22	13	Roxy Orr
Omaha Millard	Mon 08-10	10	Tod Ringenberg
Omaha Morning	Tue 07-21	13	Roxy Orr
Omaha Night	Tue 07-07	10	Tod Ringenberg
Omaha Suburban	Thu 08-13	10	Tod Ringenberg
Omaha West	Fri 08-07	13	Roxy Orr
Pawnee City	Mon 08-31	5	Rob Simmon
Plattsmouth	Wed 07-29	7	Emily Martin
Red Oak	Thu 07-16	6	Andrew Mwape
Seward	Wed 09-09	4	Stephen Postier
Shenandoah	Tue 08-11	7	Emily Martin
Wayne	Wed 08-26	1	Judy Ackland
Western Douglas County	Thu 07-30	11	Scott Keep
York	Thu 07-23	9	Warren Whitted III

OCTOBER 2-4, 2026

**CAMP CALVIN CREST
2870 COUNTY ROAD 13
FREMONT, NE 68025**

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - Powered by Launch

is an experience designed for high school students.

*This program focuses on teaching participants how to
apply leadership skills learned during the workshop.*

*By doing so, students are encouraged to inspire others
and take positive action within their community.*



How to Fill RYLA Camp: Step-by-Step Guide for Clubs & Participants

Rotary Clubs are responsible for covering the costs associated with RYLA participation. While Launch Leadership now manages the online application process, and all applications must be submitted through their link, Clubs should remain proactive in encouraging potential applicants from their communities to apply.

Each Club is expected to sponsor at least one student, regardless of that student’s location within the District. Our goal is to ensure representation from all geographic areas, so Clubs should be prepared to financially support applicants from any school district.

Since RYLA benefits the entire District, it’s important for **all Clubs to contribute to the funding**. Larger Clubs are expected to sponsor a greater number of students, and priority will always be given to the local Club to sponsor students from their own area.

Step 1: Save the Date (Spring)

- Look for announcements from Launch with camp dates—they’ll send details to your Club President and their school contacts.
- Eligible past Launch Workshop attendees will also receive information directly.
- Rotary Clubs share details and dates with all their school contacts to spread the word.

Step 2: Registration (Spring through Fall)

- Watch for registration links sent by Launch to all eligible contacts and previous attendees.
- Rotary Clubs are also encouraged to send out registration links to their contacts.

Step 3: Funding (Summer)

- District RYLA team contacts each Club to confirm how many students they can sponsor.
- Sponsorship is open regardless of location or grade—every high school student is eligible.

Step 4: Selecting (Fall)

- District RYLA team will forward applications to the Clubs.
- Rotary Clubs interview and select students from their applicants to find the best fit.
- There’s a limit of 80 students—Clubs are encouraged to sponsor as many as possible unless the number of qualified applicants goes over 80.

Step 5: Engagement (Fall)

- Clubs are encouraged to invite the students they sponsor to present at a Club meeting so they can share their experience and inspire others.





IT'S YOUR CLUB! IT'S YOUR VISION!



**A SERVICE TO CLUBS BY A TEAM OF
TRAINED DISTRICT ROTARIANS**

DESIGNED TO HELP A CLUB

- Identify its own vision
- Create a renewed sense of identity and a renewed commitment to make the club better than it is today



If you want to discuss or arrange a Club Visioning session, please contact

Rob Simmon
District Visioning Coordinator

rsimmon847@aol.com

402-218-5286

**District 5650
Visioning Committee**

"If other clubs experience the same level of progress that ours is enjoying, Visioning truly ranks among the most significant contributions to Rotary that I will experience."

"The Rotary District 5650 Visioning Team played a key role in helping my club develop next steps and a succession plan. What they do is the definition of facilitation."

<https://rotarydistrict5650.org/sitepage/visioning/>

ONE DAY OF SERVICE ONE GLOBAL FORCE OF GOOD



SERVE LOCAL. MAKE GLOBAL HISTORY. TOGETHER.

 **MAY 16, 2026**

Imagine this:


All Rotary clubs worldwide, alongside community volunteers, **deliver local, hands-on service projects** that meet real needs in their own towns and cities. Each project becomes a high-visibility moment of impact that builds local pride, attracts media attention, and invites new people to serve with Rotarians. And when every club takes action **on the same day**, those local projects connect into something bigger: **a global, record-breaking day of service** that strengthens Rotary's public image and fuels membership growth.



Your Action Plan

- Register Your Rotary Club** ◀
Claim Your Spot
- Launch a Headline Project** ◀
Put Your Club on the Global Map
- Invite Community Volunteers** ◀
Make It a Community Day
- Activate Fundraising** ◀
Fuel Your Service Impact
- Turn Service into Membership** ◀
Convert Momentum into Members

One EPIC Online Platform
Register • Recruit • Promote • Fundraise

Contact Us!
epicdayofservice.org 
contact@epicdayofservice.org



Rotary Rides



Join People of Action
riding to End Polio

Register

May 23, 2026 – Omaha Nebraska

<https://rotaryrides.org/>

For more information:

Gary Bren – 402-981-8476 – gbren@brenonline.com



District Grants 2026-27

ROTARY GRANTS 2026-27

\$1500 maximum, 1:1 match – up to 30 projects will be funded.

Two people must attend Grants Management Seminar

6 Priority Goals must be entered in Rotary Club Central by May 31

Memorandum of Understanding completed and signed

Additional requirements are noted on

<https://rotarydistrict5650.org/sitepage/grants/district-grants>

Grant Management Seminars 2026

[Thursday April 2 – 6:30 PM](#)

[Tuesday April 7 - 6:30 PM](#)

[Wednesday April 15 – 6:30 PM](#)

[Thursday April 30 – 6:30 PM](#)

SAVE THE DATE!

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District 5650



ROTARY DISTRICT 5650 CONFERENCE

STRATEGIC AIR COMMAND & AEROSPACE
MUSEUM, ASHLAND, NE

OCTOBER 23–24, 2026



WHY YOU SHOULD ATTEND:

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- 🏛️ Unique Venue Experience
- 👥 Networking & Fellowship
- 👏 Celebrate Service & Impact
- 😊 Fun & Engaging Activities