



2025 Lone Star PETS

Welcome to 2025 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 be "People of Action".

Yours in Rotary,

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

Rotary  | **2025 Lone Star PETS**

**February 27 – March 2, 2025 DFW
Hyatt Hotel**

SPOUSE / PARTNER PROGRAM

**Thursday, February 27
7:00 – 8:00 pm**

**“Spouses and Partners are Partners in Action”
Reception for Rotarian Spouses/Partners**

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

**Friday, February 28
9:00 – 11:30 am**

“Rotarians in Action”

11:40 am – 1:15 pm

**Lunch / Plenary Session I
TRF Trustee Martha Peak Helman
2022-2026**

1:30 – 5:30 pm

“Working Together through Rotary”

6:30 – 8:00 pm

**Dinner / Plenary Session II
Mario Cesar Martin de Camargo, Rotary International
President-Elect**

8:00 – 8:45 pm

**Group Pictures by District with Mario Cesar Martin de
Camargo, Rotary International President Elect**

Saturday, March 1

“Rotarians in Action with our Youth”

8:30 – 11:30 am

11:40 am – 1:15 pm

**Lunch / Plenary Session III
Mitty Chang**

1:30 pm – 5:00pm

“Rotarians in Action in Our Communities”

6:00 – 8:00 pm

**Dinner / Plenary Session IV
PRIVP Tom Thorfinnson**

Friday, February 28, 2025

9:00 – 11:30 am

PEOPLE OF ACTION

- **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**
 - **Local and International Impact of Rotary**

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

Friday, March 1, 2025

1:30 – 5:30 pm

WORKING TOGETHER THROUGH ROTARY

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

Saturday, March 1, 2025
8:30 – 11:30 am

THE ROTARY ACTION 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 ACTION IN OUR COMMUNITIES

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