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2026 Cancún Zone Institute

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District Governors

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Past District Governors

District Foundation Chairs

District Membership Chairs

District Public Image Chairs

District Learning Facilitators

End Polio Now Chairs

Emerging Leaders

September 18–19, 2026

Zones 25 A&B, 28, 29, & 32 Institute

Conveners

Thomas Gump, Marty Peak Helman, and Salvador Rizzo Tavares

Rotary International Directors

Chairs

Andrea Krauss, Jesús Valdez, and Marion Cheney

Welcome to Cancún!

You are going to have a great time learning and sharing with each other — and exploring the wonderful and vibrant Cancún community!

Hundreds of Rotary members will be joining you over the next few days along with Rotary dignitaries — including RI President Yinka Babalola, President-Elect Larry Lunsford, and Trustee Carlos Sandoval.

The Zones 25 A&B, 28, 29, and 32 Institute and Education Committees have created a program that will advance your knowledge of Rotary programs and policies and will provide you with the leadership skills to be successful in your Rotary position.

Your fellow Rotary members will also be a great resource for networking and exchanging of successful initiatives that have benefited local and global communities.

The speakers for the plenary sessions will inspire you with their selfless service and experiences as they discuss Rotary's youth programs; building peace; growing Rotary through new club models; shaping Rotary's future beyond your year; Rotary's Action Plan; and so much more!

We also will have an End Polio Now update along with an End Polio Now Vigil on the beach Friday evening.

During the Institute, we will also be recognizing Districts that have excelled in Foundation Giving; Public Image; Membership; and the Roadmap to Success!

Enjoy your time in Cancún and all that it has to offer!

Thomas Gump, Marty Helman, and Salvador Rizzo

Institute Conveners

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General Information

Name badges should be worn at all times during the training and Institute schedule.

2026 Zone Institute in Cancún promises to give you a good time! While we do anticipate the Mexico heat (no we are not talking about spicy food), the hotel and meeting rooms are cool and occasionally chilly.

Please dress in comfortable layers. The dress is Rotary business casual.

There will be plenty of time for casual/laid back, don't sweat to death, clothing. So don't forget to pack some shorts or light weight clothing to wear during our down time.

Registration & Schedule:

The detailed event schedule will be available in the Schedule App and in the printed program/schedule book you'll receive at check-in.

Signage will direct you to the Rotary registration area — note that this is separate from hotel check-in.

Lost and Found: Registration Desk

After-Hours Office Assistance: Linda Yates, tel. 708-404-3068

Dining

Most meals will be at your choice of the various restaurants around the resort.

A few special events have assigned meals: the Major Donor Luncheon, the RLI Breakfast, and the Saturday Night Gala.

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See inside back cover (last pages) of the program booklet



Dear friends,

Please accept my heartfelt congratulations on your Institute. Your tireless dedication to Service Above Self is what makes Rotary unique, and it makes me proud to be a Rotary member alongside you.

During this Institute, I encourage you to aspire to be better than your best. While we traditionally celebrate clubs that raise the most funds, attract the most members, or run the biggest projects, the healthiest competition is not between clubs at all. It is between ourselves. It is between our past and our present, what we have already accomplished and what we have yet to achieve.

We often share how Rotary inspires lasting change in communities, but we rarely discuss how it transforms us. Consider how Rotary has changed your life and helped you be better than your best, and share your story widely. If we can do that, we will engage current members, expand our reach, forge exciting connections with like-minded partners, and solve some of the world's most pressing challenges.

Let us continue to Create Lasting Impact through Rotary—across the globe, in our communities, and in ourselves. I look forward to working alongside you in service.

Warm regards,

Yinka Babalola

Rotary International President, 2026-2027



Yinka Babalola

Rotary International President 2026–2027

Rotary Club of Trans Amadi

Born in the city of Ibadan, Nigeria, Olayinka H. Babalola received his engineering degree in 1988. He worked for 25 years in the oil and gas industry, holding senior positions at Shell PLC. He is the founder of two companies: an oil and gas infrastructure delivery company and an executive coaching and organizational performance advisory group.

Babalola's professional affiliations include the Institute of Directors, 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 Ibadan that focuses on economic and social policy.

His first experience of Rotary was through a decade of service in Rotaract. Babalola was the charter president of his university Rotaract club and participated in cultural exchanges and twinning with clubs in Japan and Côte d'Ivoire. During his Rotaract days, he also organized extramural classes for disabled children at a Cheshire Home supported by local clubs.

Babalola joined the Rotary Club of Trans Amadi in 1994. He went on to serve on committees including the End Polio Now: Countdown to History Campaign Committee and the Nigeria PolioPlus Committee prior to joining the RI Board as a director and later as vice president.

Babalola provided local Rotary leadership for polio eradication in Nigeria's conflict-affected northeast. Through unannounced site visits with local officials that ensured accountability in vaccine distribution, Babalola made his own contribution to helping eradicate polio in Nigeria, in 2020.

He has received the Africa Centennial Heroes Award, the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World, the RI Service Above Self Award, and The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Babalola and his wife, Precy, a Rotary member, live in Port Harcourt. They support The Rotary Foundation through a named endowment and as Arch Klumph Society members.



Larry Lunsford

Rotary International President-Elect 2027–2028

Rotary Club of Kansas City-Plaza

Larry A. Lunsford, a certified public accountant, serves as executive vice president and chief financial officer of Bernstein-Rein Advertising Inc. in Kansas City, Missouri, USA. A recipient of bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from Truman State University, he has served his alma mater on its Alumni Association Board and its Foundation Board. Lunsford is a board member of Global Ties KC, part of Global Ties U.S., a nonprofit network that advances international understanding through citizen diplomacy, and his local church's foundation.

His passion for Rotary service began during his college years. In 1981-82, he traveled to Australia as a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholar, which he called a "nine-month daily immersion in Rotary." Lunsford joined Rotary in 1991 and has held numerous global leadership roles, including RI director, aide to RI President Mark Daniel Maloney, and Rotary Foundation trustee and vice chair. He has served on RI and Rotary Foundation committees, including the RI and Foundation finance and executive committees, and chaired the RI Membership Growth Committee and Rotary Peace Centers Committee.

During a morning walk in Evanston in August 2023, while he was serving as a Rotary Foundation trustee, Lunsford developed the idea to mirror the Foundation's successful US\$2.025 billion by 2025 Endowment fundraising campaign with a membership goal: 1,250,000 Rotarians by Rotary's 125th anniversary in 2030. The RI Board adopted the goal in October 2023.

For the past 25 years, Lunsford has served as the "shoes cheerleader" for the signature service project of District 6040, which has donated nearly 500,000 pairs of shoes through the Buckner Shoes for Orphan Souls project. He has traveled to the Dominican Republic, Guatemala, Kenya, and Russia to deliver new shoes to orphaned children.

His honors include The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, The Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award, and the RI Service Above Self Award.

He and his wife, Jill, have two children and one grandchild. Larry and Jill support The Rotary Foundation as Major Donors, Benefactors, and members of the Paul Harris Society, PolioPlus Society, and Bequest Society.



Dear Fellow Rotary Leaders,

Congratulations on your Rotary Institute! This is a special time of learning, connection, and shared purpose. Institutes offer a unique chance for current, past, and future Rotary leaders to gather, exchange ideas, and align around our shared mission.

I want to express my deep gratitude for your leadership—for the way you guide with clarity, compassion, and conviction. Your generous hearts and your personal gifts to The Rotary Foundation fuel the work that allows Rotary to shine its brightest. Because of you, our Foundation remains one of the most trusted and effective forces for good in the world.

The Rotary Foundation is our most powerful tool for creating lasting change. It funds initiatives that save lives, promote peace, and build stronger communities. With your leadership—and your continued generosity—we ensure these projects are not only impactful but sustainable and measurable.

Our work to end polio remains Rotary's top humanitarian priority. As we approach the finish line, every effort matters. I am grateful for the countless hours, advocacy, and resources you have already invested. I encourage you to work with your club, district, and zone teams to promote this work and plan activities that raise awareness and support.

Yet our mission extends far beyond polio. Through The Rotary Foundation, we invest in solutions that address the root causes of conflict and inequality. From clean water to peace education, from disaster relief to economic development, our grants and partnerships create real, measurable impact. Your leadership—and your personal commitment to giving—make this possible.

As you participate in this Institute, I encourage you to explore new opportunities, strengthen relationships, and bring fresh energy and ideas back to your clubs and districts. Your dedication continues to build a more hopeful and peaceful world, and for that, I am profoundly grateful.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Jones

The Rotary Foundation Chair, 2026–2027

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Jennifer Jones

*The Rotary Foundation Trustee 2026–2027
Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland*

Jennifer Jones served as president of Rotary International in 2022-23 and in doing so became the first woman to hold our highest elected office, 117 years after Rotary's founding.

A communications executive, Jones is the founder of Media Street Productions Inc., an award-winning media company in Windsor, Ontario, that helps corporations and nonprofit organizations tell their stories with conviction and credibility.

As an ambassador for Rotary, Jones has strengthened our reach and impact. She regularly collaborates with world leaders, celebrities, and well-known thinkers, and she has raised hundreds of millions of dollars to eradicate disease, elevate education, support peace, and provide clean water, sanitation, and hygiene.

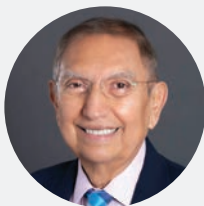
As president, Jones embarked on the Imagine Impact Tour, bringing top-tier media professionals and social influencers with her to showcase stories of sustainable, large-scale projects by Rotary's people of action around the world. Messaging from the tour reached more than 1.3 billion people.

Jones is also a leader in cultivating experiential fundraising opportunities, such as Rotary's golfing event with Jack Nicklaus in Jupiter, Florida, USA, which raised more than US\$5.25 million for polio eradication in one day. Another example is the innovative virtual COVID-19 #RotaryResponds event that raised critical funds for COVID-19 relief projects and showcased Rotary's response across the globe.

Jones has served the Windsor-Essex community as chair of the University of Windsor Board of Governors, Maryvale Adolescent and Family Services, and the Windsor-Essex Chamber of Commerce.

Jones has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the Sylvia Whitlock Leadership Award. She has also been recognized for her service with numerous honors including the YMCA Peace Medallion, the Queen's Diamond Jubilee Medal, and Wayne State University's Peacemaker Award, a first for a Canadian. She holds a Doctor of Laws (LLD) from the University of Windsor and one from Queens University.

Jones is married to Nick Krayacich, a family physician. They share a love for Rotary, travel, cycling, golf, and relaxing at their family cottage on Lake Erie.



Carlos Sandoval

Rotary International Trustee 2023–2027

Rotary Club of San Nicolás de los Garza

Carlos Sandoval is CEO of Orsan Corp., a leading energy company and ExxonMobil's principal distributor in Mexico, with more than 270 service stations and 3,000 employees nationwide. He also serves as a regional consultant for BANOORTE. Carlos graduated from the National Autonomous University of Mexico's School of Architecture and earned an MBA from the Monterrey Institute of Technology and Higher Education.

A Rotarian since 1975, Carlos has served Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation as Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, a member of the Fund Development and Rotary Peace Centers committees, and an adviser to initiatives supporting endowment, major gifts, and community economic development.

Carlos has participated in numerous projects inspired by his belief that "we are here to change the lives of people for the better." One Foundation-supported project provided baking equipment and professional training to people recovering from addiction. In memory of his late son, Carlos, he also made a gift to The Rotary Foundation supporting economic and community development projects for women entrepreneurs in Mexico, the Dominican Republic, and Colombia. An enthusiastic advocate for Foundation giving, he has hosted six Million Dollar Dinners.

Beyond Rotary, Carlos established the Orsan Foundation to promote health initiatives in underserved communities and provide disaster assistance. He supports master's scholarships in conflict resolution and peace in partnership with the University of Monterrey, sponsors three addiction rehabilitation centers, and serves on the boards of the Monterrey branch of the Mexican Red Cross and the Foundation of the Autonomous University of Nuevo León.

Carlos has received The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service. He and his wife, Martha, are members of the Arch Klumph Society's Platinum Trustees Circle. Carlos is the father of three daughters and has 15 grandchildren and one great-granddaughter. In his free time, he enjoys watching car races, exercising, and running to stay in shape for his growing family. Family remains central to his life.



Thomas Gump

Rotary International Director 2026–2028

Rotary Club of Edina/Morningside

Tom Gump says the best part of Rotary is the friends you make. He has traveled the Rotary world, becoming an honorary member in numerous clubs.

Gump strives to embody the first two words of Rotary's vision statement: "Together, we." He has brought in many members and has helped form numerous new clubs, including clubs to serve veterans and seek an end to human trafficking, both of which are the first of their kind in the world. He united five clubs to form a Rotary Community Corps to serve hundreds of refugees, led his district to become the fourth globally to achieve 100% Paul Harris Fellow status, and brought together multiple districts to secure the bid for Minneapolis, MN, to host the 2028 Rotary International Convention.

Gump serves as chair of the Host Organization Committee for the 2028 convention. He previously served as aide to the RI president, an International Assembly learning facilitator, and president's representative. He chaired RI's Membership Growth Committee and the MDP Alliance, a consortium of multidistrict presidents-elect learning events.

Gump and his wife have provided for an endowment gift through their estate that will establish the Thomas and Catherine Gump Family Peace Fund. They support The Rotary Foundation as Major Donors, Bequest Society members, multiple Paul Harris Fellows, Benefactors, Sustaining Members, and PolioPlus Society members.

The Gump family has hosted seven long-term Rotary Youth Exchange students. Outside Rotary, Gump is active in his church, has served as Edina Community Foundation president, and has carried the Olympic torch in two Olympic Games.

Gump received RI's Service Above Self Award and is a Gold Member of its Membership Society for New Member Sponsors. The Rotary Foundation has awarded Gump its Citation for Meritorious Service and Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World.

Since 2013, Gump has been the owner and managing broker of A-1 Asset Management LLC, a commercial real estate firm in Minneapolis. He is an attorney licensed in four states and holds a commercial broker's license.



Martha Peak Helman

Rotary International Director, 2026–2028

Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor

Marty Helman spent her career as a writer for business executives and as a magazine editor at McGraw Hill and the American Management Association. Later, she served as president of the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, a nonprofit that has helped build schools in developing nations, provided scholarships for at-risk youth, and supplied humanitarian aid to Holocaust survivors, among other initiatives. The Walter Foundation partnered with The Rotary Foundation to fund the Rotary Peace Center at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul, Türkiye, which opened in 2025.

Marty and her late spouse, Frank, joined the Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor in 2003. She has served Rotary as Rotary Foundation trustee and as chair of the Fund Development and Peace Major Gifts Initiative committees. She chaired a working group designed to increase corporate gifts to The Rotary Foundation, and she served on a task force with a goal to better align Foundation grant policies with 21st century needs. She was a member of the teams that selected the sites for the Rotary Peace Centers at Bahçeşehir University and at Symbiosis International University in Pune, India.

Marty is a popular speaker on the topics of the Rotary Peace Centers, The Rotary Foundation, and growth. She is a recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award.

A keen fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation, Helman initiated an effort to support the Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Peace Fellowship, which raised US\$1 million for the Rotary Peace Centers.

Marty is a member of the Arch Klumph Society, the Paul Harris Society, and PolioPlus Society. She and Frank were charter members of the Legacy Society of The Rotary Foundation.



Salvador Rizzo Tavares

Rotary International Director 2024–2026

Rotary Club of Monterrey Carlos Canseco

Salvador Rizzo Tavares is the founder and CEO of the RIZZO Group, which is dedicated to developing technological solutions for private companies and

governments.

Salvador has been a Rotary member of the RC Monterrey Carlos Canseco for 34 years, and in the 2009-2010 period, he was District Governor of the D4130. He has been representative of the president of RI for District Conferences of Latin American countries 13 times.

Also, he was the Rotary Coordinator for the 21A Zone in the period 2015-2018, and Training Leader at the 2020 and 2021 of the RI International Assembly.

Salvador will be a Director of Rotary International and a member of the RI Board in the period 2024-2026. Salvador is a level 4 Major Donor of TRF.

He has 3 children; Anna María, Salvador, and Paulina, and three grandchildren; Enrique, Regina, and Santiago.

Welcome Rotary Family!

On behalf of the entire planning/leadership team, we hope you find this year's Zone Institute educational, entertaining, and rewarding. At the end of the Institute, we want you to feel inspired and motivated after developing new friendships and identifying new opportunities to grow and serve.

District Leaders — we hope you benefit from training specifically designed to help you succeed in your roles. As you learn from fellow Rotarians, speakers and panelists, please take a moment and think about how fortunate we are to be right here, right now, serving to change lives.

DGEs and DGNs — Zone Institute instructors and presenters will do their best to prepare you for a successful journey over the next few years. We hope you learn as much as you can and make as many new friends as you can, so that you will be engaged and leave ready to expand your reach!

Current and past DGs — thank you for all you have done and continue to do to make Rotary an organization where, as stated in our Mission Statement, people unite and take action to create lasting change across the globe, in our communities and in ourselves. You have made an impact on so many — we appreciate your continued leadership and dedication to the success of Rotary.

After the Zone Institute ends, please let us know what you think by leaving comments when you receive the evaluation survey. We are always looking for ways to adapt and improve and also would like to know what you liked and want us to keep for next year's Institute.

We would also like to thank all who made this Institute a success — participants, instructors, presenters, AV crews, volunteers, sponsors, hotel staff, and all those who helped us to get here, stay here and return home safely, energized, and ready to serve.

Andrea Krauss, Jesús Valdez, and Marion Cheney

Institute Chairs

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Andrea Krauss

Institute Chair

Rotary Club of Russell, Kansas

Andrea Krug Krauss has been a member of the Rotary Club of Russell, Kansas since 2004. She has served as District 5670 Governor, Chairman of Heartland PELS, Council on Legislation Representative, International Assembly Learning Facilitator, RI President's Representative, Region 36 Action Plan Champion, and as a member of the RI Strategic Planning Committee. She currently serves as Co-Chairman of the 2026 Zones 25A/B, 28, 29, & 32 Institute and as a member of the RI Finance Committee. Andrea has traveled to Panama, Guatemala, Ecuador, and the Philippines on Rotary service trips, and is a member of the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor, a Benefactor, and a member of the Bequest Society. In addition, she was the 2019 co-recipient of the Rotary District 5680 Service Above Self Award for her work on the merger of Districts 5670 and 5690.

Andrea graduated from Kansas State University with Bachelor of Science degrees in Accounting and Agricultural Economics and a Master of Business Administration with an emphasis in Agricultural Economics. Andrea is a Certified Public Accountant and holds the position of Secretary/Treasurer of John O. Farmer, Inc., an energy production company. In 2021, Andrea was elected as the first female Chairman of the Board in the 84-year history of the Kansas Independent Oil & Gas Association.

Andrea was appointed by Kansas Attorney General Derek Schmidt to three 3-year terms on the board of trustees of the Sunflower Foundation (a statewide health foundation), serving four years as Board Chairman. She currently serves on the board of Russell Development, Inc., a non-profit, and is leading the redevelopment of several blighted buildings in her community's downtown business district. Andrea lives on her family's farm near Russell, Kansas, along with her husband, Tom, who farms and ranches with her father. They have one daughter, Katherine Krauss, who recently graduated as a 5th generation K-Stater and is a member of the Rotary Club of Naperville, IL Downtown.



Jesús Valdez

*Institute Chair
Rotary Club of Celaya*

Dr. Jesús Valdez Castro is a neurosurgeon and a member of the Rotary Club of Celaya in District 4140, Mexico. A Rotarian since 1996, he served as club president in 2002–2003 and as District Governor in 2009–2010.

Jesús has held numerous district, zone, and regional leadership roles. His service has included chairing district committees for membership and The Rotary Foundation, serving as District Learning Facilitator, and representing a district at the 2013 Council on Legislation. From 2013 to 2017, he served as Regional End Polio Now Coordinator for Zone 21A. He later served as President of the Mexico Division of the Rotary Leadership Institute from 2017 to 2022 and as Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser for Zone 25A from 2022 to 2025.

Jesús has trained governors-elect and governors-nominee at seminars across the region and has served as General Learning Facilitator at events in Mérida, Antigua Guatemala, Cali, and Cancún. He currently serves as Regional Coordinator of the Rotary Leadership Institute for Zone 25A for 2024–2027 and as Chair of the 2026 Rotary Institute in Cancún. He has also been selected to serve as a Training Leader at the 2027 Rotary International Assembly in Orlando.

A frequent speaker on leadership development and The Rotary Foundation, Jesús has attended 18 zone institutes and eight Rotary International conventions. He has represented four Rotary International presidents at district and multidistrict conferences in Guatemala, Mexico, and Colombia. In 2022–2023, he received Rotary's Service Above Self Award.

Jesús and his wife, Mary, are Major Donors to The Rotary Foundation. Their children, Edgar and Ximena, are both Paul Harris Fellows.



Marion Cheney

Institute Chair

Rotary Club of Dover

Marion Cheney serves as Zone 32 Chair for the 2026 Rotary Institute and is an active member of the Rotary Club of Dover, New Hampshire.

A Rotarian since 1990, Marion first joined the Rotary Club of Indialantic, Florida, and has belonged to the Dover club for 20 years. Her Rotary leadership experience includes service as club president, assistant governor, and district governor. She currently serves her club as secretary and literacy chair and is a member of its Membership and International committees.

Marion's district and zone responsibilities have included serving as a Council on Legislation alternate, Chair of the International Joint Action Group, DISC Chair, and District Mental Health/Recovery Chair. A dedicated supporter of The Rotary Foundation, she is a Major Donor, Paul Harris Society member, PolioPlus Society member, Benefactor, and Bequest Society member.

Marion lives in Dover with her husband, Harry, who is also a Rotarian, and their rescue Brittany Spaniel, Roxy. In her free time, she enjoys fly fishing in remote streams.

September 15, 2026

TUESDAY

2:00 pm – 5:00 pm	Arrival and check-in for DGEs, DGNs, spouses & partners	Miramar Foyer
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Zone 28/32 Special DGE & Partner Chat * RID Marty Peak Helman * RIP Yinka Babalola * RIPE Larry Lunsford	Caribe 6
5:00 pm – 6:00 pm	Zone 25A Alignment meeting for GELS/GNLS learning facilitator team	Coral Conference Room
7:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Zone 25A GELS / GNLS Icebreaker — reception & welcome	Naga Hibachi Restaurant

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WEDNESDAY

	Early Group	Late Group
Breakfast	7:00–7:45 am	7:45–8:30 am
Learning Sessions	7:45–9:45 am	8:30–10:30 am
District Governors-Elect (GELS)	Zones 28/32 — Caribe 5 Zones 25B/29 — Caribe 7	Zone 25A — Isla 1
District Governors-Nominee (GNLS)	Zones 28/32 — Caribe 6 Zones 25B/29 — Caribe 8	Zone 25A — Isla 2
Coffee Break	9:45–10:00 am	10:30–10:45 am
Learning Sessions	10:00 am–12:30 pm	10:45 am–1:15 pm

Lunch	12:30–1:15 pm	1:15–2:00 pm
Learning Sessions	1:15–3:00 pm	2:00–3:45 pm
Coffee Break	3:00–3:15 pm	3:45–4:00 pm
Learning Sessions	3:15–4:30 pm	4:00–5:15 pm

Evening

5:30 pm–6:30 pm	ClubRunner Workshop	Caribe 8
7:00 pm–8:30 pm	Zone 25A Dinner for DGNs	American Bistro
7:00 pm–8:30 pm	Zone 25A Dinner for DGEs	Al Mar

September 17, 2026

THURSDAY

	Early Group	Late Group
Breakfast	7:00–7:45 am	7:45–8:30 am
Learning Sessions	7:45–9:45 am	8:30–10:30 am
District Governors-Elect (GELS)	Zones 28/32 — Caribe 5 Zones 25B/29 — Caribe 7	Zone 25A — Isla 1
District Governors-Nominee (GNLS)	Zones 28/32 — Caribe 6 Zones 25B/29 — Caribe 8	Zone 25A — Isla 2
District Governors	—	Zones 25B/28/29/32 — Caribe 3 Zone 25A — Miramar 4

Past District Governors	Zones 25B/28/29/32 — Isla 4	Zone 25A — Miramar 4
Membership / Public Image / DEIB	Zones 25B/28/29/32 — Miramar 1	Zone 25A — Isla 5 & 6
Foundation / EMGA / DISC	Zones 25B/28/29/32 — Miramar 2	Zone 25A — Miramar 3
Leadership Development	All — Arena 1 & 2	—
Partners (Ends at 12:30 pm)	All — Caribe 4	—
EPN	All — Bahia	—
Facilitation Coaching	—	All — Isla 3
Coffee Break	9:45–10:00 am	10:30–10:45 am
Learning Sessions	10:00 am–12:30 pm	10:45 am–1:15 pm
Lunch	12:30–1:15 pm	1:15–2:00 pm
Learning Sessions	1:15–3:00 pm	2:00–3:45 pm
Coffee Break	3:00–3:15 pm	3:45–4:00 pm
Learning Sessions	3:15–4:30 pm	4:00–5:15 pm

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FRIDAY

8:45 am – 11:00 am	Opening Plenary Session	Grand Caribe
	* Opening and flag ceremony MC: Coca Sevilla (Zone 25a) * Zones 25B & 29 Institute Chair Andrea Krauss * Welcome from the Governor of Quintana Roo Governor Mara Lezama * “How Rotary’s Youth Programs Develop Leaders and Grow Rotary” — Sarah Crawford, General Manager & Chief Programs and Engagement Officer of RI * Roundtable with Senior Rotary Leaders RIP Yinka Babalola, RID Marty Peak Helman, and PRID Salvador Rizzo. Moderator: RID Tom Gump * RI Trustee Carlos Sandoval * RIP Yinka Babalola	
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Morning Break	
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Leadership Breakouts	
Spanish	<i>Lead Forward: From Position to Influence</i>	Isla 1
	* MC: Sarah Patricia Castillo * PDG José Adolfo Herrera * PDG Juanita Rabelo	
Spanish	<i>Beyond YOUR Year: Shaping Rotary’s Future (simultaneous interpretation)</i>	Miramar 1
	* MC: Adriana Rodríguez * RID Tom Gump * José Alfredo Sepúlveda	

Spanish	<i>Leadership Starts Young: Building Rotary's Leadership Pipeline</i> * MC: Cynthia Almodovar * Héctor Lozano * Marcela Jiménez	Isla 3
Spanish	<i>AI for Rotary Leaders: Work Smarter, Serve Bigger</i> * MC: Roberto Siegrist * DG Oscar Rivera * Jori Rosquillas * Tayra Pinzon	Isla 4
English	<i>Beyond YOUR Year: Shaping Rotary's Future</i> * MC: Adriana Rodríguez * RID Tom Gump * PDRI José Alfredo Sepúlveda	Miramar 1
English	<i>Leadership Starts Young: Building Rotary's Leadership Pipeline</i> * PDG Kathryn Schubert * Annabeth Schubert	Miramar 2
English	<i>Superheroes Need Rest Too: Sustainable Leadership without the Burnout</i> * PDG Zehra Surani * Dr. Salim Surani	Miramar 3
English	<i>Lean Forward: From Position to Influence</i> * PDG Hector Ortiz * PDG Jeff Hassman	Miramar 4
English	<i>Difficult Conversations, Stronger Relationships</i> * MC: Adriana Rodriguez * RID Tom Gump * PDRI Jose Alfredo Sepulveda	Isla 5

English	<i>AI for Rotary Leaders: Work Smarter, Serve Bigger</i> * PDG Chuck Corrigan * PDG Robert Friend	Isla 6
12:30 pm – 2:00 pm	Major Donors Luncheon	Theater El Telón
2:30 pm – 4:00 pm	TRF Plenary Session * MC: Lore Beckius (Zone 25b-29) * Zone 28-32 Chair Marion Cheney * Program of Scale/Pathways to Peace PDG Gladys Maldonado * Transformative Leadership: A Rotary peace fellow's impact in Latin America — Lucas Peña Lopera * Next Peace Center in Latin America RID Marty Peak Helman * Presentation of the book "Voices That Transcend" PVPRI Celia Giay * End Polio Now: Where We Stand Today PDRI and Trustee Mike McGovern	Grand Caribe
4:00 pm – 4:15 pm	Afternoon Break	
4:15 pm – 5:15 pm	TRF Breakout Sessions	
Spanish	<i>Significant and Major Giving: Creating Your Rotary Legacy</i> * MC: Sarah Patricia Castillo * PDG Carolina Corzo * PDG Ingrid Steinhoff	Isla 1
Spanish	<i>Million Dollar Dinner Inspiring Transformational Giving</i> * MC: Adriana Rodríguez * Trustee Carlos Sandoval * PDG Allen Seller	Isla 2

Spanish	<i>Winning Global Grant Application</i> * MC: Cynthia Almodovar * PDG Felipe Meza * PDG Diana Brown	Isla 3
Spanish	<i>Building Peace, One Community at a Time</i> * MC: Roberto Siegrist * PDG Julio Grazioso * Diana Rivera	Isla 4
English	<i>We are THIS Close: The Last Mile to Polio Eradication</i> * PDG Mic McGovern * PDG Eric Denu	Miramar 1
English	<i>Measuring Impact: Beyond Dollar and Service Hours</i> * RID Marty Helman * Sarah Crawford	Miramar 2
English	<i>Building Peace, One Community at a Time (Spanish)</i> * Peace Fellow Lucas Peña Lopera	Miramar 3
English	<i>Winning Global Grant Application</i> * DGN Julio Villalta	Miramar 4
English	<i>Significant and Major Giving: Creating Your Rotary Legacy</i> * Celeste Herbert	Isla 5
English	<i>Million Dollar Dinner Inspiring Transformational Giving</i> * PDG Tim Schilds * PDG Dave Underhill * Carolyn Ferguson	Isla 6
6:30 pm – 8:30 pm	Dinner on your own	
8:30 pm	Polio Vigil on the beach	

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SATURDAY

7:00 am – 8:30 am	RLI Breakfast	Miramar 1 & 2
	* PDG Jesús Valdez * DGE Carolina Gomez	
8:45 am – 11:00 am	Membership Plenary Session	Grand Caribe
	* MC: Billy Roberts (Zone 228–32) * PRID Salvador Rizzo * Young Professionals Panel Zones 25–29 Mauricio Canseco, Octavio Sanchez, Manuela Cordoba, and Lore Beckius * RID Tom Gump * New clubs model panel Faron Barr, Ed Frey, and Dan Doherty * Membership 2030 Plan RIPE Larry Lunsford	
11:00 am – 11:15 am	Morning Break	
11:15 am – 12:15 pm	Membership Breakouts	
Spanish	Membership Data: Turning Numbers into Growth	Isla 1
	* MC: Sara Patricia Castillo * PDG Carmen Martinez * PDG Gerardo Corres	
Spanish	Building Thriving Rotary Clubs What Your Members Are Telling You	Isla 2
	* MC: Adriana Rodríguez * PDG Patricio Flores * Hilda Garcia	
Spanish	Youth Services Showcase: One Rotary, Many Pathways	Isla 3
	* MC: Cynthia Almodovar * PDG Rasghill Guerrero * PDG Mario Ponzio	

Spanish	<i>Connecting the Dots: Bringing Rotary's Action Plan to Life</i> * MC: Roberto Siegrist * PDG Kikis Lopez * PDG Melvin Briosio	Isla 4
English	<i>Membership Growth Plan: From Vision to Action</i> * RI President Elect Larry Lunsford	Miramar 1
English	<i>Connecting the Dots: Bringing Rotary's Action Plan to Life</i> * PDG Andrea Krauss * PDG Kyle Haugen	Miramar 2
English	<i>Building Thriving Rotary Clubs: What Your Members Are Telling You</i> * PDG Cindie Kish	Miramar 3
English	<i>The First 90 Days: Turn New Members into Lifelong Rotarians</i> * Diana Edwards * Mallory Ori	Miramar 4
English	<i>Membership Data: A Key Tool for Club Growth</i> * PDG Herb Klotz	Isla 5
English	<i>Youth Services Showcase: One Rotary, Many Pathways</i> * Sarah Crawford	Isla 6
12:30 pm – 6:00 pm	Lunch and free time	
6:30 pm – 7:30 pm	Cocktails	Miramar, Caribe, and Peninsula Foyer

7:30 pm

Gala Dinner

Grand Caribe

- * Presentation of graduation awards to the DGEs of Zones 25, 28,29, & 32
- * Awards for Zones 25A, 25b-29, and 28-32
- * Zone Institutes 2027: 25A, 25B-29, and 28-32
 - RID Marty Peak Helman
 - RID Tom Gump
 - PRID Salvador Rizzo
- * 2027 RI Convention in Barcelona
 - RIP Yinka Balbalola
 - Ingrid Steinhoff (HOC)



José Adolfo Herrera

Rotary Club of Santo Domingo Bella Vista

José Adolfo Herrera is a civil engineer, educator, business leader, and longtime Rotarian from the Dominican Republic. He specializes in construction management and holds master's degrees in geotechnics and foundations and in business administration, as well as doctorates in business and civil engineering.

José Adolfo has held leadership positions with the Dominican College of Engineers, Architects and Surveyors, the Association for the Development of Duarte Province, and the Inter-American Association of Businessmen and Businesswomen. His academic career has included service as a professor, Dean of Engineering, and Assistant Academic Vice Rector at Universidad Católica Nordestana. He later directed the School of Civil Engineering at Universidad Nacional Pedro Henríquez Ureña through December 2021.

A Rotarian since 1986, José Adolfo first joined the Rotary Club of San Francisco de Macorís and later transferred to the Rotary Club of Santo Domingo Bella Vista. He served as District Governor in 1994–1995 and has held numerous district, zone, and international roles, including Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Zone Membership Coordinator, Regional Membership Development Coordinator, International Assembly Training Leader, and Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator. He currently serves as a member of Rotary's 3-H Cadre for clean water.

José Adolfo has trained district governors-elect and regional Rotary leaders and has organized membership and Rotary Foundation seminars at zone institutes. He chaired the 2006 Zone 21 Rotary Institute in Santo Domingo and directed logistics for the 2016 Institute in Bávaro. He has also represented the Rotary International president at eight district conferences.

His service includes volunteering in national vaccination campaigns and evaluating housing, clean-water, and environmental sanitation projects throughout Latin America. José Adolfo has received The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor Level IV, and Foundation Benefactor.

José Adolfo and his wife, Martina, have been married for 44 years. Their three children—Amhed Ayub, Ángela Virginia, and José Adolfo Jr.—are all Paul Harris Fellows.



Faron Barr

*Board Director, Rotary Action Group Against Slavery
Topeka South Rotary Club*

Faron is a current board director with the Rotary Action Group Against Slavery (RAGAS) serving a three-year term. He is a charter member of the Empowering Girls Rotary Action Group. He is also a current Annual Fund subcommittee chair for District 5710.

Faron was an Assistant Rotary Coordinator (ARC) from 2021-2024 who helped four districts in Zone 29 with their membership growth and retention. As an ARC, Faron was also responsible for leading some of the membership sessions at Regional events.

Faron is a Past District Governor (2020-2021) and past District Rotary Foundation Chair (2022-2025) for District 5710. During his year as District Governor Elect, Faron helped establish the End Human Trafficking (EHT) district committee which led to the Community Action Against Human Trafficking (CAAHT) Rotary club being formed and was chartered during Faron's term as District Governor. This committee and club are responsible for four successful global grants that have been implemented in District 5710. Faron was one of the primary contacts on a global grant implemented in Guatemala focusing on Disease Prevention and Treatment. He is also involved in several other global grants that are in various stages of implementation.

Faron is a Major Donor, a Paul Harris Society member, a Bequest Society member, and a recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service. Faron is also the committee chair for the annual Gathering For Good Rotary Foundation event in D5710 which was started during his term as District Governor. This event is a fundraiser that has generated over \$175,000 for The Rotary Foundation so far.

Faron is a Past President of the Topeka South Rotary club. He has traveled to Central America several times on Rotary service projects leading volunteers who help communities with water filters, cook stoves, medical checkups, shoes, beds, etc. He has also participated in almost every project Topeka South has planned.



Lorena Beckius

*Assistant Regional Membership Coordinator
Rotary Club of Ogallala*

Lorena Beckius is a two-time District Governor of Rotary District 5630 in Nebraska and an incoming Assistant Regional Membership Coordinator (ARMC).

In this new role, she will support membership growth, help strengthen clubs, and develop future Rotary leaders throughout the region. A Rotarian for more than 14 years, Lorena is passionate about youth engagement, leadership development, and building connections across cultures.

Originally from Ambato, Ecuador, Lorena discovered Rotary through service projects with her father and the Rotary Club of Ambato. At 17, she became a Rotary Youth Exchange student in Ogallala, Nebraska, where she met her future husband, David. Her exchange experience was featured in Rotary magazine in 2020.

Lorena later joined the Rotary Club of Ogallala, the club that had hosted her as an exchange student. She served as a board member, club secretary, and club president. During her 2019–2020 presidency, the club was named District 5630 Rotary Club of the Year, and Lorena was honored as District 5630 Rotarian of the Year.

At the district level, Lorena served as Membership Co-Chair and Public Image Chair before serving as District Governor in 2024–2025 and again in 2025–2026. Her Rotary International service has included convention promotion, organizing programs for young professionals, serving as a Rotary International President's Representative, and supporting meetings and events at the zone and international levels.

Her service projects include the La Esperanza Clean Water System in Ecuador and the Unity Project in Ogallala, which brought together local service clubs and the city to raise \$475,000 for an inclusive playground and splash pad. She also helped lead Rotary's response to Nebraska's 2026 wildfires, coordinating volunteers who provided more than 29,000 meals to firefighters and emergency personnel over 21 days. She received a Humanitarian Award in recognition of this work.

Professionally, Lorena is a Client Service Manager at Allen Capital Group, a private investment firm. She and David make their home in Ogallala and are the parents of twin sons, Luke and Landon.



Mauricio Canseco Cavazos

Rotary Club of Monterrey Carlos Canseco

Mauricio Canseco Cavazos is committed to advancing dignity and competitiveness among individuals and organizations. A consultant in innovation and social inclusion, he has more than 16 years of experience in social development, civic engagement, social inclusion, social entrepreneurship, strategic philanthropy, and impact investing.

Mauricio studied international relations at the University of Monterrey, project management at the Technological University of Mexico, and investment, finance, and impact measurement at the University of Oxford. He currently serves as Executive Director of Fundación COMUNIDAR, a community foundation in Nuevo León that brings together people, resources, and tools to help communities positively transform their surroundings.

Mauricio joined the Rotary Club of Monterrey Carlos Canseco in 2013 and served as club president in 2017–2018. He co-founded **Rotarios Transformadores**, a movement focused on young professionals in Rotary. His zone-level service has included work as an assistant coordinator and as leader of a special diversity, equity, and inclusion program in 2023 and 2024. He has spoken at district conferences, presidents-elect training seminars, Rotary leadership institutes, and international conferences.

Mauricio has been married to Andrea since 2014, and they are the parents of Andrés and Leo.



María Manuela Córdoba Aguirre

*District 4281 Community Service Committee Chair
Rotary Club of Bogotá Centenario*

María Manuela Córdoba Aguirre is an attorney specializing in international human rights law and international humanitarian law. She is a Rotary leader committed to service, inclusion, youth leadership, and peacebuilding.

Manuela's Rotary journey began as a Youth Exchange student in France, where she discovered the power of international friendship, cultural exchange, and service to connect people and transform communities. She later served as a Rotaract District Representative, promoting youth leadership, participation, and stronger connections among young people from different clubs.

A central focus of Manuela's Rotary service is the inclusion of people with disabilities. Early in her volunteer work, she met a deaf child who could not participate fully in the activities being offered. The experience inspired her to learn sign language and advocate for projects and programs that remove barriers to participation. Her approach to inclusion centers on transforming existing activities so that everyone can participate fully.

Manuela served as president of the Rotary Club of Bogotá Centenario in 2025–2026. During her term, the club grew from 20 to 32 members and significantly strengthened its presence and communication on social media. She currently leads the District 4281 Community Service Committee and serves on a Rotary advisory council focused on improving participant engagement and strengthening participants' sense of connection and belonging.

Her service has included projects involving education, disability inclusion, peacebuilding, community development, and humanitarian response. She has helped implement technology training for people with disabilities, educational programs for children, sign-language inclusion initiatives, and assistance for vulnerable communities. She has also helped coordinate Rotary responses to emergencies and disasters in Colombia by connecting clubs, districts, partner organizations, and affected communities.

Manuela has spoken at Rotary International conventions and represented Colombia and District 4281 in national and international settings. Rotary recognized her as one of its "Champions of Tomorrow," honoring young leaders under 30 for their service, leadership, and community impact.



Sarah Crawford

General Manager & Chief Programs and Engagement Officer, Rotary International

Sarah Crawford leads a global team responsible for learning and development, meetings and events, programs, grants, and partnerships.

Prior to joining Rotary in 2020, Crawford served as director of strategic partnerships at Millennium Challenge Corporation. She holds an M.A. in international communications from American University in Washington D.C. and a dual B.A. in political science and Spanish from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. Crawford, a former Rotary Ambassadorial Scholar to Brazil, likes to sing in Spanish, dance samba, practice her Italian while eating food from the same origin, and learn new French phrases from the wonderful au pairs that live with her family.



Eric Denu

Rotary Club of Middlebury Vermont

Eric Denu has been a dedicated member of Rotary since 1989, exemplifying a lifelong commitment to "Service Above Self." Over the years, he has served his club in numerous leadership roles, including Club President, Club Secretary, Club Foundation Chair, Club End Polio Now Chair, and Club Board Member. He currently serves as Chair of the Club Centennial Committee, leading efforts to shape its future.

At the district level, Eric served as District Governor for the 2017–2018 Rotary year, providing leadership and vision to clubs across the district. His continued district service includes roles as District Membership Chair, member of the District Rotary Foundation Grant Committee, District Finance Chair, and member of the District Executive Committee. He currently serves as Chair of the District Foundation Brunch, bringing Rotarians together to celebrate impact and inspire giving.

Eric has also contributed at the international level, serving as a Council on Legislation Representative, helping to shape the policies and future direction of Rotary worldwide. He has played a significant role in Rotary leadership development as Co-Chair of the North East President-Elect Training Seminar (NEPETS) and as a longtime Curriculum Advisor and Facilitator. Most recently, he served as a facilitator at the Rotary International Global Philanthropy Seminar at Rotary Headquarters, supporting the development of Rotary leaders in advancing global giving and impact.

Demonstrating a deep commitment to global health initiatives, Eric served for three years as a Regional Leader for End Polio Now, including his most recent year as Lead Coordinator. In this role, he supported and advanced End Polio Now, one of Rotary's signature efforts to eradicate polio worldwide.

Eric is a strong supporter of The Rotary Foundation and its mission. His personal commitment to giving is reflected in his recognition as a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor Level 3, Bequest Society Level 4 member, Paul Harris Society member, Benefactor, and PolioPlus Society member.

Eric lives in Bridport, Vermont with his wife, Janice. When not serving as a dedicated Rotarian, he enjoys spending time with his family—especially his grandchildren. His favorite pastimes include working on his 1800s home, enjoying the outdoors, and traveling.



Dan Doherty

Treasurer, Zones 28 & 32

Mohkinstsis Urban Indigenous Rotary Club

Dan Doherty has been an active Rotarian for 43 years. He served as Governor of District 5360 in 2018–2019 and currently serves as Treasurer for Zones 28 and 32.

Dan was a Learning Facilitator for the 2024 International Assembly and has led Institute learning for Zones 28 and 32 for several years. He has also helped districts across Zone 28 develop and strengthen their action plans and was selected to represent Rotary International President Francesco Arezzo at the District 6400 Conference in Michigan.

Dan has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Queen Elizabeth II Platinum Jubilee Award, recognizing a lifetime of community service. He is a Major Donor Level 3 and served on the Host Organization Committee for the 2025 Rotary International Convention in Calgary.

Dan is passionate about advocating for and empowering young people, especially those without a voice. He is a past chair of Hull Child and Family Services, Accessible Housing, and the Calgary Rotary Clubs Foundation. He has supported the Komkan Africana Institute and Calgary's marginalized South Sudanese community. He serves on the boards of the Indigenous Gathering Place Society, Waterton Glacier International Peace Park Society, and Norms Africa, a human rights organization based in Kampala, Uganda.

Dan was a sponsor and charter member of the Mohkinstsis Urban Indigenous Rotary Club, the first known Indigenous-led Rotary club. He has led 19 home-building trips to Mexico and is coordinating a twentieth in April 2027 with his wife, Marlene, also an active Rotarian. His participation in a polio immunization campaign in Ethiopia and mission work in Uganda and Malawi strengthened his commitment to Rotary's efforts to eradicate polio.

Professionally, Dan was Chairman of Curve Distribution Services Inc., an international wholesaler of food, consumer electronics, and general merchandise. Curve was an early signatory to the Living Wage Coalition and an employer and advocate for Inclusion Alberta. Dan is also CEO of D3 Strategies Inc., a real estate development, consulting, and brokerage firm. He serves on several corporate advisory boards, previously served on the Haskayne School of Business Advisory Council, and is a member of the Institute of Corporate Directors.



Ed Frey

*District Governor Nominee, Rotary District 5680
Rotary Club of West Wichita*

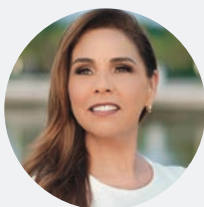
Ed joined the Rotary Club of West Wichita in 2022 and has served in several capacities within the club, including President in 2024-2025. During his year as President, the club was recognized as Rotary District 5680 Club of the year and Ed was recognized as Rotary District 5680 Club President of the Year. He currently serves as Rotary District 5680 Learning Facilitator and is District Governor Nominee for 2028-2029.

Ed has been active in his club serving on the International Committee helping plan, host and facilitate for the Open World Program and the Rotary Intercountry Teacher Exchange. He also traveled to Tanzania with DGE Isaac McNary to assist in installing filtration systems that the West Wichita club helped finance. Ed has also been an active supporter of Shelter Box and served as a Shelter Box Ambassador for the District. He also participates in and assists with various club projects and is active in planning and assisting with the club's annual fundraising gala. He recently received the Rotary Club of West Wichita Service Above Self Award.

In addition to Rotary, Ed is active in his church and currently serves on the Board of the K-State Alumni Association.

Ed is married to BJ Wells, and they have three adult children and seven grandchildren. Ed and BJ enjoy spending time with family, outdoor activities, traveling and attending K-State games and activities. Last year Ed joined the Seven Continent Club after he and BJ went on a trip to Antarctica, his last continent to explore.

Ed is excited to begin his District Governor preparation. "I'm honored and humbled to be selected as Rotary District 5680 District Governor Nominee and look forward to serving our District and building on the legacy established by those who have served before me."



Mara Lezama

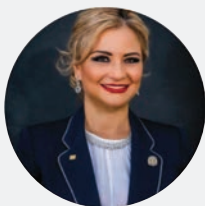
Governor of Quintana Roo

María Elena Hermelinda Lezama Espinosa, widely known as Mara Lezama, is Governor of the State of Quintana Roo. Elected in 2022, she is the first woman to govern the state.

Before entering public service, Mara built a career in communications and journalism, working for many years in radio and television. Her experience as a journalist established her as a familiar voice in Quintana Roo before she moved into electoral politics.

A member of Mexico's National Regeneration Movement (Morena), Mara was elected Municipal President of Benito Juárez, the municipality that includes Cancún, in 2018. She won reelection in 2021, serving two consecutive terms before becoming Morena's candidate for governor in 2022. She won the statewide election and assumed office on September 25, 2022.

As governor, Mara leads one of Mexico's most prominent tourism regions, encompassing Cancún, the Riviera Maya, Cozumel, Tulum, and the state capital of Chetumal. Her administration has emphasized social welfare, reducing inequality, supporting women, and extending economic opportunity to communities throughout Quintana Roo.



Maria Enriqueta López Lara

*Membership Coordinator, Rotary Zone 25A
Rotary Club Puebla Gente de Acción*

Maria Enriqueta López Lara, known throughout Rotary as “Kikis,” is Rotary Membership Coordinator for Zone 25A, serving 14 districts across 11 countries from 2024 to 2027. She is a founding member of the Rotary Club Puebla Gente de Acción in District 4185, Mexico, and served as District Governor in 2022–2023.

Kikis previously served as Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator for Zone 25A from 2016 to 2019. She has also been an instructor and facilitator for learning seminars for governors-elect and governors-nominee in Mexico, Guatemala, and Colombia. As Membership Coordinator, she has led workshops and forums, supported emerging clubs, promoted leadership development, and helped establish new Rotary, Rotaract, Satellite, and Interact clubs throughout the zone.

During her term as District Governor, District 4185 added four Rotary clubs, a Satellite club, a Rotaract club, and an Interact club. Her administration also supported projects addressing pediatric burn care, visual health, water and sanitation, disability services, literacy, maternal and child health, and environmental protection. Among these efforts was a program that collected 21,000 liters of used vegetable oil, preventing the contamination of millions of liters of water.

Earlier, as president of the Rotary Club Puebla Campestre Real, Kikis led the club to become a 100% Paul Harris Fellow Club and oversaw initiatives supporting housing, maternal care, children with burn injuries, nutrition, and rural communities. Her club received a Presidential Citation for achieving Rotary’s goals and objectives.

Professionally, Kikis holds a Bachelor of Laws with a specialization in tax law from the Universidad de las Américas Puebla, where she graduated with honorable mention. She is the founder and CEO of K&V Alta Moda Mexicana, a company that promotes Mexican culture while supporting local artisans, visual artists, and designers.

Kikis is a member of The Rotary Foundation’s Arch Klumph Society, recognizing contributions exceeding \$500,000. Born in Córdoba, she has lived in Puebla City for more than 25 years and is a mother committed to leadership, service, and positive social change.



Gladys Maldonado Rodríguez

*Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser, Zone 25A, 2025–2028
Rotary Club of San José de Cúcuta*

Gladys Maldonado Rodríguez is a dentist specializing in maxillary orthopedics and preventive orthodontics.

Born in Cúcuta, Colombia, she is a member of the Colombian Dental Federation and has been a member of the Rotary Club of San José de Cúcuta since 2001.

Gladys served as Governor of District 4271 in 2012–2013. Her many Rotary leadership roles have included District Youth Exchange Chair, District Instructor, District Conference Chair, Rotary Coordinator Assistant for Zone 25A, Council on Legislation representative, and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 25A. She has also served as a training leader at the Rotary International Assembly, chaired training seminars for incoming district leaders, and served as president of the Rotary Leadership Institute's Colombian divisions. She is currently serving on Rotary International's Fund Development Committee for 2025–2027.

Gladys has represented eight Rotary International presidents at district conferences in Latin America and Europe. She has spoken at Rotary institutes and district conferences throughout Latin America, as well as at the International Assembly and Rotary International conventions.

A technical adviser with The Rotary Foundation's Cadre since 2019, Gladys has served as the primary local contact for numerous Matching Grants and Global Grants supporting health care, clean water, education, services for older adults and people with disabilities, and community development. These initiatives have provided medical equipment, strengthened maternal and newborn care, expanded educational technology, improved access to clean water, and supported vulnerable communities in Colombia and beyond.

She is also the creator, leader, and coordinator of *Pathways to Peace and Prosperity in Colombia*, a Programs of Scale initiative designed to establish positive peace hubs in four urban and rural communities. The program addresses the effects of prolonged violence by expanding economic opportunity, strengthening social services, and helping communities break cycles of violence, poverty, and food insecurity.

Gladys is a Paul Harris Fellow, Major Donor Level 2, Paul Harris Society member, and Bequest Society member.



Michael K. McGovern

*Chair, Rotary International PolioPlus Committee
Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth*

Mike McGovern has chaired the Rotary International PolioPlus Committee since October 2014. The Rotary IPPC oversees all elements of Rotary's polio eradication efforts including annual grants to UNICEF and WHO, relationships within the polio partnership, advocacy to governments, Rotarian engagement, polio communications and fundraising.

He represents Rotary on and serves as chair of the Polio Oversight Board which governs the Global Polio Eradication Initiative partnership.

He joined Rotary in 1986 as a member of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA. After serving as club president, Mike was District 7780 governor in 1999-2000 and has served in many Rotary positions including as a director and vice president of Rotary International and as a trustee and vice chair of the Rotary Foundation. Mike has chaired the Rotary International Membership Committee, the RI Zoning Committee, the RI President Nominating Committee, the Rotary Action Group for Family Health and AIDS Prevention and was the regional chair and the global chair of the Rotary Leadership Institute.

He served his entire professional career with the Town of Cape Elizabeth, Maine USA beginning as an intern in 1977 and serving as the chief appointed officer (town manager) for 31 years until his retirement in 2016 and again for five months in 2024.



Lucas Peña Lopera

Rotary Club of Bogotá

Lucas Peña Lopera is a Rotary leader and peacebuilder whose career combines service in Rotary with an outstanding trajectory in the public sector, academia, and international cooperation to consolidate peace in

Colombia and Latin America.

Lucas is a sociologist from the National University of Colombia and holds a Master's degree in Conflict, Security, and Development from the University of Bradford in the United Kingdom, made possible through the Rotary Peace Fellowship.

A Rotarian since 2016, he is an active member of the Rotary Club of Bogotá (the founding club of Colombian Rotary, which is currently celebrating its 100th anniversary). Lucas has coordinated the Latin American Symposium "Rotary Somos Paz," managed three Rotary global grants, and promoted seven successful candidates for the Rotary Peace Centers fellowship, successfully attracting international resources for peacebuilding projects in Colombia.

He worked on the implementation of the Peace Agreement between the Government of Colombia and the FARC-EP guerrilla from the Presidential Counseling for Stabilization of the Presidency of the Republic of Colombia. Currently, he is a professor of Contemporary Armed Conflicts at the Javeriana University of Bogotá.

He has served twice as Club President, has been a collaborator for The Rotary Foundation Coordination for Zone 25A, and has been a member of The Rotary Foundation's Rotary Peace Centers Committee at the international level.



Víctor Benjamín Pérez Larrea

Rotary Club of Celaya Metropolitano

Víctor Benjamín Pérez Larrea is an accountant with extensive experience in financial management and auditing. His professional expertise includes financial statement analysis, tax compliance, preparation of financial documents, client advising, and improving accounting processes.

Since 2017, Víctor has served as General Accountant with Logística Contable y Fiscal in Celaya, Guanajuato. In this role, he advises clients on accounting and tax matters, oversees compliance with tax obligations, conducts internal and external audits, leads his professional team, and prepares financial statements and management reports. From 1995 to 2017, he served as an Audit Department Head with the General Directorate of Tax Auditing, where his responsibilities included reviewing taxpayer audit files, applying audit procedures, verifying compliance, and preparing reports for the directorate.

Víctor earned a bachelor's degree in public accounting from the University of Guanajuato and a master's degree in tax law from Universidad del Centro del Bajío.

A Rotarian for nine years, Víctor is a member of the Rotary Club of Celaya Metropolitano in District 4140. He served as club president from 2020 to 2022 and again in 2025–2026. His other club leadership roles have included treasurer, executive secretary, Public Image Committee Chair, and learning facilitator. He currently serves as Club Secretary for 2026–2027. At the district level, he served as Assistant Governor from 2022 to 2026 and as District Fundraising Committee Chair in 2023–2024.

Víctor has also been an active member of BNI International for eight years, serving in chapter leadership roles including Education Coordinator, Chapter President, and Secretary/Treasurer.



Dr. William (Billy) Roberts

*Assistant Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 32
Rotary Club of Barnstable Sunrise*

Billy is a member of the Paul Harris Society, a member of the PolioPlus Society and is a Major Donor. Currently serves as Club Membership Chair and Executive Secretary; District 7950 Trainer as well as Assistant Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 32 along with other service roles.



Octavio Sánchez De Lara

District 4100 Governor

Rotary Club of Ensenada

Octavio Sánchez De Lara is a member of the Rotary Club of Ensenada, where he has built a record of service and commitment to Rotary's ideals.

He currently serves as Governor of District 4100 for the 2026–2027 Rotary year. In this role, he seeks to strengthen clubs through the resources of The Rotary Foundation and promote high-impact projects that create lasting benefits for communities throughout the district.

Professionally, Octavio is an entrepreneur and leads Osprecision, a company specializing in machinery automation, industrial design, and CNC manufacturing. Through his work, he has advanced innovative solutions for industry.

Octavio is married to Marcela Jiménez. For them, Rotary represents much more than a service organization: it is a way of life that allows them to serve together, grow as a family, and transform lives through their shared work.



Tamara Jo Sevcik

Rotary Club of Leavenworth

Tamara Jo Sevcik is a Past District Governor of Rotary International District 5710, serving northeastern Kansas. A member of the Rotary Club of Leavenworth since 2010, she served as club president in 2017–2018 and as president of the Rotary Club of Leavenworth Foundation from 2019 to 2022. She served as District Governor in 2024–2025.

Tamara continues to serve her club as Public Image Chair and leads committees supporting scholarships, Educator of the Year recognition, an over-the-counter medicine drive, and a Thanksgiving dinner for international military families. She also supports the club's fundraising efforts, website, and Meals on Wheels delivery team. At the district level, Tamara has served as an assistant governor and currently serves as Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Chair and Public Image Co-Chair.

Tamara completed more than 35 years of federal service before retiring from the United States Army Civilian Corps in 2018. During her career, she worked in administrative roles at military installations across the United States and Germany. She later joined the United States Army Force Management Support Agency at Fort Leavenworth and advanced to GS-13 Senior Management Analyst. Tamara earned a degree in business management from the University of Maryland in Germany, with minors in history and psychology.

Her community service includes leadership with American Legion Auxiliary Unit 411, the Organization for International Spouses and Sponsors, VFW Post 56 Auxiliary, and High Prairie Church. She previously served on the United Way Board of Leavenworth County and as its Co-Campaign Chair.

Born in Granite City, Illinois, Tamara has lived in the Leavenworth area since 2005. She and her husband, retired U.S. Army Colonel Michael Sevcik, have two children and four grandchildren. She enjoys spending time with family and friends, traveling by cruise ship, and serving Rotary and her community.

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5550 — Warren Thompson	6420 — Tina Curtis
5580 — Peter Nelson	6440 — Rick Reigner
5610 — Mike Gibson	6450 — Mary Dankowski
5650 — Gretchen Bren	7040 — Barbara Fisk
5680 — Isaac McNary	7080 — Uche Okugo
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5790 — Angie Cox	7120 — Lisa Norwood
5810 — Mike Callahan	7230 — Maksud Chowdhury
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5930 — Adriana Contreras	7780 — Tom Talbott
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Diana Edwards

Supervisor, Membership Growth and Experience

Diana Edwards is the Regional Membership Officer for Zones 28 and 32 on the Membership Development team. She works with zone and district leaders in Alaska, Canada the East Coast of the United States, Saint-Pierre Miquelon and Bermuda to support membership growth through strategic planning, membership engagement and retention initiatives, and promoting membership tools and resources.

Diana is available to present on membership topics such as attraction and engagement strategies, new club development, club flexibility and innovation, membership reports and trends, online membership leads, and other membership resources. Available for panels, breakout sessions, and meetings with Rotary leaders.



Carolyn Ferguson

Major Gifts Officer, The Rotary Foundation

In 2004, Carolyn was laying on the floor of her father's living room listening to him talk about his pending year as Centennial Governor for his Rotary district.

She recalls thinking, "what is this all about?" Inspired by his words, she joined Rotary and within months, attended her first Rotary International Convention in Chicago. She says that it was the start of something beautiful in her life.

Fast forward to today, not only is she an 18-year member, but she has also made working for Rotary her career, joining the RI staff as the sole Canadian based employee for the past 11 years. She has witnessed wonderful generosity over the years, as members seek to align their vision for a better world with Rotary's programs and discover how their major gift or planned estate gift can truly make a difference.

Today she continues to share her love for Rotary with the 11 Rotary Youth Exchange (RYE) students she has hosted over the years, her Father-still a member, her Husband Richard-also a member, her sister Debra-also a member and her two daughters-both alumni of RYE. Life is good and she remains grateful to Rotary for the many opportunities.



Celeste Herbert

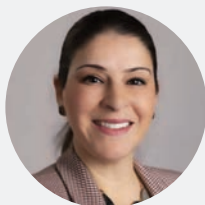
Senior Major Gifts Officer

Celeste Herbert is a Senior Major Gifts Officer at Rotary International, where she focuses on cultivating and stewarding major gift donors while building strong relationships with zone and district leaders.

She also supports Endowment/Major Gifts Advisers and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinators with training related to major gifts.

Celeste has more than 20 years of experience in philanthropy, advancement, and community engagement. She joined Rotary International as a Major Gifts Officer in 2017 and advanced to her current role in 2025. Her previous experience includes development and membership leadership positions with the Tennessee Aquarium, The Bright School, and The Center for Mind-Body Medicine. She is also the founding principal of L'Une Advisors.

Celeste earned a Master of Public Administration from Harvard Kennedy School, where she received the Lucius N. Littauer Award. She holds Harvard's Public Leadership Credential and a bachelor's degree in chemistry from Virginia Commonwealth University.



Edina Mehovic

Annual Giving Officer, The Rotary Foundation

As the Annual Giving Officer for Zone 28, Edina helps develop fundraising strategies to support the Annual Fund by providing counsel and resources to district and club fundraising volunteers. Edina works with Rotary members in Zone 28 to help motivate and inspire other Rotary members to support The Rotary Foundation. She works with leaders in clubs and districts to raise awareness about the Annual Fund, The Rotary Foundation, and the good we can do by supporting these causes, attracting new donors, and engaging current donors.

Edina joined Rotary in 2014 as a member of the Rotary Support Center team. Her experience within the Rotary Support Center has helped build her knowledge of all things Rotary. She earned a Bachelor of Science in Technical Management from DeVry University and an MBA from Keller Graduate School of Management.



Rebecca Silber

Annual Giving Officer

Rebecca Silber serves as the Annual Giving Officer for Zone 32. She has 15 years of development experience and has worked as a fundraiser, volunteer manager and donor event planner for nonprofits large and small in both Chicago, Illinois and Gainesville, Florida where she attended The University of Florida.

Working at The Rotary Foundation has fulfilled a career dream of working for an organization that is not only well respected but is also known internationally for its commitment to making the world a better place through Service Above Self.

Rebecca feels strongly about building bridges between Rotary members and The Foundation so they can experience a deep sense of fulfilment and accomplishment through their generosity and service.

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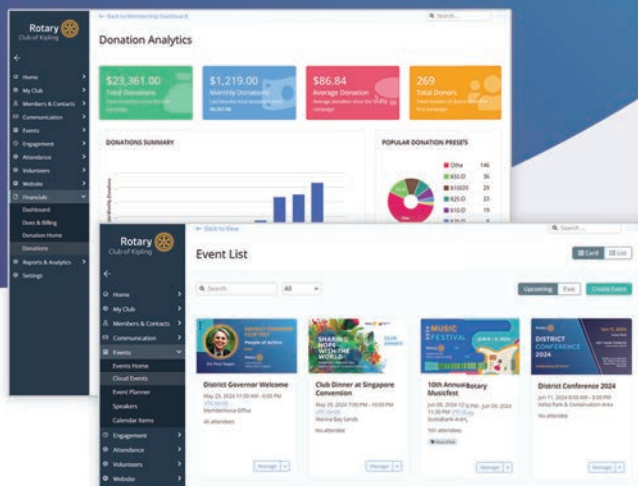
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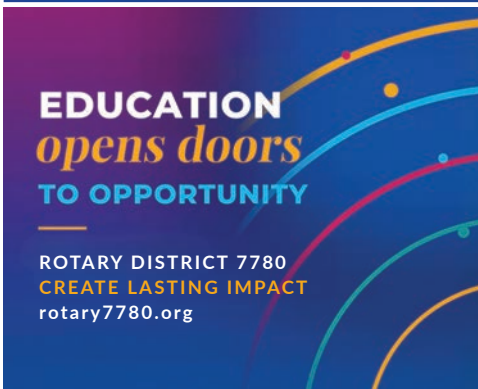
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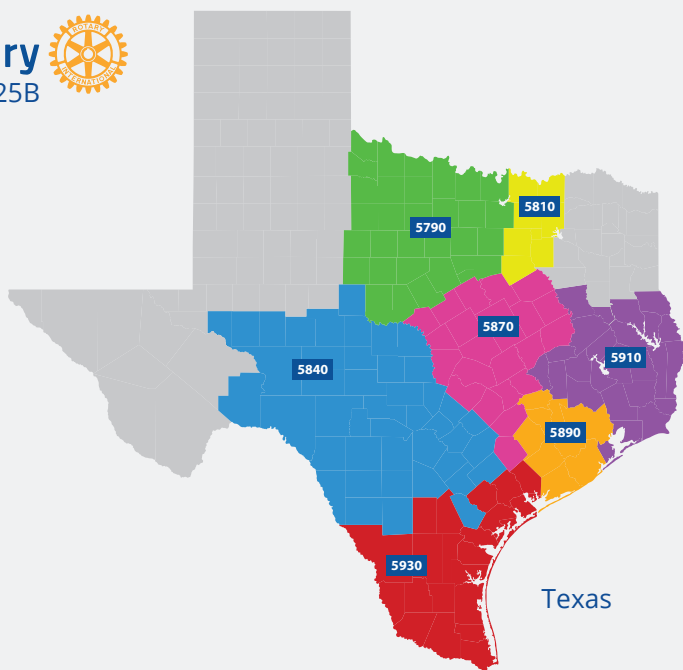
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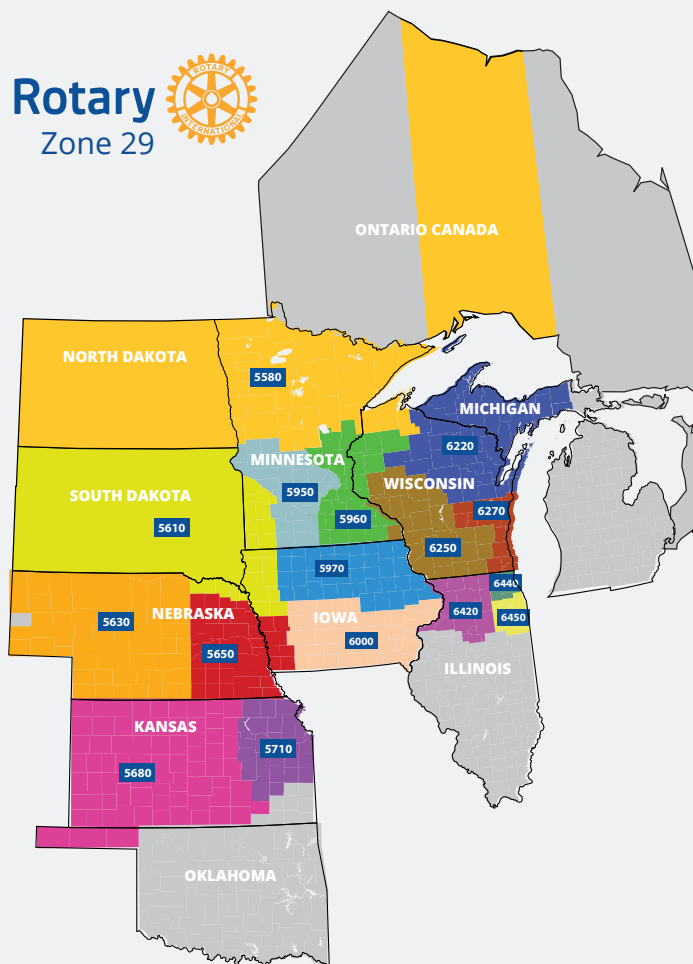




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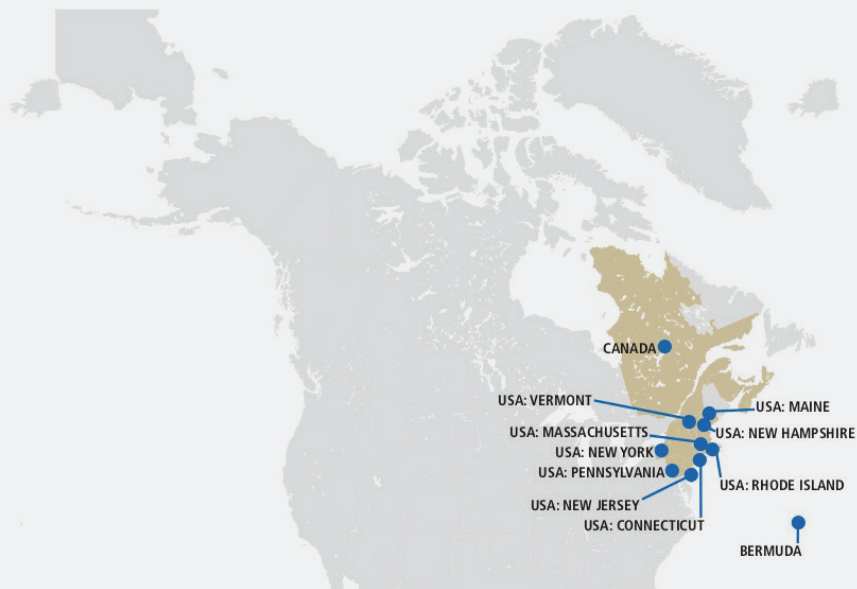
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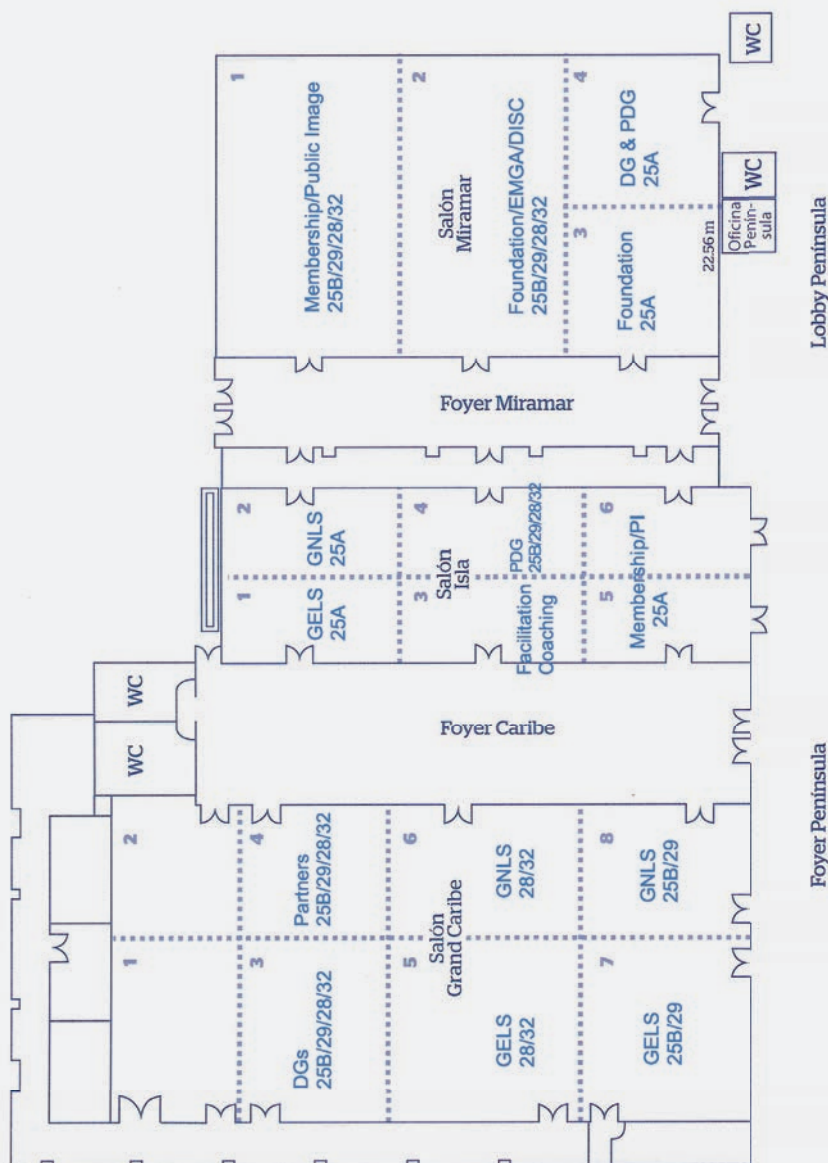
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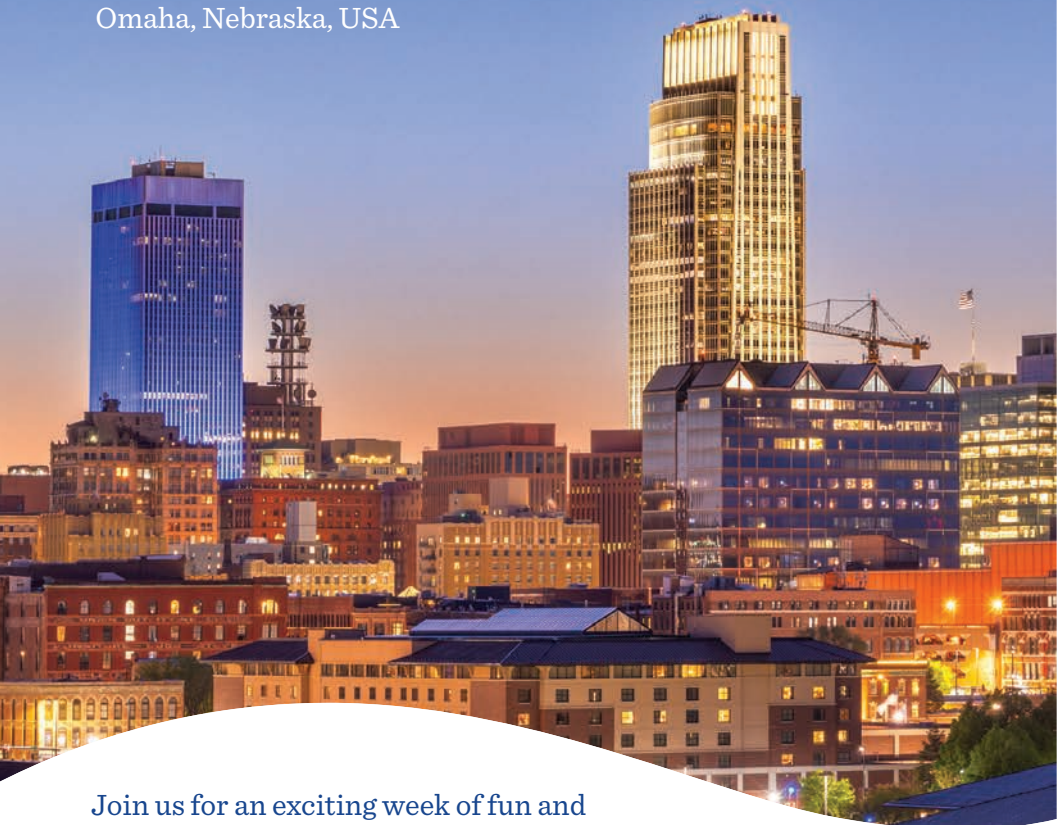


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