



July 6, 2022

Greetings Zone 28 & 32 DGE's!

Welcome to the 2022-23 Rotary year, your DGE year! One year from now you will be the Governor for your District. We, **your Learning to Lead training team**, are reaching out to share with you some important information that will help you be very well prepared for this second major step in Rotary International's Governor Training programs; your **Governors Elect Training Seminar (GETS) which will take place in Toronto Canada on September 21 – 24, 2022**. You presumably completed the first step of this program a year ago in the Governor Nominees Training Seminar (GNTS), and the third step will take place January 8-12 at International Assembly 2023 in Orlando Florida. Please see the July 1, 2022 **email from RI President-Elect Gordon McInally** for further information, such as the links to download your GETS workbooks and access the District Governor Learning Plans on the MyRotary.org Learning Center. Here are a few highlights of the abundant resources and other information that you will want to access from now until you arrive in Toronto on September 21, 2022:

GETS Resources

- Your primary resource is 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*).
- **Planning Calendars** for 2022-23 & 2023-24 are also available as downloads from the above course.
- Please note the **"Resources" list**, with links, included on page 24 of your GETS Workbook.

Rotary Learning Center District Governor Learning Plans

The Rotary [Learning Center](#) offers three learning plans that you should complete at different stages of your preparation (*see attached summary*):

- Learning Plan 1: [District Governor Basics](#) – You should have completed all ten courses before GNTS. We would encourage you to review (*or complete*) these courses before approximately August 1, 2022.
- Learning Plan 2: [District Governor Intermediate](#) – We will be assigning one or two of these ten courses each week from August 3 through September 14, 2022, to be completed prior to GETS arrival.
- Learning Plan 3: [District Governor Advanced](#) – We recommend that you should complete these ten courses before International Assembly in January 2023.

Pre-GETS Weekly Emails from your Learning to Lead Team

We will be communicating with you each Wednesday, starting on August 3 through September 14 (*except August 31, the week of the "Life Below Water" cruise to Bermuda*) to share information and resources which will help you be well prepared for GETS. Please plan to take action each week on the topics noted (*see attached summary*). This will also provide you the opportunity to respond with any questions or concerns that you may have regarding GETS and/or your year as District Governor.

Your District's Leadership Team

Successful Rotary leadership takes a well-prepared team, and the 2022 Zones 28 & 32 Learning to Lead program not only offers programs for the DGE's & partners, DGN's & partners, and DG's, but also for your District's leaders in four other disciplines: The Rotary Foundation, Membership, Public Image and District Trainers. Please ensure that each of these leaders for your District have registered on the [Learn to Lead webpage](#) of the Zones 28 & 32 website.

We look forward to working with each of you!

Most sincerely,

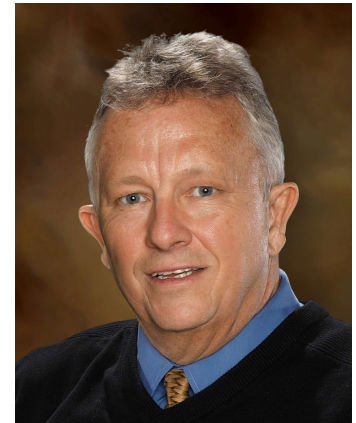
Louis Turpin, Peter Schultz & Sue Goldsen
Learning to Lead 2022 DGE Training Team
(*see attached training team biographies*)



2022 GETS Training Team Biographies

J. Louis Turpin *GETS Team Leader*

In the course of his 25+ years in Rotary, Louis Turpin has served in many senior District leadership positions (Governor, Rotary Foundation Chair, International Service Chair, etc.), as well as in various Training roles at the District, Multi-District PETS, Zone and Rotary International levels, including serving as an International Assembly Training Leader. Louis has also served on the Board of Directors for ShelterBox USA, as a Schweitzer Institute delegate to the Nobel Peace Laureate World Summits and was recognized for his humanitarian work by US President Obama with the President's Volunteer Service Award for eight consecutive years. An Architect by profession, Mr. Turpin is married to Julie Turpin, who is a professor of business administration at the Fashion Institute of Technology in New York City, and they have three adult daughters.



Sue Goldsen *GETS Trainer*

Sue is a Past District Governor (2016-17) of Rotary District 6400. Sue is a Charter member of the Passport to Service Club.

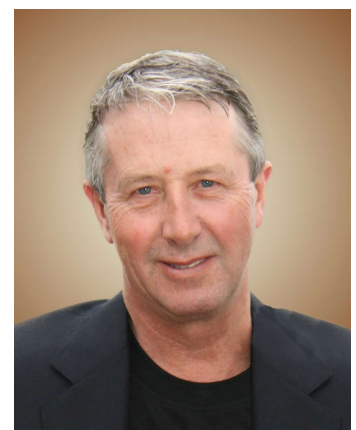
Over the years, Sue has worked on numerous international service projects including volunteering as an ESL volunteer in Santarem, Brazil, participating on a R.E.L.A.Y. (Rotarians Enhancing Learning of African Youth) team to Ghana and traveling to Calcutta, India to work at the Pilayi School for Girls, and traveled to El Salvador to work at the Centro Arte para la Paz.

Sue has been a Facilitator and speaker at the Rotary International Youth Exchange Pre-Convention meetings and RI Conventions. Sue and her Rotarian PDG husband Bruce served as the Institute Chairs at the Motor City Zone in Detroit, Michigan. Sue has served as a trainer and team member on Zone Institutes and events. Sue was a trainer at the 2022 International Assembly.



Peter J. Schultz *GETS Trainer*

Peter Schultz is a retired Professor of Physics and business owner. He resides with his partner Susan in Kelowna B.C. and have 4 children and 3 grandchildren. He is currently a member of the Rotary Now! Kelowna club and was Governor for District 5060 in 2019-2020. While enjoying many opportunities with Rotary since joining in 1997, he has a strong interest in training at all levels including the Rotary Learning Institute, President-Elect Training Seminar, several Zone Institutes and most recently as a Governor-Elect Trainer at the International Assembly.



District Governor Learning Plans in the Rotary [Learning Center](#)

The table below lists the courses in each district governor learning plan; these have been updated for 2022-23. Assign courses for participants to complete before GNTS and GETS to help them prepare for their training.

If a course is unavailable in a language, it will not appear in that language's learning plan. English-language titles are listed for participants who may want to complete the courses in English; they can find these courses by searching for the titles in the course catalog.

Learning Plan 1 – District Governor Basics To be completed before GNTS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting Started With the Learning Center • Get Ready: District Governor-nominee • Working With Your District Team • Your District Events • Rotary's Action Plan and You 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Foundation Basics • The Rotary Brand • Committing to Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion • Protecting Personal Data • Preventing and Addressing Harassment
Learning Plan 2 – District Governor Intermediate To be completed before GETS	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Getting Started With the Learning Center • Get Ready: District Governor-elect • Maximizing Governor Visits • Managing District Finances • Minimizing Risk • District Elections and Council Representatives 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Online Membership Leads • Starting a Club • Protecting Youth Program Participants for Governors • Our Logo: Representing Rotary • Managing Grants and Foundation Funding
Learning Plan 3 – District Governor Advanced To be completed before taking office as governor	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Essentials of Understanding Conflict • Leading Change • Uncovering Unconscious Bias • Building Consensus • Deliver a Speech • Fundraising Basics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Power of Giving • Conducting Training Online • Building Rotary's Public Image • Microaggressions

Communications to governors-elect (before GETS)

Week	Message Content	Assigned courses from District Governor Intermediate	Resources for participants to review
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review the GNTS curriculum (if you did not attend) Complete the needs and skills assessment in this document 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Courses from District Governor Basics learning plan Get Ready: District Governor-elect 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Training materials used at last year's GNTS
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review Rotary's Action Plan Review your district leadership plan 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> District Elections and Council Representatives Managing District Finances Minimizing Risk 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Strategic Planning Guide Rotary's Action Plan District Planning Guide
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review recent district membership, fundraising, and grants data in Rotary Club Central and My Rotary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Managing Grants and Foundation Funding Online Membership Leads 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Project Lifecycle Resources Rotary Service and Engagement overview
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Draft an outline with key points for a club visit speech, focusing on a specific motivational experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Maximizing Governor Visits Our Logo: Representing Rotary 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brand Center <ul style="list-style-type: none"> People of Action guidelines
5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review your district's programs for young leaders Review upcoming training events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Starting a Club Protecting Youth Program Participants for Governors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Youth Programs page
6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete any unfinished assignments Bring suggested items to GETS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Review courses from District Governor Basics and District Governor Intermediate learning plans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Club and District Administration page on My Rotary Learning Center course catalog