Dear President-Elect-

Congratulations on your selection to serve as president of your club during these most interesting of times. You have been chosen to lead and we want you to be as successful as possible in your role, in spite of the pandemic we currently face. With that in mind, we are preparing a Far West PETS program that while virtual, will be motivating, enlightening, educational and fun. While we would all love to be in person to share ideas and those storied hospitality suites, the current environment does not allow us to do so. So we will come together virtually and work toward preparing you to be the best leader of your club for 2021-2022.

Far West PETS is designed to help you gather the best ideas and the best practices from your colleagues and the facilitation team along with the keynote speakers and your Governors-elect. The more open you are to ideas and different practices, the more successful you will be.

Part of preparing for PETS is understanding the basics of your role as president. Rotary has prepared an online opportunity for you to gather that information. We would suggest that you log in to your My Rotary account and go to the Learning Center for “Club President Basics”. Contained in this series of short sessions are the following:

- Getting Started with the Learning Center
- Get Ready: Club President
- My Rotary: Club Administration
- Using a Club Management System (Clubrunner or DacDB)
- Rotary Club Central Resources
- Online Membership Leads
- Leading Change
- Essentials of Understanding Conflict
- Protecting Personal Data
- Committing to Diversity, Equity and Inclusion
- Preventing and Addressing Harassment

Some of these sessions are only 15 minutes long and you can move through them at your own pace. If you are unsure how to log into the Learning Center, please reach out to your Assistant Governor who will be happy to walk you through it.

We look forward to seeing you at Far West PETS virtually and are excited to see what you will do to take your club to the next level. You were chosen, so you will lead!

Your Far West PETS Education Team: Far West PETS Chair

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