

NEPETS 2016

March 10-12



Presidents-Elect Training Seminar

Assistant Governor Assembly

Districts

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Lawrence Furbish
PETS Chair



Peter Simonsen
PETS Alternate Chair

Welcome to Rotary Northeast PETS (NEPETS)

It is our pleasure and privilege on behalf of the Northeast PETS Planning Committee to welcome you to what we hope will be an informative, interesting, and fun weekend. Presidents-elect and assistant governors from eight districts comprising most of New England and a small part of Canada will be here. We hope the resulting interaction and exchange of ideas will benefit you all.

The backbone of the planning that has gone into this event has been the responsibility of your district governors-elect and they have been ably assisted by the sitting district governors, the district governor nominees, nominee designates and a handful of other volunteers. We have been working since last March, to make this an excellent experience for you. I'm sure you will find the plenary speakers to be thought-provoking and inspirational. We have selected forty facilitators from our combined districts to lead the discussions regarding leadership, membership, the Foundation, and humanitarian service. You will benefit most from the experiences and views of your fellow presidents-elect, so, by all means, participate in these discussions actively.

Rotary International President-Elect John Germ has chosen the theme, "Rotary Serving Humanity." Doesn't that express exactly what we are about in three simple words? You are fortunate that your year as president will coincide with the observance of the 100th anniversary of the Rotary Foundation, which was established "to do good in the world." We hope Northeast PETS will provide ideas for your club to celebrate this milestone and promote continued support for the Foundation and its mission.

Being a club president is an honor and a privilege and most Rotarians, even those who have risen to significant positions in our organization, would say it is the "best job in Rotary." You will receive many suggestions and ideas this weekend about how to do it efficiently and effectively. Although it may not seem like it now, your year will fly by and before you know it, it will be over. Make the most of your opportunity, enjoy the ride and above all, have fun!

On behalf of the 2015-16 Northeast PETS Committee -

Lawrence Furbish (District 7780, Sanford-Springvale, ME Rotary Club) Chair
Peter Simonsen (District 7930, Hamilton-Wenham, MA Rotary Club) Alternate Chair

PETS Primer

Plenary Sessions:

Full group sessions will be held in the Grand Ballroom.

Breakouts:

These sessions are topic-specific. Participants will work with Presidents-elect of clubs from the eight districts. The format enables you to benefit from the experiences of others with similar challenges and successes.

Meeting with District Governors-elect:

District meetings for presidents-elect to meet with their incoming governor and assistant governors to discuss topics and plans pertinent to your district.

Making the most of your PETS:

All sessions will begin promptly. Be ready to start on time.

Electronic Devices: Please be respectful of the other participants and keep your devices on mute or vibrate. If you must take a call, please step out into the hallway. Make the most of your time at PETS!

You will never have a better opportunity to:

- learn more about Rotary.
- compare ideas.
- network with other club presidents-elect.
- meet future, present and past officers of Rotary International.
- get to know your assistant governor.

Discussion Leaders are the backbone of PETS. They are great resources, willing and eager to share ideas. Be assertive in finding them after your session or after PETS to ask for their suggestions or benefit from their experience. Be sure to thank them for volunteering their time at PETS. This event and its entire staff have but one goal: to help you to make the most of your year as president in order to improve and strengthen your Rotary club.

Rotary Titles

AG	Assistant Governor	PDG	Past DG
AGC	AG Coordinator	PE	President-elect
ARC	Assistant Rotary Coordinator	PP	Past President
ARPIC	Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator	PRID	Past RID
		PRIVP	Past RIVP
ARRFC	Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator	RC	Rotary Coordinator
		RID	RI Director
CAG	Coordinator of AGs	RIDE	RID-elect
DG	District Governor	RIPE	RI President-elect
DGE	DG-elect	RIVP	RI Vice President
DGN	DG-nominee	RRFC	Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
DGND	DGN-designate		
DT	District Trainer	RFT	Rotary Foundation Trustee
PAG	Past AG	RPIC	Rotary Public Image Coordinator
PCC	Polio Challenge Coordinator		

Schedule

Thursday, March 10

12:00-6:00 p.m. Registration
 3:15 - 5:00 p.m. Rotary Club Central Drop-In Tutoring Session
 3:15 - 4:00 p.m. Thursday Breakout Session No. 1
 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. Thursday Breakout Session No. 2
 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. Cocktails & Fellowship (cash bar)
 7:00 p.m. Dinner
 Rick King, Past Rotary International President

Friday, March 11

7:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Registration - Sheraton Hotel, Framingham, MA
 7:00 a.m. Breakfast (Buffet)
 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Opening General Session
 Julia Phelps, Rotary International Director, Zones 24 & 32
 8:30 – 11:45 a.m. Breakout Session No. 1:
Leadership, Running Your Club, Strategic Planning & Goal Setting
 12:00 p.m. Lunch (Buffet)
 12:30 – 1:15 p.m. Second General Session
 Christa Papavasiliou, Past Rotaract President
 1:30 – 3:00 p.m. Breakout Session No 2:
Strengthening Clubs Through Membership
 3:15 – 5:15 p.m. First District Meeting with DGE
 5:15 – 6:00 p.m. Free time
 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Reception (Cash Bar)
 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. Third General Session
 Mike McGovern, Rotary International Polio Plus Chair

Saturday, March 12

7:00 – 8:30 a.m. Registration – Sergeant-at-Arms Room
 7:00 a.m. Breakfast (Buffet)
 7:30 – 8:15 a.m. Fourth General Session
 Dean Rohrs, Rotary International Director-Elect, Zones 24 & 32
 8:30 – 10:00 a.m. Breakout Session No. 3:
Our Rotary Foundation
 10:15 – 11:15 a.m. Second District Meeting with DGE
 11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. Breakout Session No. 4:
Humanitarian Service
 12:45 p.m. Lunch
 12:45 – 2:00 p.m. Fifth and Closing General Session
 D. F. Pace, Rotary Peace Fellow

Breakouts ♦ Thursday, March 10

3:15-5:00 p.m. Middlesex	Rotary Club Central Drop-In Tutoring Session Participants will learn how to register on RCC, set and monitor your club's goals, and information. Participants must bring their own device.
3:15-4:00 p.m. Ballroom	Visioning Club Central Running Your Club Leading Volunteers Fellowships/Rotarian Action Groups Youth Services-Interact/Ryla ClubRunner
4:15-5:00 p.m. Ballroom	Succession Planning-Planning For the Future Club Central Running A Meeting Leading Volunteers Fellowships/Rotarian Action Groups Youth Services-Rotaract ClubRunner

Dinner and Keynote Speaker ♦ Thursday, March 10

Dinner	7:00 p.m.
General Session	8:00 p.m.
Convener	Paul Mangels, DGE
4-Way Test	Frank Wargo, DGE
Reflection	Marge Barker, DGE
Introduction	Jay Polimeno, DGE
Speaker	Rick King, PRIP
Thank You	Sheryl Meehan, DGE

Opening General Session ♦ Friday, March 11

Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
General Session	7:30-8:15 a.m.
Convener	Pat & Skip Doyle, DGE
4-Way Test	Sheryl Meehan, DGE
Reflection	Jay Polimeno, DGE
Introduction	Marge Barker, DGE
Speaker	Julia Phelps, RID
Thank You	Russell Bertrand, DGE

Breakout Session No. 1 ♦ Friday, March 11

8:30 a.m.-11:45 a.m.

Leadership, Running Your Club,
Strategic Planning & Goal Setting

A	Sherborn	Dan Fitzpatrick & Carolyn Meub
B	Natick	Dave Clifton & Amy Luckiewicz
C	Maynard	David Fionda & Larry Ottoson
D	Marlborough	Rich Berryman & Gary Osbrey
E	Dover	Bill Thompson & Marcia Davis
F	Hopkinton	Chip Marsh & Lynn Faust
G	Hudson	Cole Royal & Steve Sager
H	Lincoln	Carl Kaliszewski & Rick Benson
I	Wayland North	Charlie Murphy & Marty Helman
J	Wayland South	Joe Clancy & Guy Babb
K	Middlesex East	Paulette Boudrot & Dan Affeldt
L	Middlesex West	Bruce Pacht & Sue Klock
M	Concord	Jim Babbin & Erica Marks
N	Carlisle	Larry Vars & Peter Johnson
O	Ashland	Marie Williams & Ed Davies
P	Sudbury North	John Hall & Sheila Rollins
Q	Sudbury South	Laura Spear & Rick Bassett
R	Commons I	Greg Roche & Liz Cullen
S	Commons II	Keith Harris & Phoebe Leask

Second General Session ♦ Friday, March 11

Lunch	12:00 p.m.
General Session	12:30-1:15 p.m.
Convener	Jon Springer, DGN
4-Way Test	Trish Pearson, DGN
Reflection	David Mangs, DGN
Introduction	Dave Underhill, DGN
Speaker	Christa Papavasiliou
Thank You	Karin Gaffney, DGN

Breakout Session No. 2 ♦ Friday, March 11

1:30 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Strengthening Clubs Through Membership

A	Sherborn	Rick Bassett
B	Natick	Marcia Davis
C	Maynard	Carl Kaliszewski
D	Marlborough	Ann Brignola
E	Dover	Charlie Murphy
F	Hopkinton	Bill Thompson
G	Hudson	Dan Fitzpatrick
H	Lincoln	Chip Marsh
I	Wayland North	Erica Marks
J	Wayland South	Marie Williams
K	Middlesex East	John Hall
L	Middlesex West	Marty Helman
M	Concord	Amy Luckiewicz
N	Carlisle	Steve Sager
O	Ashland	Jim Babbin
P	Sudbury North	Cole Royal
Q	Sudbury South	Bruce Pacht
R	Commons I	Alan Hurst
S	Commons II	Phoebe Leask

First Meeting by District of the Presidents-Elect, District Governors-Elect and Assistant Governors

Friday, March 11
3:15 p.m. - 5:15 p.m.

7780	Commons I	Marge Barker
7850	Wayland	Jay Polimeno
7870	Ashland	Dennis McMann
7890	Grand South Ballroom	Frank Wargo
7910	Middlesex	Pat & Skip Doyle
7930	Carlisle	Sheryl Meehan
7950	Grand Center Ballroom	Russell Bertrand
7980	Grand North Ballroom	Paul Mangels

Third General Session ♦ Friday, March 11

Dinner	7:00 p.m.
General Session	8:00-9:00 p.m.
Convener	Russell Bertrand, DGE
4-Way Test	Paul Mangels, DGE
Reflection	Pat & Skip Doyle, DGE
Introduction	Frank Wargo, DGE
Speaker	Mike McGovern, PRIVP
Thank You	Dennis McMann, DGE

Fourth General Session ♦ Saturday, March 12

Breakfast	7:00 a.m.
General Session	7:30-8:15 a.m.
Convener	David Manzi, DG
4-Way Test	Geraldine Tom, DG
Reflection	Kristine David, DG
Introduction	Jim Fusco, DG
Speaker	Dean Rohrs, RIDE
Thank You	Kyong Wilson, DG

Breakout Session No. 3 ♦ Saturday, March 12

8:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Our Rotary Foundation

7780	Commons I	Sue Klock
7850	Wayland	Colin Gershon
7870	Ashland	Ron Smith
7890	Grand South Ballroom	Knut Johnson
7910	Middlesex	Greg Roche
7930	Carlisle	Peter Johnson
7950	Grand Center Ballroom	Liz Cullen
7980	Grand North Ballroom	Eileen Rau

Second Meeting by District of the Presidents-Elect, District Governors-Elect and Assistant Governors

Saturday, March 12
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

7780	Commons I	Marge Barker
7850	Wayland	Jay Polimeno

7870	Ashland	Dennis McMann
7890	Grand South Ballroom	Frank Wargo
7910	Middlesex	Pat & Skip Doyle
7930	Carlisle	Sheryl Meehan
7950	Grand Center Ballroom	Russell Bertrand
7980	Grand North Ballroom	Paul Mangels

Breakout Session No. 4 ♦ Saturday, March 12

11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Humanitarian Service

A	Sherborn	Rich Berryman
B	Natick	Larry Ottoson
C	Maynard	Joe Clancy
D	Marlborough	Paulette Boudrot
E	Dover	Ed Davies
F	Hopkinton	David Fionda
G	Hudson	Laura Spear
H	Lincoln	Lynn Faust
I	Wayland North	Larry Vars
J	Wayland South	Gary Osbrey
K	Middlesex East	Rick Benson
L	Middlesex West	Dan Affeldt
M	Concord	Ann Brignola
N	Carlisle	Guy Babb
O	Ashland	Ann Lee Hussey
P	Sudbury North	Dave Clifton
Q	Sudbury South	Sheila Rollins
R	Commons I	Carolyn Meub
S	Commons II	Keith Harris

Fifth General Session ♦ Saturday, March 12

Lunch	12:45 p.m.
General Session	1:15-2:00 p.m.
Convener	Dennis McMann, DGE
4-Way Test	Russell Bertrand, DGE
Reflection	Paul Mangels, DGE
Introduction	Sheryl Meehan, DGE
Speaker	D. F. Pace, Rotary Peace Fellow
Thank You	Frank Wargo, DGE

Speaker Biographies

In order of appearance at PETS

Past Rotary International President Rick King

Richard D. King is a past world president of Rotary International, and the senior partner in the California law firm King, King & King. He earned undergraduate and law degrees from the University of California at Berkeley where he is a member of the California Club and the Order of



the Golden Bear. He taught law at Brigham Young University. He is a distinguished military graduate of the University of California and served as captain in the U.S. Military Intelligence. He received an Honorary Doctorate in Law from Hanyang University, Seoul, Korea.

A Rotarian since 1968, he is a member of the Rotary Club of Niles-Fremont, California USA. He has served as a trustee of The Rotary Foundation, director and as chairman of the executive committee of Rotary International's board of directors. He has also served Rotary as a club president, district governor, an international assembly instructor and an official representative of the president of R.I. He has chaired and served on many Rotary International committees, task forces and special assignments. Mr. King has received the Rotary Citation for Meritorious Service and the Distinguished Service Award for his support of humanitarian and educational programs of the Rotary Foundation. He is a recipient of the PolioPlus Pioneer Award.

One of Rotary's most popular speakers, Mr. King has addressed Rotary International Conventions, Assemblies, Institutes, Seminars, Conferences and Rotary Clubs in every state in the USA and some 100 countries. As President, he led Rotary International to its greatest one-year growth record in its 100-year history, with 75,000 New Members Net, a global membership of 1,243,431 and 1,158 New Rotary Clubs in 2001-2002, more than one new club every 8 hours. In the same year, Rotarians contributed the highest amount of money ever raised for the Annual Fund of the Rotary Foundation.

Mr. King is married to Cherie Kay King. They have two grown sons and reside in the Mission San Jose area of the San Francisco, California Bay Area.

Rotary International Director Julia Phelps

Julia joined the Rotary Club of Amesbury, MA in 1997, thanks to Brad Ford, and served as president of the club in 2001-02. She was very active in the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA) program and hosted several Ambassadorial Scholars. After serving as president, she was asked to train incoming presidents at NE Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS). Julia served as a host counselor for a Youth Exchange and is currently a member of the Rotary Club in Malden, MA.



She has served in several positions at the District level. She worked on RYLA, served as Inbound Chair for Ambassadorial Scholars and was District Governor of District 7930 in 2007-2008. She was the District's Annual Giving Chair and the Chair for NE PETS. Julia became District 7930's Foundation Chair in July 2009 and led the district through the Future Vision Pilot. She shared Future Vision insights at the International Conventions in New Orleans, Louisiana and Lisbon,

Portugal.

Julia served as a Presidents Representative and the Rotary Foundation Alumni Chair (RFAC) for Zone 32 from 2009 - 2012. Julia accepted the appointments from the Rotary Foundation Trustees to train Governors-elect at the International Assembly in 2012 and again in 2013.

Julia is the recipient of the Citation for Meritorious Service presented by the Trustees of the Rotary Foundation. Steve McKenzie, her husband, and Julia are Majors Donors and charter members of the Bequest Society. She is also a Paul Harris Society member.

She is retired from the Massachusetts Department of Elementary and Secondary Education where she served as the Associate Commissioner for Curriculum and Instruction. She and Steve, who is also a Rotarian, live in Greenland, New Hampshire and are the owners of the 1810 Pickering House Bed and Breakfast. Steve is the proud father of two children, Melissa and Stephen. Steve and Julia are also the grandparents to Peyton, Zeth, River, Finn and Nate. All of their family members are Paul Harris Fellows.

Past Rotaract President Christa Papavasiliou

Christa Papavasiliou joined the Rotary family in 2009 after being invited to attend her local RYLA. Christa fell in love with the concept of putting service above self and was invited to represent Canada as a delegate at



iRYLA in Montreal during RICON 2010. Since then, Christa felt the urge to give back to the Rotary community which invested in her and has helped charter multiple Rotaract Clubs in Canada and the US.

Christa has travelled to five continents to give presentations to local Rotaract Clubs and attend conferences to help promote the life changing work that Rotary does and help millennials take the leap to becoming Rotarians. In 2014, when Christa served as President to the Boston Rotaract Club, they received the prestigious Outstanding Rotaract Project of the Year Award from RI for a water filtration project they did in Guatemala.

Today, Christa serves as the Rotaract Chair for D7930 and looks forward to reuniting with her international family again at this coming RICON in Seoul, South Korea.

Rotary International Polio Plus Chair Mike McGovern

Mike McGovern joined Rotary in 1986 as a member of the Rotary Club of South Portland-Cape Elizabeth, Maine, USA. He has served as club president, district governor, district foundation chair, Rotarian Action Group chair, international training leader, RI committee member and chair,



director of Rotary International and vice president of Rotary. He has served in numerous other positions at the district, zone and international levels and has attended four Councils on Legislation in various roles.

He is currently in his final four months of a four-year term as a trustee of the Rotary Foundation. He serves as chair of the International PolioPlus Committee and vice chair of the Foundation Stewardship Committee. He also represents Rotary on the Polio Strategy Committee and the Legacy Management Group of the Global Polio Eradication Initiative. Mike will continue with his polio responsibilities this coming Rotary year.

Mike has worked his entire career with the Town of Cape Elizabeth, Maine beginning as an intern in 1977 and serving as town manager since 1985. He appreciates the public spiritedness of successive town councils who have been supportive in providing him time to participate in Rotary activities.

He is a Major Donor to the Rotary Foundation and a recipient of the Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service.

Rotary International Director-Elect Dean Rohrs

Dean, her husband Rhino and their three children emigrated to Canada from South Africa 26 years ago. Dean grew up in Zambia and after marrying Rhino lived in Malawi, Namibia and South Africa. Dean was born into a Rotary family and when Rhino joined Rotary in 1986 became an active Rotary Ann until she joined Rotary in 1989. On arriving in Van-



couver both Dean and Rhino joined the Rotary Club of West Vancouver, and, at present, are members of the Rotary Club of Langley Central in District 5050.

Dean has had a varied career from the early days of being an Operating Room Nurse on Professor Christiaan Barnard's first heart transplant team to running a Nursery School in Malawi. Together with Rhino, they now own and manage a company that is involved in soil stabilization during road construction.

Dean has served on District and Zone committees which include: Regional Rotary Coordinator and Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Pacific Northwest PETS Chair and District Governor in 2007/2008 and will be stepping in as Rotary International Director 2016-2018.

However, her best experience is leading teams of Rotarians, Rotaractors and Interactors to Africa and seeing how this volunteer experience changes their lives.

Peace Fellow D. F. Pace

An attorney and lieutenant with the fourth-largest police department in the country, D. F. Pace focuses on balancing constitutional law and civil rights with public safety. He currently serves as the Commanding Officer of the Philadelphia Police Department's Law and Criminal Procedure



Unit; primarily dedicated to training police personnel in the areas of law and ethics and representing the department in legal matters. Lieutenant Pace is a fourteen-year veteran of the Philadelphia Police Department, having served in patrol as an officer, sergeant and shift commander.

In addition to his patrol experience, Pace has also served as Judge Advocate, Police Academy Instructor, and Deputy Public Information Officer.

Prior to embarking on a career in law enforcement, D.F. spent eight years as a corporate trainer for one of the nation's largest financial institutions, PNC. Travelling across the country, his primary mission was to train the organization's front-line supervisors in leadership skills, human resource management, and delivering world-class service to clients.

D.F. is no stranger to the lectern. An active and veteran adjunct professor, he has taught dozens of graduate and undergraduate courses at several universities. In addition to logging thousands of hours in front of college students and police recruits, Pace is a three-time champion of the Pennsylvania Bankers Association Annual Public Speaking Contest. Pace holds a Juris Doctorate from the James E. Beasley School of Law at Temple University and a Bachelor's Degree in Human Resource Management from Rosemont College. He is a member of the Bar in Pennsylvania and New Jersey. He is a graduate of the 256th session of the FBI National Academy and was the class's commencement speaker.

Among his most memorable and meaningful experiences, Pace spent four months at Chulalongkorn University in Thailand where he earned a professional certificate in Peace and Conflict Studies. From there, he traveled extensively, studying firsthand the impact of corporate globalization, labor exploitation, international and transnational crimes of terrorism, drug distribution, and human trafficking.

D.F.'s interests include physical fitness, animal welfare and sustainability issues. He is an avid supporter of Rotary International and a member of several other fraternal organizations.

Assistant Governors Assembly ♦ Friday, March 11

Doubletree Grand Ballroom

7:00 a.m. – 2:15 p.m.

7:00 – 8:00	Registration and Breakfast
8:00 – 8:30	Opening Plenary Session
	Welcome Jim Fusco, DG
	4-Way Test Dan Hussey, AG
	Invocation David Pereira, AG
	Program overview Jim Fusco, DG
8:30-8:55	Welcoming Keynote Address
	Introduction Rob Belden, AG
	Speaker Mike McGovern, RI Polio Plus Chair
9:00 – 9:30	Second Keynote Speaker
	Introduction James (Jim) Major, AG
	Speaker Julia Phelps, RID, Zones 24 & 32
9:30 – 9:50	Club Central Basics for AGs
	Dick Andersen, CAG
9:50 – 10:00	Break
10:00 – 10:50	Governors-Elect Meet With Their AGs
10:50 – 11:00	Break
11:00 – 12:00	Clubs – Stagnant to Stellar
	Eileen Rau, ARC, Zone 32
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
	Introduction Sharon Johnson, AG
	Speaker Lisa DeAngelis
	Director for the Center for Collaborative Leadership
	University of Mass., Boston
1:00 – 2:15	Problem Solving: Now that I'm an AG, What Do I Do?
	Moderator Eric Denu, DGN, CAG
	<i>Roundtable problem solving using experienced AGs as Moderators</i>
	Tony Wagner & Ann Schieber, District 7780
	Stuart Anderson & Jamie Milne, District 7850
	Marshal Case & Bill Stevens, District 7870
	David Condon & Pam Lupoli, District 7890
	Pam Anastasi & Steve Levitsky, District 7910
	Jim Major & Peter Majane, District 7930
	Lori DiPersio & Richard Applebaum, District 7950
	Arisleyda Riehl & Kim Navetta, District 7980
2:15 – 3:00	Travel to the Sheraton for the remainder of the day with Presidents-Elect

Assistant Governors Assembly ♦ Saturday, March 12

Assistant Governors begin the day with breakfast at Sheraton
and follow the Presidents-Elect schedule until 11:30 a.m.

11:30 – 12:15 Rotary Beyond the District:
Your Opportunity to Ask Questions

Panelists: Kendall Abbey, RI Alumni Relations
Ron Smith, RRFC, Zone 32
Carol Toomey, End Polio Now Coordinator, Zone 32
Eileen Rau, ARC, Zone 32
Sue Klock, ARRFC, Zone 32

12:45-1:45 Join Presidents-Elect for final General Session and Lunch



The Star Spangled Banner

O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight,
O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?
And the rockets' red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there;
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

O Canada

O Canada! Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint de fleurons glorieux!
Car ton bras sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter la croix!
Ton histoire est une épopée des plus brillants exploits.
Et ta valeur, de foi trempée,
Protégé nos foyers et nos droits.
Protégé nos foyers et nos droits.

O Canada! Our home and native land! True patriot love in all thy sons command. With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The True North strong and free!
From far and wide, O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.
God keep our land glorious and free!
O Canada, we stand on guard for thee. O Canada, we stand on guard for thee.

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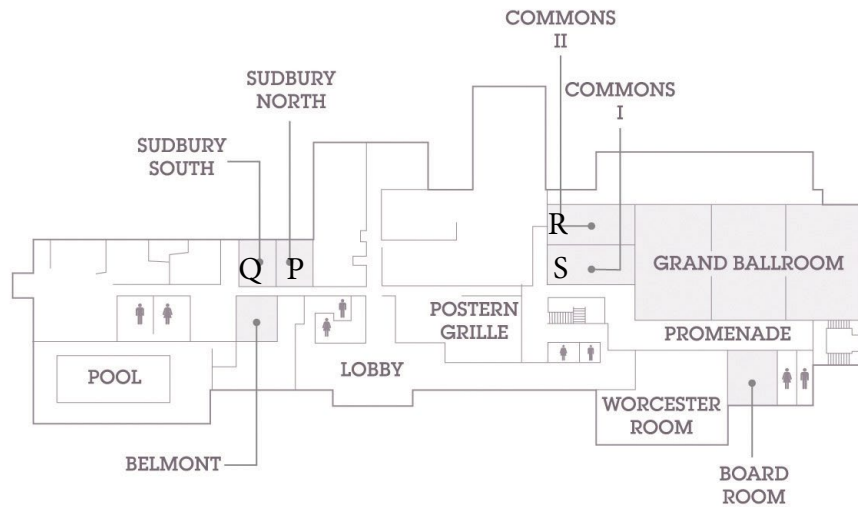


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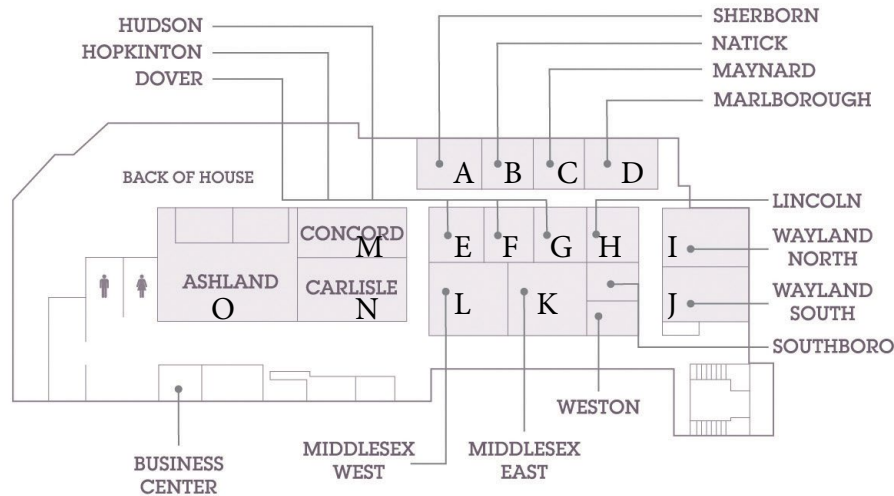
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March 10, 2016

Dear club president-elect,

Welcome to your presidents-elect training seminar, one of the most important Rotary training events you will ever attend.

Club presidents play a vital role in the success of our organization. Your guidance and your example are essential in building your club members' enthusiasm and keeping them engaged. You can help your club grow and plan service projects that have a lasting impact. As your club's leader, you will be building a TEAM that can and will strengthen your community and make the world a better place for all who live in it, because Together Everyone Achieves More.

This will be a truly significant year for Rotary. We've made great strides in the battle against polio. The disease is now endemic in only two countries, and we are that much closer to fulfilling our promise of a polio-free world. This year, we also celebrate a truly momentous occasion: the centennial of our Rotary Foundation. What started with a \$26.50 donation has since grown into a Foundation that holds \$1 billion in assets and has spent over \$3 billion on programs and projects to make a difference throughout the world.

This seminar will provide you with the information and skills you'll need to succeed as president of your club. I hope that you will leave it with a feeling of confidence, knowing that you are prepared to guide your club in setting and achieving ambitious goals for the Rotary year to come.

Congratulations on your appointment as club president. I look forward with you to a year of great accomplishments and of *Rotary Serving Humanity*.

Sincerely,

John F. Germ
2016-17 President, Rotary International