

OPENING GENERAL SESSION

TEAMWORK

(30 minutes)



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- Best for motivating and inspiring participants or providing new information or updates on a topic relevant to a large audience
- Also used to give details on breakout sessions and cover district business
- Often features multimedia presentations

For the presenter

The opening general session is your first opportunity to connect with participants. It sets the tone for the entire seminar. Use this time to inform, motivate, and inspire participants for their year in leadership. In this session, focus on getting attendees excited about supporting district goals. Decide whether you will use the PowerPoint template provided.

Speaking points

- Explain the purpose of the meeting.
- Review who the district leaders are.
- Emphasize participants' primary responsibilities.
- Discuss Rotary's strategic plan and how district and club activities align with it.
- Share the presidential theme and discuss how the district team can motivate clubs.
- Highlight your goals for the district.
- Find more information at Rotary.org.