



CREATE HOPE in the WORLD

**Presidents Elect Training (PETS) and
Spring Leadership Conference**
Highland Conference Center
Mitchell, South Dakota
April 27-29, 2023

Rotary
District 5610



IDEAS, INFO, RESOURCES, & SUPPORT FOR CLUB OFFICERS

Schedule of Events

Time	Thursday April 27 th
4:30 - 6:00 PM	REGISTRATION CHECK-IN Highland Conference Center - Mitchell, SD Nicole Rawden Carol Schneider
6:00 PM	Social Half Hour - Cash Bar Welcome From DG John Schneider
6:30 - 9:00 PM	1. Taco Bar 2. Cash Bar 3. Corn Hole Competition and other Games Networking, Social Time, and Game Night
	<hr/> Friday April 28th <hr/>
7:30 - 8:15 AM	REGISTRATION CHECK-IN Highland Conference Center - Mitchell, SD Nicole Rawden Carol Schneider
8:30 - 9:00 AM	OPENING - AG Tim Schorn Master of Ceremony Pledge of Allegiance SD Veterans Color Guard - AG Bill Frei Rotary 4-Way Test - AG Bill Frei DG John Schneider Introduction of Matt Michels Past South Dakota Lieutenant Governor
9:00 - 9:45 AM	You Should Join Our Rotary Club - AG Don Norton Rotary Club of Brookings (Exercise)
9:45 - 10:45 AM	Presidents' Panel- President Dan Cox Rotary Club of Sioux City
10:45 - 11:00 AM	Break
11:00 - 12:30 PM	Welcome to Rotary, Membership Matters - Carmen Hansen and Heidi Bell Gease Rotary Club of Rapid City Rushmore Assistance from AGs Jean Cline and Tammy Lee Interaction Time - Club Retention; Goal Development Break/Exchange of Ideas Interaction Time - Club Growth; Explore opportunities i.e. Satellite and Corporate Clubs. Set Growth Goals Summary Report out of Goals; Future Follow up with Membership Zoom Topic

12:30- 1:30 PM	Buffet Lunch Keynote Speaker DGE 5040 Shirley Pat Chamberlain Rotary Club of Steveston, BC. The Reasons for Building Partnerships Zoom Videoconference
1:30 - 2:30 PM	Professional Development; Balancing Work life - Madeline Miller Rotary Club of Yankton
2:30 - 3:45PM	The Many Faces of the Rotary Foundation - Robert "Bob" Taylor Regional Polio Coordinator Rotary Club of Alma, NE
	Interaction time - What to do about Polio Burnout Interaction time - Rotary Grants
3:45 - 4:00 PM	Break
4:00 - 5:15 PM	Public Image; The Art of Storytelling - Kay Norton (Exercise)
5:30 - 6:30 PM	Networking Social
6:30 - 9:00 PM	Buffet Dinner
	Invocation – Carol Schneider 4-Way Test Essay Presentation - Pat Sutliff Rotary Club of Rapid City Rushmore (RC-RCR) RYLA - Rene Sorenson RCR Youth Exchange - Bill Spindle RCR Create Hope in the World DGE Rich Burns Rotary Club of Yankton

Saturday April 29th

7:00 - 8:15 AM	Breakfast
7:00 - 8:15 AM	AG Breakfast with DGN Bruce Nearhood – Room TBD
8:30 - 10:00 AM	Goal Setting - President Dan Cox Rotary Club of Sioux City
	Networking/Breakout Sessions Developing a Club Annual Plan Developing a Club Strategic Plan How to Access Rotary Club Central
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break and Networking
10:30 - 11:30 AM	District Assembly - DG John Schneider
	Raffle Drawing - DGN Bruce Nearhood
12:00 PM	PETS 2023 is Adjourned

Keynote and Guest Speakers

Matt Michels

PETS Opening Session - Leadership; Thanks for Volunteering

Matt Michels served as South Dakota's 38th Lieutenant Governor from 2011-2019. He served as President of the South Dakota Senate and was South Dakota's first Secretary of Veterans Affairs. Matt was born in Pierre, grew up in Vermillion, and attended the University of South Dakota, where he earned a nursing degree. While working as a nurse, he obtained his Bachelor of Science degree in health services administration, and his juris doctorate. Matt was a commissioned U.S. Naval Officer and was awarded Navy Achievement and Commendation Medals. After his time in the service, Matt and his wife Karen moved to Yankton, SD where she worked as an OB nurse and he joined a law practice specializing in health care and hospital law, along with other aspects of legal services to individuals and nonprofit organizations. Matt holds the distinction of being the longest serving Legislative Presiding Officer in South Dakota history and was the first person to serve two terms as Speaker since the 1950s.

Shirley-Pat Chamberlain, PhD (c), Med, BA

Lunch Keynote Session - Why We Build Partnerships

Shirley-Pat Chamberlain will be District Governor of Rotary International District 5040 in 2023-2024. She is an active member of the Rotary Club of Steveston British Columbia and received the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Award in 2012 for outstanding volunteerism. Shirley-Pat is a literacy advocate committed to social action literacy initiatives and community development innovation in rural and remote British Columbia in both indigenous and non-indigenous communities. She brings 20+ years of leadership, community planning and development, fund development, grant writing, project management, facilitation, teaching, and mentorship. Shirley-Pat is of mixed heritage (Tl'esqox na whelh deni heelen (adoptee of Tl'esqox) and is currently a PhD Candidate at the University of Edinburgh.

District Governors



John Schneider, DG 2022-23



Rich Burns, DG 2023-24



Bruce Nearhood, DG 2024-25