



## Learning To Lead 2022 GETS Prep #1

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### Greetings Zone 28 & 32 DGE's!

Just seven weeks from today, we will all be arriving in Toronto for your **Learning to Lead 2022 Governors Elect Training Seminar (GETS) which will take place from September 21- 24**. We, your GETS training team, hope that you are all as excited as we are to be together once again!

As we promised in our July 6, 2022 **Letter of Introduction**, this is the first of what we anticipate will be six **weekly "GETS Prep" notices** (or nearly weekly, as we will be skipping one week since many of us will be on the [Life Below Water Bermuda Cruise](#) September 1-6; you can still register to join this great Rotary experience!). Each week we will be providing you with a preview of the inspiring *Learning To Lead* content, reminding you of some of the very important GETS Resources and Learning Center courses that you should carefully review/complete prior to GETS, as well as occasionally asking you to take immediate action on an item or two. With that, here's the information for your **GETS Prep #1**:

#### Take Immediate Action

- Reply to this email to confirm that we have the correct email address for you!
- Complete the attached Needs & Skills Assessment Summary and return it to us ASAP (*before 8/31/22*). This information will help us to customize our sessions to better fit your needs & desires.

#### GETS Resources

- Review your **2021-22 GNTS Workbook** and your related notes to refresh your recollection of what you learned at last year's virtual seminar, the first of the three steps in your journey to becoming a DG.
- Review your **2022-23 GETS Workbook** which you can download from the [Get Ready: District Governor-elect](#) course in the District Governor Intermediate learning plan on the Learning Center (*always sign-in to MyRotary.org first*). Please note the **"Resources" list**, with links, included on page 24 of your GETS Workbook.

#### Rotary Learning Center District Governor Learning Plans

- [District Governor Basics](#) – You should have completed all ten of these courses before GNTS last year. Please review (*or complete*) these courses immediately to ensure that you are shown as "100%" complete (*some courses have been updated in the past year, so you will most likely need to retake portions*).
- [District Governor Intermediate](#) – There are 11 courses in this second stage of Rotary online DG training, so for this week please complete the [Get Ready: District Governor-elect](#) course (*always sign-in to MyRotary.org first*). In this "Get Ready: DGE" course you will learn invaluable information about your DGE & DG timelines (*including download Planning Calendars for the next two years*), great ways to get to know your Clubs better, how to set your District Goals to align with Rotary's Action Plan and how to manage District Committee appointments on MyRotary.org. As noted above, this is also where you can download your GETS Participant Workbook.

**We are very much looking forward to working with each of you for Learning To Lead 2022.** Please reach out to us via email if we can be of assistance at any time.

Most sincerely,

**Louis Turpin, Peter Schultz & Sue Goldsen**  
**Learning to Lead 2022 GETS Training Team**

**Governors Elect Training Seminar (GETS) Needs and Skills Assessment**

Please complete the following information and return to your GETS training team as soon as possible (before 8/31/22) to enable us to customize our sessions to better fit your needs and desires:

1. What will be your primary focus during your year as Governor?  
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2. What are the greatest challenges you think you will face as a Governor?  
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3. How prepared are you to assume the responsibilities of a District Governor (*pick one*)?  
\_\_ well prepared    \_\_ somewhat prepared    \_\_ somewhat unprepared    \_\_ unprepared
4. What skills or information do you feel you need to be prepared for your role?  
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5. These topics are included in the three parts of DG training (*GNTS, GETS & International Assembly*). Please rate your familiarity with them (*Expert, Intermediate or Beginner*). Consider the topics for which you rated your familiarity as “Beginner” and note some aspect of additional learning that you would like to have covered.

Topic	Expert	Intern.	Begin.	Additional Learning
Strategic planning and goal setting				
Building and leading your team				
Training or developing effective leaders				
Attracting and engaging members				
Developing new clubs				
Supporting The Rotary Foundation				
Working with DDF and district grants				
Enhancing Rotary’s public image				
Using Rotary’s brand				
Programs for young leaders				
Communicating with the district				
Using Rotary resources and online tools				

6. List the primary leadership roles you’ve held over the last five years in Rotary and your profession:  
Role: \_\_\_\_\_ Year \_\_\_\_\_


7. Describe any additional training needs you have or topics you want to discuss. What can we do to ensure that this training meets your needs as a learner?  
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