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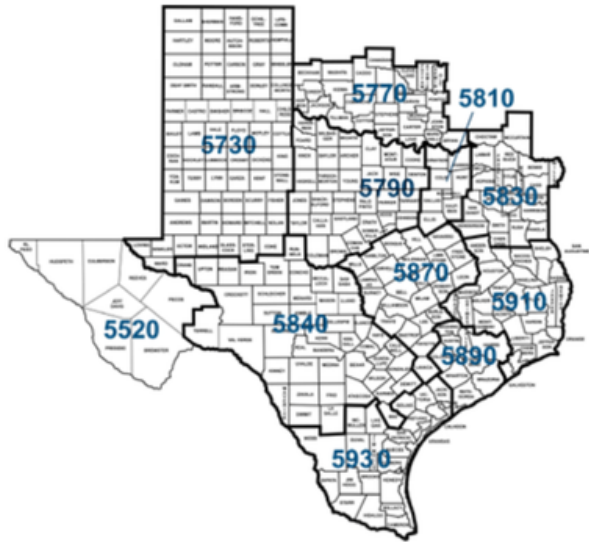
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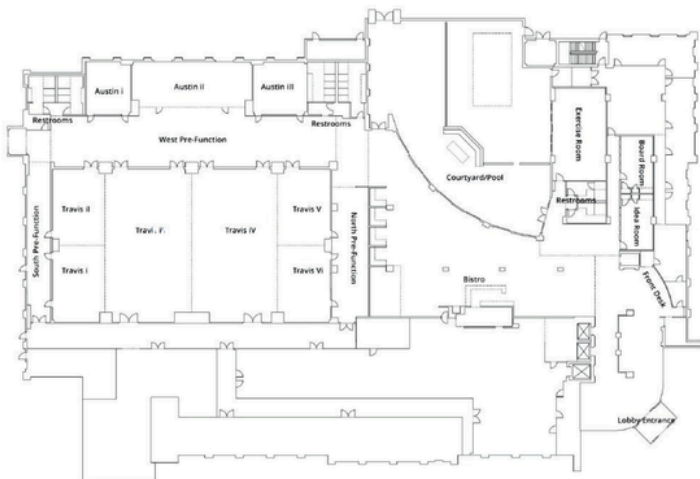
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Courtyard by Marriott Austin Pflugerville



Pflugerville Conference Center

July 31 - August 2, 2026
Courtyard by Marriott Austin Pflugerville
and Pflugerville Conference Center
16100 Impact Way, Pflugerville, Texas 78660

SSID: RMDTI
WIFI Password: FastSigns

Friday, July 31, 2026

10:00am - 5:00pm

Registration, check-in, and badge pick-up
Location: Lobby Prefunction

1:30pm - 4:30pm

The Rotary Foundation - Travis III-IV

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

Facilitators:

PDG Sharron Miles
Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator
Zones 25B & 29

Terry Ziegler
End Polio Now Coordinator
Zones 25B & 29

5:00pm - 9:00pm

Individual Gatherings for Dinner
Dinner 5870 Host Dinner

Saturday, August 1, 2026

7:30am - 1:30pm

Registration, check-in, and badge pick-up

Location: Lobby Prefunction

7:30am - 8:30am

Breakfast on your own

8:30am - 9:15am Plenary Session I

Travis III & IV

Convener: PDG Mary Ann McDuff

RMDTI Board President

Rotary District 5790

Welcome: PDG Mary Ann McDuff

Prayer/Inspiration: PDG Doug Smith

RMDTI Board Representative

Rotary District 5870

Pledge of Allegiance - Andy Zamarripa

RMDTI Registrar/Webmaster

RMDTI Logistics Team Co-Chair

Rotary District 5930

The Four-Way Test: Jayne McCurry

RMDTI Board Representative

Rotary District 5910

Special Introductions and Recognitions: PDG Mary Ann McDuff

Plenary Speaker

Introduction of Plenary speaker: PDG Mindi Snyder

RMDTI Board Treasurer

RMDTI Board Representative

Rotary District 5890

Suzi Howe, Aide to the RI President

Rotary International Director 2020-2022

RI Zones 25B & 29

The Power of Showing Up: Serving to Change Lives

Rotary Moment

Overview: 2026 Rotary Zone 25B & 29 Institute
September 16-19, 2026

PDG Sharron Miles

Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator

RI Zones 25B & 29

Rotary District 5790 RMDTI Board Advisor

Announcements

9:30am - 11:45am

In-Person Breakout Sessions

DGEs/DGNs - GELS/DNLS

Travis V

Facilitators:

PRID Suzi Howe, Aide to the RI President

Rotary International Director 2020-2022

RI Zones 25A, 25B, & 29

Linda Marrin

Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator

Rotary District 5580

PDG Scott Rainey

Rotary District 5870

Emerging Leaders and Rotaract

Austin II

Facilitators:

PDG Zehra Surani

Rotary District 5930

Ken Wembley

Rotary District 5890

Andrés Briceño

RMDTI Rotaract Representative

Rotary District 5910

Foundation

Travis VI

Facilitators:

PDG Sharron Miles

Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator

Zones 25B & 29

Terry Ziegler

End Polio Now Coordinator, Region 36

Zones 25B & 29

Learning Facilitators

Travis II

Facilitators:

PDG Kristen Salazar

Rotary District 5840

Arden Riley

Past District Learning Facilitator

Rotary District 5840

Amy Hopkins

Rotary International Staff, Curriculum Development Supervisor

Rotary District 5450

Membership

Travis I

Facilitators:

PDG Demetress Harrell

Rotary Membership Coordinator, Region 36

Zones 25B & 29

Rotary District 5910

Hannah Wilner

Assistant Rotary Membership Coordinator

Rotary District 5910

PDG Kristen Salazar

Assistant Rotary Membership Coordinator

New Club Creation and Development

Zones 25B & 29

Rotary District 5840

Public Image

Austin III

Facilitators:

Patrick Harrison
Rotary Public Image Chair, Region 36
Zones 25B & 29
Rotary District 5870

PDG Amy Killgore
Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator
Zones 25B & 29
Rotary District 5910

9:30am - 11:45am

Board Room and Virtual Platform

Club/District Secretaries, Treasurers, Finance Committees

Facilitators:

Dana Sisk
District Finance Chair
Rotary District 5930

Norma Hernandez
Past District Executive Secretary
Rotary District 5930

12:00pm - 1:15pm

Lunch - Plenary Session II

Travis III & IV

Convener Host and Emcee: PDG Kristen Salazar

RMDTI Board Representative

Rotary District 5840

Prayer/Inspiration: PDG Debbie High

RMDTI Board Secretary

Rotary District 5930

Special Introductions and Recognitions: PDG Kristen Salazar

Plenary Speaker

Introduction of Plenary Speaker: PDG Howard Templin

Past RMDTI Board Representative

Rotary District 5810

Speaker: RID Tom Gump

Rotary International Director 2026-2028

Creating a Culture of International Membership Growth

Rotary Moment

2027 Rotary International Convention: Barcelona, Spain

PDG Todd Smith

Zone 25B Convention Promotions

Rotary District 5870

Announcements

1:30pm - 4:00pm

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RI Zones 25A, 25B, & 29

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Ken Wembley
Rotary District 5890

Andrés Briceño
RMDTI Rotaract Representative
Rotary District 5910

Foundation

Travis VI

Facilitators:

Amy Hopkins
Rotary International Staff, Curriculum Development Supervisor
Rotary District 5450

PDG Jerry Chapman
Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Region 36
Zones 25B & 29

Foundation (Cont.)

Travis VI

PDG Shannon Coleman
District Rotary Foundation Chair
Rotary District 5870

PDG Ellison Crider
Global Grants Chair
Rotary District 5870

PDG Dan Steele
Assistant Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator, Region 36
Zones 25B & 29

Cary Labbe Steele
Paul Harris Society Coordinator
Rotary District 5790

PDG Eric Liu
District Rotary Foundation Chair
Rotary District 5890

Sandra Liu
All Club Event Chair, District 5890
Co-Chair 2027 Omaha Zone Institute

PDG Demetress Harrell
Rotary Membership Coordinator, Region 36
Zones 25B & 29

Patrick Harrison
Rotary Public Image Chair, Region 36
Zones 25B & 29

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Zones 25B & 29
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Rotary District 5870

PDG Amy Killgore
Assistant Rotary Public Image Coordinator
Zones 25B & 29
Rotary District 5910

2:00pm - 3:30pm

PDG/DG Round Table

Travis III-IV

Facilitator:

PDG Jim Giffin
Rotary District 5790

4:15pm - 5:15pm

District Specific Summary Meetings and Rotaract Meeting

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: Private Dining Room

DG Jackie Mellen, DGE Justin Richardson, DGN Chrystene Speed

District 5770: Board Room

DG Pat Fountain, DGE Nate Schacht, DGN Kyle Hurley

District 5790: Austin III

DG Angie Cox, DGE Kurt Bartley, DGN Jim Moll

District 5810: Travis II

DG Michael Callahan, DGE Dawn Gulley, DGN Mike Pugh

District 5840: Travis V

DG Bobby Martinez, DGE Jere Pace, DGN Sarah Eckert

District 5870: Travis VI

DG Jeff Coleman, DGE Rod Henry, DGN Bernie Satterwhite

District 5890: Austin II

DG Camille Hamilton, DGE Donna Burke, DGN Wayne Beaumier

District 5910: Austin I

DG Philip Shackelford, DGE Dana Espinal, DGN Michael Hayes

District 5930: Travis I

DG Jack Alspaugh, DGE Rogelio Trevino, DGN Adriana Contreras Hernandez

Rotaract: The Bistro

Andrés Briceño

5:30pm - 9:00pm

RMDTI Reception/Cash Bar

The Bistro

Rotary District 5770

Prayer/Inspiration: PDG Mary Ann McDuff

RMDTI Board President

Rotary District 5790

Special Introductions and Recognitions: AG Josh Reeley

RMDTI Logistics Team Media Services

Rotary District 5870

Plenary Speaker

Introduction of Plenary Speaker: PDG Ronney Reynolds

Rotary District 5870

A Special Message From:

Olayinka “Yinka” Hakeem Babalola

Rotary International President, 2026-2027

Yinka’s Vision

Presentation by RID Tom Gump

Rotary International Director 2026-2028

President’s Representative for Olayinka “Yinka” Hakeem Babalola

Rotary International’s 2030 Membership Goals

Closing Remarks

Adjournment of Institute: PDG Bob Dill

Special Song: PDG Dan Steele

Assistant Rotary Regional Foundation Coordinator

Zones 25B & 29

Rotary District 5790

Sunday, August 2, 2026

9:00am - 10:30am

RMDTI Board of Directors Meeting

Austin III

QR Codes to Evaluate RMDTI

Separate links for In-Person and Virtual Attendees

**Please take a few minutes to complete the
evaluation for RMDTI.**

In-Person Attendees



Virtual Attendees

Club/District Secretaries, Treasurers, Finance Committees





Susan "Suzi" C. Howe

Rotary International's 2020-2022 Board of Directors
Zones 25B & 29

Rotary International Presidential Aide

Rotary Club of Space Center, Houston, Texas
Rotary District 5890

Suzi Howe graduated from the University of Kansas with a degree in Elementary Education. She owned and operated a private Montessori school; retiring in 2019 when Rotary became her full-time job! Suzi has been married to Bill Howe for 51 years, they live in Friendswood, Texas. When asked how he would support Suzi in her role as District Governor, he said, "I will go wherever she sends me - to play golf." Suzi and Bill have been married 51 years!

Suzi joined Rotary in 1992, only four years after Rotary opened the door to women as members. She is a member of the Space Center Rotary Club in Houston and served as 2006-2007 District Governor.

Suzi has shared her training and educational skills as an International Assembly Training Leader. She was a member of the Rotary Leadership Training and Development Committee, working to provide a consistent message to all levels of Rotary training. She was a presenter at the International Convention Foundation breakout sessions. She served as the Lead Facilitator at Leadership Training for lead coordinators in Evanston. In some form, Suzi has trained most of us!!

Suzi has a passion for the work of The Rotary Foundation. Her commitment to it is evidenced by her service as a Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator where she led the Foundation track through Future Vision. She served as the Zone End Polio Now Challenge Coordinator and Vice Chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Challenge Committee. She is a member of both the Arch Klumph Society and the Bequest Society.

Suzi has been the recipient of The Rotary Foundation's Distinguished Service Award, the Service Above Self Award, The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service, and the Dome City Award on behalf of all Houston-area Rotarians after Hurricane Katrina. She received The Woman of Distinction Award from the Federation of Houston Women.

As a 2020-22 Rotary International Director, Suzi served enthusiastically on the International Polio Plus Committee and the Afghanistan Polio Committee, as well as the Districting and Administrative committees.

Suzi clearly has a long history of serving Rotary and fellow Rotarians. She enjoyed her role as Host Committee Advisor for the 2022 Rotary International Convention. She was proud to serve as a 2020-2022 Rotary International Director for Zones 25 and 29, from Thunder Bay, Canada down through the US and Central America to Colombia, South America. Suzi served as an International Convention Advisor for the 2026 RI Convention in Taipei, Taiwan. Suzi served as an RI Presidential Aide.

PLENARY SESSION II



Tom Gump

RI Board of Directors 2026-2028
Zones 25A, 25B & 29

Chair, Rotary International Membership Growth
Committee 2025-2026

Rotary Club of Edina Morningside, Minnesota
Rotary District 5950

Tom Gump is a proud member of the Edina Morningside Rotary Club in Minnesota, USA. Tom is passionate about growing Rotary membership and chairs Rotary International's Membership Growth Committee. Last year, he served as Aide to the Rotary International President.

Tom is Rotary International Director, Zones 25A&B & 29 and will serve in 2026-2028. He is serving on the Zone Realignment Committee for the Americas and co-chairing the Host Organization Committee for the 2028 Rotary International Convention - Minneapolis.

His wife, Catherine, serves as Secretary of the Edina Noon Club. Their son Andrew is President of the Twins Port Rotaract Club in Duluth, Minnesota. The Gumps have hosted seven long-term Youth Exchange Students. Tom's all-time favorite part about Rotary is the friends he makes!



Olayinka "Yinka" Hakeem Babalola

Rotary International President, 2026-2027

Babalola was elected to serve as the President-elect of Rotary International on 28 August 2025, and he will assume the role of RI President on 1 July 2026, serving through 30 June 2027.

He holds a degree in engineering and spent more than 30 years in the oil and gas sector, including senior leadership roles at Shell PLC. He founded the Riviera Technical Services Ltd., an oil and gas infrastructure delivery firm, as well as Lead and Change Consulting, an executive coaching and organizational performance consultancy.

Babalola is a member of the Nigerian Society of Engineers, the Institute of Safety Professionals, and the Association of Change Management Practitioners. He also belongs to the Jericho Business Club, a civic organization in Ibadan that contributes to national policy dialogue. Following his professional retirement, he now devotes much of his time to his humanitarian interests and service to his community and the world through his membership of Rotary.

He started his Rotary journey as a Rotaractor in 1983. A Rotarian since 1993, Babalola is a member of the Rotary club of Trans Amadi, Port Harcourt District 9141, Nigeria. He served on the Rotary International Board of Directors from 2018 through 2020 and as Vice President of Rotary International for the 2019-20 year.

Babalola has experience on several Rotary committees including the Joint Operations Review Committee, Fund Development Committee, Sao Paulo Convention Promotion Committee, Joint Partnerships Committee, RI Membership Growth Committee, RI Board Executive Committee, Elevate Rotaract Task Force, and Vice Chair of the End Polio Now Countdown to History Committee.

He has served as Adviser to the Nigeria National PolioPlus Committee for many years, playing a leading role in The Rotary Foundation's effort to eradicate polio in Nigeria and Africa, leading to the region's eventual certification by the World Health Organization in 2021.

He previously served on the Peace Major Gift Initiative Committee, helping to launch the Africa Peace concert, which raised over \$300,000 USD for the Rotary Peace Centers, and as End Polio Zone Coordinator, Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator and Endowment Major Gift Adviser.

Through these roles, he led and inspired the effort that grew the Arch Klumph Society membership (donors who have contributed \$250,000 USD) in Africa from four in 2013 to 30 in 2023. As District Governor, he raised over a million US dollars for the Rotary Foundation from an area normally considered as economically disadvantaged.

As International Assembly Learning Facilitator, Governor-elect Learning Seminar Leader, Regional Leaders Training Institute Facilitator, and Moderator for the 2024 Global Support and Global Philanthropy Seminars, he has helped prepare and inspire many future Rotary leaders.

Babalola is passionate about Growing Rotary. As club President in 2002-2003, he won the Rotary International Global Quest Award for highest percentage net membership gain worldwide and was recognized onstage at the Brisbane Rotary Convention for this achievement.

As District Governor, he grew membership by a net gain of over 650 members, emerging as one of the top three performing districts in the world and was recognized on stage at the Bangkok Rotary Convention.

As RI Director, he inspired the growth of Rotary in Africa from 19,000 to over 44,000 members. Under his watch, Districts of his paired zones became the fastest growing districts in their region.

Babalola served recently on the Board of Trustee of Shelterbox, a UK charity and Rotary's partner on emergency shelter needs for those displaced by disasters and conflicts. He also served as the Director of the Safeblood Africa Project, a multi-district Rotary initiative to establish sustainable systems for safe blood donation in the region. He is a faculty member and the founding Registrar of the Nigerian Division of the Rotary Leadership Institute, a Rotary Positive Peace Activator, and an Alumnus of the Positive Peace Academy - a program of Rotary in partnership with the Institute of Economics and Peace.

Babalola has received the Service Above Self Award, the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service, and the Service Award for a Polio-Free World. He supports the Rotary Foundation through a named endowed fund and is a member of the Arch Klumph Society.

He has attended several Zone and international institutes and over 25 Rotary conventions.

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL SUPPORT STAFF

Amber Gruenloh - Planning Giving

Shelley Hill – Major Gifts Officer

Amy Hopkins – Curriculum Development Supervisor

2026 RMDTI LOGISTICS TEAM

PDG Doug Smith, Co-Chair | Rotary District 5870

Andy Zamarripa, Co-Chair | Rotary District 5930

Vivi Bennett, Media | Rotary District 5810

PDG Ellison Crider, Hall of Friendship | Rotary District 5870

DGE Rod Henry, D5870 Arrangements | Rotary District 5870

Jayne McCurry, Program | Rotary District 5910

Barbara Najera, D5870 Arrangements | Rotary District 5870

Jesse Najera, Jr., Media | Rotary District 5870

Josh Reeley, Media Services | Rotary District 5870

Arden Riley, Hall of Friendship | Rotary District 5840

Oliver Smith, Photographer | Rotary District 5870

Brian Trautner, Media Services, Inspire Media

Rotary Club of Pflugerville, Registration and Rangers

Rotary District 5870

BREAKOUT SESSION FACILITATORS

Andrés Briceño, Rotaract | Rotary District 5910

PDG Jerry Chapman | Rotary District 5870

PDG Shannon Coleman | Rotary District 5870

PDG Ellison Crider | Rotary District 5870

PDG Scott Rainey | Rotary District 5870

Patrick Harrison | Rotary District 5870

PRID Suzi Howe | Rotary District 5890

PDG Demetress Harrell | Rotary District 5910

Norma Hernandez | Rotary District 5930

PDG Amy Killgore | Rotary District 5910

PDG Eric Liu | Rotary District 5890

Sandra Liu | Rotary District 5890

Linda Marrin | Rotary District 5580

PDG Sharron Miles | Rotary District 5790

Arden Riley | Rotary District 5840

PDG Kristen Salazar | Rotary District 5840

Dana Sisk | Rotary District 5930

BREAKOUT SESSION FACILITATORS (cont.)

PDG Mindi Snyder | Rotary District 5890

PDG Dan Steele | Rotary District 5790

Cary Labbe Steele | Rotary District 5790

PDG Zehra Surani | Rotary District 5930

Ken Wembley | Rotary District 5890

Hannah Wilner | Rotary District 5910

Terry Ziegler | Rotary District 5890

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PDG Geron Scates | Rotary District 5730

PDG Sandy Forster | Rotary District 5810

PDG Kristen Salazar | Rotary District 5840

PDG Doug Smith | Rotary District 5870

Jayne McCurry | Rotary District 5910

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RMDTI ADVISORS

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PDG Jim Giffin | Rotary District 5790

PDG Dian Edwards | Rotary District 5870

PRID Andy Smallwood | Rotary District 5890

PRID Suzi Howe | Rotary District 5890

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Rotary Zone Institute 2026
Cancun, Mexico
September 17-19, 2026
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15 NATIONS, ONE ROTARY
CANCUN, MEXICO

SEPTEMBER 17-19, 2026

Rotary
Zones 25 A&B
28, 29 & 32

15 Nations
One Rotary

CONVENERS



- Tom Gump
- Marty Helman
- Salvador Rizzo Tavares

Rotary International Convention
Barcelona, Spain
June 26-30, 2027
convention.rotary.org



RMDTI SPONSORS

Coffee

District 5790

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Rotary Club of Dallas - Uptown District 5810

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District 5730

2024-2025 Governor Geron Scates

2025-2026 Governor Sandra Witt

2026-2027 Governor Jackie Mellen

2027-2028 Governor Justin Richardson

Program, Signage, WiFi

PDG Doug Smith

PaperGraphic Printing and FastSigns

Rotary Club of Temple South

Rotary District 5870

Hall of Friendship Exhibitors

Anti-Human Trafficking Grant

Barcelona RI Convention

Disaster Aid USA

Lone Star Division Rotary Leadership Institute

Rotary ICC: Mexico - USA

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District 5730



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