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2025 ROTARY MULTI-DISTRICT TRAINING INSTITUTE

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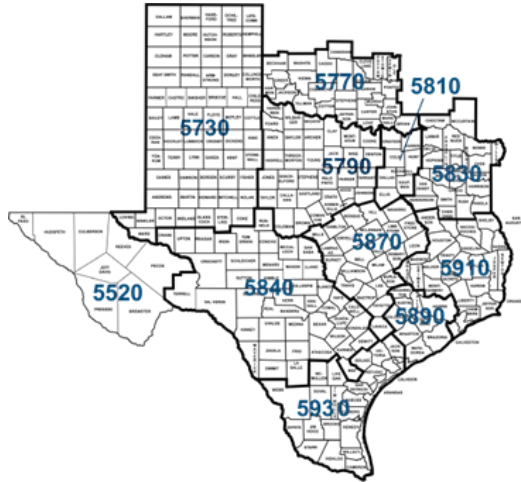
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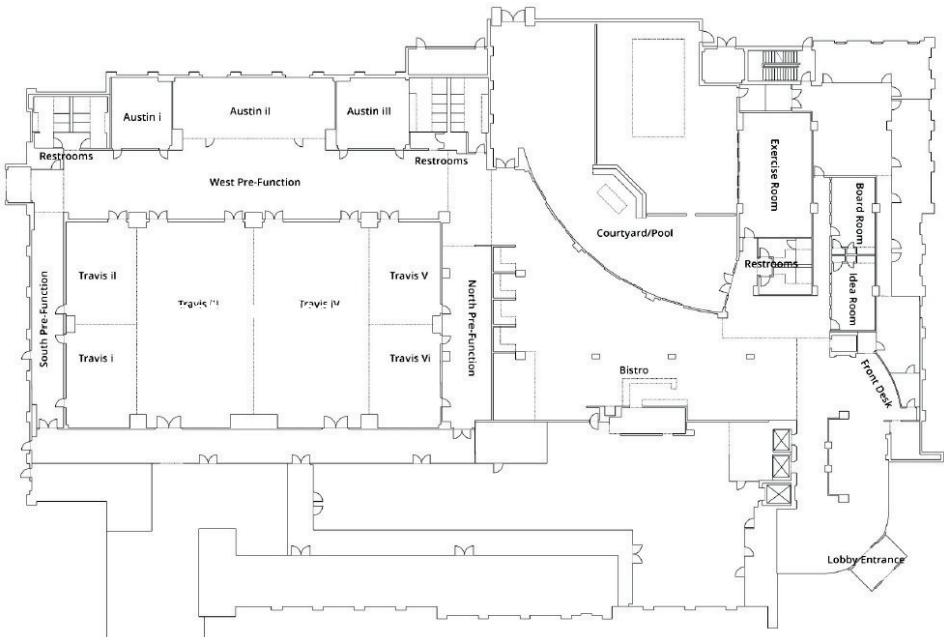
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PFLUGERVILLE COURTYARD BY MARRIOTT CONFERENCE CENTER MEETING ROOMS



WIFI PASSWORD - Rotary2025

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Lobby/Idea Room

Registration Check-in and Badge Pickup

1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Travis III

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

This pre-RMDTI supplemental session provides a forum for information exchanges and in-depth discussions with Rotary support staff and Rotary leadership.

Facilitated by:

Sharron Miles, Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator
RI Zones 25B & 29, 2024-2027

Marty Helman, TRF Board of Trustees, 2022-26
RI Board of Directors, 2026-28

Stephanie Meyer, Endowment/Major Gifts Adviser
RI Zones 25B & 29

Terry Ziegler, End Polio Now Coordinator
RI Zones 25B & 29

Rotary International Staff:

Andrew Cary, Annual Giving Officer

Shelley Hill, Major Gifts Officer

Renee Reiling, Regional Grants Officer

5:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Individual District Gatherings for Dinner

Rotarians and guests should contact their district leaders about time and location.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

BREAKFAST ON YOUR OWN

7:30 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.

Registration Check-in and Badge Pickup

Lobby/Idea Room

8:30 – 9:15 a.m. Plenary Session I

Travis III & IV

Opening Session and Welcome

Dian Edwards, Past District Governor

Rotary District 5870 RMDTI Board Representative

Invocation/Inspiration

Debbie High, Past District Governor

Rotary District 5930 RMDTI Board Representative

Pledge and 4-Way Test

Jayne McCurry, Assistant Governor

Rotary District 5910 RMDTI Board Representative

Speaker: Martha (Marty) Peak Helman

TRF Board of Trustees, 2022-26

RI Board of Directors, 2026-28

Topic: Use the Foundation to Strengthen Your Club and District

Overview: 2025 Rotary Zones 25B/29 Institute, October 1-4, 2025

Mindi Snyder, Assistant Rotary Membership Coordinator, RI Zones 25B/29

Rotary District 5890 RMDTI Board Representative

Announcements

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

In Person Breakout Sessions

DGEs/DGNs

Travis V

Facilitators: Suzi Howe, Past RI Director, 2022-2024

RI Zones 25A/25B/29 & RI President's Aide 2025-26

Linda Marrin, Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator

RI Zones 25B/29

Scott Rainey, Past District Governor (District 5890)

Rotary District 5870

Emerging Leaders

Austin II

Facilitators: Michelle Bohreer, Past District Governor
Rotary District 5890
Sharon Johnson, District Learning Facilitator
Rotary District 5810
Anniela Carracedo, District Rotaract Chair 2023-25
Rotary District 6840

Foundation

Travis VI

Facilitators: Sharron Miles, Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator
RI Zones 25B/29
Jerry Chapman, Assistant Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator
RI Zones 25B/29
Dan Steele, Assistant Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator
RI Zones 25B/29

Learning Facilitators

Travis II

Facilitators: Monique Cabano, Past Assistant District Learning Facilitator
Rotary District 5790
Arden Riley, Past District Learning Facilitator
Rotary District 5840

Membership

Travis I

Facilitators: Mindi Snyder, Assistant Rotary Membership Coordinator
Rotary Zones 25B/29
Debbie Tam, Assistant Rotary Membership Coordinator
Rotary Zones 25B/29

Public Image

Austin III

Facilitators: Patrick Harrison, Rotary Public Image Coordinator
Rotary Zones 25B/29
Amy Killgore, Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator
Rotary Zones 25B/29

9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.

Board Room & Virtual Platform

District Secretaries/Treasurers/Financial Committees

Facilitators: Jan King, District Secretary, Rotary District 5840
Dana Sisk, District Finance Chair, Rotary District 5930

11:45 a.m. – 1:15 p.m. Lunch – Plenary Session II Travis III & IV

Emcee

Howard Templin, Past District Governor

Rotary District 5810 RMDTI Board Representative

Invocation/Inspiration

Bob Dill, Past District Governor

Rotary District 5770 RMDTI Board Representative

Speaker: Tom Gump, RI Director-Elect, Zones 25A/25B/29

Topic: A Year to Remember:

My Service as Aide to a Rotary International President

2026 RI Convention - Taipei, Taiwan

Patrick Harrison, Rotary Public Image Coordinator, RI Zones 25B/29

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Rotary Zones 25B/29

2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Council on Legislation Discussion

Travis III

Facilitators: Tom Gump, RI Board of Directors, 2026-28
Jim Giffin, Past District Governor, Rotary District 5790

4:15 p.m. – 5:15 p.m.

District Specific Summary Meetings

This session provides an opportunity for participants to meet with their district leaders and share information/strategies for effective service in the Rotary Year ahead.

District 5730 DG Sandra Witt, DGE Jackie Mellen, DGN Justin Richardson
Room – Board Room

District 5770 DG Michael Ridgway, DGE Pat Fountain, DGN Nate Schacht
Room - Bistro

District 5790 DG Jon Bullock, DGE Angie Cox, DGN Kurt Bartley
Room - Austin III

District 5810 DG Mary Bedosky, DGE Michael Callahan, DGN Dawn Gulley
Room – Travis II

District 5840 DG Craig Hardy, DGE Bobby Martinez, DGN Jere Pace
Room - Travis V

District 5870 DG Todd Smith, DGE Jeff Coleman, DGN Rod Henry
Room – Travis VI

District 5890 DG Tom Kelchner, DGE Camille Hamilton, DGN Donna Burke
Room - Austin II

District 5910 DG Charles Gilliland, DGE Philip Shackelford, DGN Dana Espinal
Room – Austin I

District 5930 DG Elaine Hernandez, DGE Jack Alspaugh, DGN Rogelio Trevino
Room – Travis I

5:30 p.m. – 6:15 p.m.

West Pre-Function

RMDTI Reception (Cash Bar)

6:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Dinner Plenary Session 3

Travis III & IV

Emcee

Mary Ann McDuff, Past District Governor
Rotary District 5790 RMDTI Board Representative

Invocation/Inspiration

John Hutcherson, Past District Governor
Rotary District D5840 RMDTI Board Representative

**Speaker: Kelly C. Atkinson, Past District Governor
Rotary District 5420**

Topic: Why Rotary?

Wrap Up and Adjournment

Dian Edwards, 2025 RMDTI Board President



Let There Be Peace on Earth
Charles Starnes, Past District Governor
Rotary District 5730 RMDTI Board Representative



SUNDAY, AUGUST 3, 2025

9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

RMDTI Board of Directors Meeting

Austin III

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PLENARY SESSION I

Martha (Marty) Peak Helman
TRF Trustee, 2022-26, RI Board of Directors 2026-28
RC of Boothbay Harbor, Maine
Rotary District 7780



Marty Helman spent her career as a writer for business executives and as a magazine editor at McGraw-Hill and the American Management Association. Later, she served as president of the Otto and Fran Walter Foundation, a non-profit that has helped build schools in developing nations, provided scholarships for at-risk youth, and supplied humanitarian aid to Holocaust survivors, among other initiatives.

The Walter Foundation partnered with The Rotary Foundation to fund the new Rotary Peace Center that will be located at Bahçeşehir University in Istanbul.

Helman and her late spouse, Frank, joined the Rotary Club of Boothbay Harbor in 2003. She has served Rotary as chair of the Peace Major Gifts Initiative and on the working group to select a site for the new peace center. A keen fundraiser for The Rotary Foundation, Helman initiated an effort to support the Sakuji Tanaka Rotary Peace Fellowship, which raised \$1 million for the Rotary Peace Centers.

Helman is an Arch Klumph Society member, and she chooses to support Rotary as a member of the Paul Harris Society and the PolioPlus Society. She and Frank were charter members of the Legacy Society of The Rotary Foundation.

PLENARY SESSION II

Tom Gump

RI Board of Directors 2026-28

Zones 25A/25B/29

Rotary Club of Edina

Morningside, Minnesota

Rotary District 5950



Tom Gump is a proud member of the Edina Morningside Rotary Club in Minnesota. Tom served as the Aide to Rotary International Immediate Past President Stephanie Urchick. He is our Rotary Director-Elect and will be an International Director in 2026-28 representing Zones 25 and 29.

Tom is passionate about growing Rotary membership and will chair Rotary International's Membership Growth Committee in 2025-26. He was his Club's President in 2016-17 and District Governor in 2020-21. He is chairing the Host Organizing Committee for the 2028 Rotary International Convention - Minneapolis.

Tom's favorite part about Rotary is the friends he makes. His wife Catherine and son Andrew are also very involved in Rotary!

PLENARY SESSION III



Kelly C. Atkinson Past District Governor Rotary District 5420 Rotary Club of West Jordan, Utah

Kelly C. Atkinson is a native of Utah and has lived in the Salt Lake City Valley his entire life. In 1986, he became the first member of his party elected to the Utah House of Representatives from his area since the Great Depression.

During his tenure in office, the Deseret News named Kelly as "one of the most effective legislators" on Capitol Hill for each term he served. That same year, Kelly helped form and became a charter member of a new Rotary Club in West Jordan, Utah.

In the centennial year of Rotary, Kelly was the District Governor for District 5420. He was the chairman of the House of Friendship for the 2007 Rotary International Convention held in Salt Lake City. Kelly also served as Rotary Coordinator from 2016-2019. He and his wife Penny are both Arch Klumph Society Members as well as members of the Paul Harris Society.

In 2010, Penny, Kelly's wife of 53 years, was elected as the first woman Governor in the history of District 5420. Kelly and Penny are among just a handful of Rotarian couples in the world that have both served as District Governors and the first and only couple to do so in Utah. Together, the Atkinsons have hosted 31 Exchange Students from all over the world. The Atkinson's have two sons, three grandsons, and one great-granddaughter!

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF

Andrew Cary – Annual Giving Officer
Carla Escobar – Regional Membership Officer
Shelley Hill – Major Gifts Officer
Amy Hopkins – Learning Center Specialist
Renee Reiling – Regional Grants Officer

RMDTI FACILITIES/TECHNOLOGY/SUPPORT STAFF

Andres Zamarripa, Registrar and Tech Support
Rotary District 5930
Virginia and Tom Craig, Registration Desk
Rotary District 5870
Scott Rainey, Transportation
Rotary District 5870
Oliver Smith, Photography
Rotary District 5870
Josh Reeley, Technology
Rotary District 5870
Vivi Bennett, Technology
Rotary District 5810
Members of the Pflugerville RC, Wranglers
Rotary District 5870

RMDTI BOARD REPRESENTATIVES

Dian Edwards, President | PDG District 5870
Mary Ann McDuff, Vice President | PDG District 5790
Howard Templin, Secretary | PDG District 5810
Mindi Snyder, Treasurer | PDG District 5890
Charles Starnes | PDG District 5730
William "Bob" Dill | PDG District 5770
John Hutcherson | PDG District 5840
Jayne McCurry | AG District 5910
Debbie High | PDG District 5930
Vivi Bennett | Rotaract District 5810

RMDTI ADVISORS

James "Jim" Giffin | PDG District 5790
Suzi Howe | Past RI Director
Sharron Miles | Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator
Andy Smallwood | Past RI Treasurer



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