

PETS Elective Classes, 2023

PDG Rose Austin, Chair

Classes are repeated unless otherwise noted. The class times are 7:00 – 7:50 P.M. and 8:00 – 8:00 P.M.

1. Rotary Basics for Novice Presidents

This is a Rotary 101 course especially designed for Presidents-elect and Presidents-nominees who have been in Rotary three years or fewer.

Facilitator: Todd Breton

2. Increasing our Ability to Adapt

Every organization must adapt and evolve to stay effective and relevant, but change isn't always easy. In this course, you'll learn the basics of how to manage change, including how to succeed in leading it, how to assess people's readiness to make changes, how to plan for change, and how to respond to any resistance.

Facilitator: Sherri Muniz

3. Building a Club of Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion

A top priority for Rotary is growing and diversifying our membership to make sure we reflect the communities we serve and are inclusive of all cultures, experiences, and identities. This session will focus on how clubs can learn more about diversity, equity and inclusion.

Facilitator: Michelle Bohreer

4. Holding Stimulating Rotary Meetings

Stimulating meetings and programs are key to retention. This session will provide ideas to strengthen Rotary meetings and programs to engage and retain members.

Facilitator: Bunny Pratt

5. Attracting New Members While Retaining Current Members

This session will provide best practices for attracting and retaining members to grow Rotary.

Facilitator: Andy Hagan

6. Meeting Formats: Exploring Innovative Options

This session will focus on flexible and innovative meeting formats that address attendance and meet the needs of a diverse membership.

Facilitator: Tom Gump

7. What Presidents Need to Know about Supporting the Rotary Foundation

This session provides information on The Rotary Foundation which is vital for club presidents to lead their club in humanitarian efforts.

Facilitator: Rich Kaye

8. The Rotary Foundation: Supporting Today, Securing Tomorrow (None PE's and PN's)

Attend this session to learn strategies to increase giving, ways to give to The Rotary Foundation, and understanding the designations within The Rotary Foundation. Let us help you reach your annual goals and be inspired to champion The Rotary Foundation

Facilitator: Shelly Hill

9. President's Role in Budgeting and Finances

This session focuses on what club presidents should know about their club's budget and finances and the president's role in a financially healthy club.

Facilitator: Ronney Reynolds

10. *Rotary Club Central and My Rotary*

This session consists of "hands-on" learning on the use of *Rotary Club Central* and *My Rotary*. Participants must have their own laptop, Rotary member number, or login.

Facilitators: John Jetter and Shirley Pinnix Evans

11. Rotaract and Rotarians: Partners in Service

This session will focus on how Rotaractors' new status creates better partners in Rotary service.

Facilitator: Jenna Buscemi

12. Push for Polio

Rotary has been working to eradicate polio for more than 35 years. Our goal of ridding the world of this disease is closer than ever. This session gives an update of this effort.

Facilitator: Rhonda Walls Kirby

13. People of Action/Public Image

This session demonstrate how Rotary can survive and stay relevant in a highly competitive world of service organizations through Rotary's Public Image tools.

Facilitator: Kyle Haugen

**14. Rotary 101 For Rotary Spouses/Partners
(7:00 -8:00 P.M. only)**

This session provides an overview of Rotary's mission, vision, areas of focus, and successes throughout the world.

Facilitators: Susie McAlister and Clete McAlister

15. Holding Board Meetings and Club Assemblies

Regular board meetings and club assemblies are needed for effective clubs. This session will provide information on the contents of these meetings.

Facilitator: Leon Willhite

16. Preventing and Addressing Sexual Harassment

This session focuses on ways that Rotary clubs can prevent sexual harassment and protect the interests of Rotarians, youths, and volunteers and create and maintain a safe and respectful environment for all participants in Rotary activities.

Facilitator: Chris Turner

17. Club Liability for General Operation, Events, and Raffles

This course is designed to inform clubs about club liability insurance and coverage that is provided by Rotary International to all clubs. Information will also be included on insurance for special events and raffles.

Facilitator: Jeff Tallas

18. Conflict Resolution

This session will focus on dealing with conflicts and problems in Rotary clubs.

Facilitators: D’Lisa Simmons and James Brown

19. Community Assessment for Service Projects

This session will focus on developing community assessment to determine needs for Rotary service projects.

Facilitator: Jerry Hardy (Pending)

20. Interactive ShelterBox Experience (90 Min.)

The Interactive ShelterBox Experience is a unique way to learn about ShelterBox, take an interactive approach at some difficult decisions ShelterBox must make every day and share ideas on what your Rotary club can do to help your neighbors be prepared. The session will provide critical thinking skills in action with disaster scenario situations.

Facilitators: Bill Tobin and Brian Glenn

21. Mindfulness and Self Care

The capacity to recognize and meet the needs of those you lead is foundational to successful leadership. Mindfulness is a scientifically proven method to enhance your capacity to pay kind attention to your surroundings, improve focus and memory, and develop creative solutions.

Learn how to be present and care for your own mental wellness while successfully leading your club. Capitalize on your brain's neuroplasticity to harness your individual super powers and take your club to the next level.

Facilitator: Megan Adams, LCSW, CEAP, CDWF.