

Rotary 2024 Lone Star PETS

Welcome to 2024 Lone Star P.E.T.S.

We hope you and your spouse/partner will find your time at P.E.T.S. to be informative, exciting, and fun! As you attend the sessions that we have arranged for you, you may wonder about your role and involvement as the spouse of a club president. The possibilities are endless, depending on your interests, professional and family commitments, and other factors.

Rotary is an international organization. The role of each club president's spouse/partner varies from club to club, district to district, and family to family. Everyone brings a different experience to Rotary. President spouses and partners include homemakers, community volunteers, professionals, mothers, fathers, Rotarians, retired persons, and many others. Spouses and partners participate in a manner that works best for their situation and the Rotary community in which they live.

Our goal for you is to learn more about Rotary this weekend at roundtable discussions, the House of Friendship, our featured speakers, and the following activities. We encourage you to focus on how you and your spouse will support your Rotary club this coming year in a manner that best reflects your circumstances and your Rotary community.

We hope the information we provide will help you discover how Rotarians, who are ordinary people, are doing extraordinary things, and creating miracles in people's lives. They give freely of their time, talents, and gifts. Most of all they serve as living examples of the Rotary motto – Service Above Self, and we hope you will also believe in the “Magic of Rotary”.

Yours in Rotary,

PP Susie and PP Clete McAlister
Co-Chairs 2024 Lone Star P.E.T.S Spouse/Partner Program

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February 29 – March 3, 2024
DFW Hyatt Hotel

SPOUSE / PARTNER PROGRAM

Thursday, February 29
7:00 – 8:00 pm

“Spouses and Partners are Magical”
Reception for Rotarian Spouses/Partners

An informal meeting of participants with an overview of the program to be presented on Friday and Saturday

Friday, March 1
9:00 – 11:30 am

“The Magic of Rotary”

11:40 am – 1:15 pm

Lunch / Plenary Session I
Vicki Puliz, Past Rotary International Director
2021-2023

1:30 – 5:30 pm

“The Magic of Working Together through Rotary”

6:30 – 8:00 pm

Dinner / Plenary Session II
Stephanie Urchick, Rotary International President-elect
2024-2025

8:00 – 8:45 pm

Group Pictures by District with Stephanie Urchick

Saturday, March 2
8:30 – 11:30 am

“The Magic Begins with our Youth”

11:40 am – 1:15 pm

Lunch / Plenary Session III
Greg Podd, Rotary Foundation Trustee, 2022-2026

1:30 – 5:00 pm

“Creating Magic in Our Communities”

6:00 – 8:00 pm

Dinner / Plenary Session IV
Red Steagall, Western Horseman, Musician, and Poet

Friday, March 1, 2024

9:00 – 11:30 am

THE MAGIC OF ROTARY

- **Introductions**

- **Role of Spouse / Partner, Rotarian or non-member**

- **Rotary Basics**
 - **Object of Rotary**
 - **Areas of Focus**
 - **Avenues of Service**
 - **The Rotary Foundation**
 - **Paul Harris Fellow**
 - **Paul Harris Society**
 - **Sustaining Member**
 - **Major Donor**
 - **Magic of Local and International Impact**

- **Discussion of Local and International projects and impact:**

Friday, March 1, 2024

1:30 – 5:30 pm

THE MAGIC OF WORKING TOGETHER THROUGH ROTARY

- **Introductions**
- **Rotary Action Groups:**
- **Rotary Fellowships:**
- **Membership Engagement:**
- **Innovative Club Projects:**
- **Rotary Acronyms Shell Game**

Saturday, March 2, 2024
8:30 – 11:30 am

THE ROTARY MAGIC BEGINS WITH OUR YOUTH

- **Rotary Youth Leadership Awards (RYLA):**
- **Four Way Test:**
- **Interact and Rotaract:**
- **Global Scholars:**
- **Rotary Youth Exchange Program:**
- **Interactive Discussion of Youth Programs:**

Saturday, March 2, 2024

1:30 – 5:30 pm

CREATING ROTARY MAGIC IN OUR COMMUNITIES

- **Local Rotary Magic and Impact:**
- **Sharing of Community Involvement:**
- **Spouse / Partner Community Service Project:**