



2019 Rotary Zones 25B and 29 Institute
September 24-29, 2019
Sheraton Overland Park at the Convention Center
6100 College Boulevard
Overland Park, KS

Leadership Development Program
September 26-27, 2019

LEADERSHIP DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Facilitators: PP Jason Beren, Zone 29, District 6250
PDG Robert Mendoza, Zone 29, District 5680

Wednesday, September 25, 2019

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Registration	Lobby Pillar
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	All Rotarian Reception (cash bar)	Cottonwood Pre-function Area
6:30 PM – 8:30 PM	Leadership Development and District Trainers Friendship Dinner Host: PDG Dean Ryerson	Hawthorne 1 & 2

Thursday, September 26, 2019

8:00 AM – 8:00 PM	Registration	Lobby Pillar
8:00 AM – 8:30 AM	Opening Session: The Future is Ours Speaker: RI Director Larry Dimmitt	Cottonwood 2 & 3
8:30 AM – 9:00 AM	Transition to Training Room	
9:00 AM – 9:40 AM	Introductions and Ice Breaker Mendoza and Beren John Hannes RI Club and District Support	Hawthorne 1
9:40 AM – 10:30 AM	Organizational Knowledge 1 Mendoza	Hawthorne 1
10:30 AM - 10:40 AM	Break	Leatherwood Pre-function Area

Thursday, September 26, 2019

10:40 AM – 11:20 AM	Organizational Knowledge 2 Mendoza	Hawthorne 1
11:20 AM – 11:45 AM	“Why Rotary” Speaker: RI Director Larry Dimmitt	Hawthorne 1
11:45 AM – 12:15 PM	Transition to Lunch	
12:15 PM – 1:15 PM	Luncheon Speaker: PRIVP Greg Podd	Cottonwood 2 & 3
1:15 PM – 1:30 PM	Transition to Training Room	
1:30 PM – 2:30 PM	Volunteer Leadership Beren	Hawthorne 1
2:30 PM – 3:15 PM	Volunteer Engagement, Mobilization, and Management Speaker: RI Director Stephanie Urchick	Hawthorne 1
3:15 PM – 3:30 PM	Break	Leatherwood Pre-function Area
3:30 PM – 4:15 PM	Project Management Group Exercise Beren	Hawthorne 1
4:15 PM – 4:45 PM	Time Management and Tools for Leaders Beren	Hawthorne 1
4:45 PM – 5:00 PM	Recap & Look Ahead Mendoza & Beren	Hawthorne 1
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Major Donor Reception	Leatherwood 3
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	Paul Harris Society Reception (cash bar)	Leatherwood 2
5:30 PM – 6:30 PM	All Rotarian Reception (cash bar)	Cottonwood Pre-function Area
6:30 PM – 9:30 PM	Governor Class Reunion Dinner All Institute Participant Dinner	Cottonwood Ballroom

Friday, September 27, 2019

8:00 AM – 9:30 PM	Planning Mendoza, Beren	Hawthorne 1
9:30 AM – 10:15 AM	Storytelling, Shared Vision & Building Partnerships Speaker: TRF Trustee Jennifer Jones	Hawthorne 1
10:15 AM – 10:30 AM	Break	Leatherwood Pre-function Area
10:30 AM – 11:00 AM	Takeaways & Actions Mendoza Beren	Hawthorne 1
11:00 AM – 11:30 AM	Dedication, Impact & Benefits of Service Speaker: RIPE Holger Knaack	Hawthorne 1
11:30 AM – 12:30 PM	Transition to All Club Luncheon	

ROTARY PAIRED ZONES 25 AND 29

Rotary
Zone 29 

● 5580, 5610, 5630, 5650, 5670, 5690, 5710,
5950, 5960, 5970, 6000, 6220, 6250, 6270,
6420, 6440, 6450

Rotary
Zone 25 

B 5790, 5810, 5840,
5870, 5890, 5910,
5930

A 4060, 4100, 4110, 4130,
4140, 4170, 4185, 4195,
4240, 4250, 4271, 4281,
4370, 4380





Jason Beren
District 6250

Jason Beren is a Professional Engineer from Madison, WI who focuses on HVAC Systems. He worked on the contracting side of the industry for 18 years. For the past 10 years he has been a Senior Project Manager with Pearson Engineering, a consulting firm founded by one of Jason's Rotary sponsors.

He joined Rotary in 2005, and just recently completed in 2018-19 serving as the Club President of the Rotary Club of Madison, one of the 10 largest in the world, with close to 500 members. His wife, Erin Luken, also a Rotarian, is now serving this Rotary year as the President of the Madison After-Hours Club. Within his Rotary Club, Jason chaired the New Member Events Sub-Committee and mentored the Roast Committee for 8 years. Welcoming and educating new members is one of his areas of focus. Currently, he is serving on the District 6250 Board of Directors as a Member-at-Large for a two-year term.

After a year of training for and then completing the 2004 Ironman Wisconsin Triathlon, Jason was eager for his next significant endeavor, which led to his involvement with Rotary. He continued to volunteer and work with Ironman, and is now the swim course coordinator for a number of races throughout the country for the past 10 years. In this role Jason and a team of Captains recruits, trains, and leads teams of up to 220 volunteers out on the water during the swim portion of an Ironman events.



PDG Robert L. Mendoza
District 5680

Robert Mendoza is the Director of Public Works for the City of Derby, Kansas. Robert has over 20 years of municipal management experience and has worked in many communities across Kansas. Robert's career focus and personal goals center on community service. He manages a range of public utilities and services, understanding first-hand, the value of public health, clean water, sanitation, safe recreational opportunities and environmental stewardship. These are all primary values of Rotary and membership in the local club became a great opportunity to expand his focus to global issues.

He is a member of the Derby Rotary Club and has held several positions including Club President in 2012/2013. At the District level he has served as Assistant Governor, District Rotary Foundation Chair and completed his tenure as District Governor for 2017/2018. Robert served in the United States Air Force and is a Veteran of the Gulf War.

Robert and his wife Kelly have been married for 30 years. Kelly is also a municipal manager and together they share a love for community. They have one daughter and a wonderful son in law. In Robert's spare time he is a community activist for children's health, an avid reader and a decorative painter.