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TRAINING ROTARY CLUB LEADERS FROM THE GREAT STATE OF FLORIDA, USA AND GRAND BAHAMA ISLAND, BAHAMAS

Dear PETS Participant -

Welcome Florida and Grand Bahama Island Rotary Club Presidents-Elect! On behalf of the Board of Governors (your District Governors Elect), the Training team, District Trainers, and the entire Rotary Florida PETS Operating Committee, we're very excited about the connections you'll make with Presidents-Elect from around Florida and GBI, the great Rotary speakers we have lined up and the opportunity to spend some quality time with your District leadership team and your fellow Presidents-Elect from your district.

This is the first of eight informational updates on Rotary Florida PETS 2017. Over the course of the next eight (8) weeks, you will receive an email weekly with the last delivered on February 27. You will receive two sets of information: a) Rotary Florida PETS Training Matters will help you prepare for your President-Elect sessions so you can get the absolute most out of the training, and b) general Florida PETS information will highlight speakers, additional learning opportunities and information that will be valuable to you as a participant in Florida PETS.

See you in Orlando!!
YOUR 2017 PETS Chairperson



Art MacQueen

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The Top Ten Things You Really Need to Know About Rotary Florida PETS



- #1: YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR YOUR OWN PETS and HOTEL RESERVATION.** You must make your reservation with the hotel *no later than* **February 1, 2017** to secure the special PETS room rate. If you miss this deadline, you will have to pay the hotel's regular room rate or not get a room at all – this is a very busy time for the hotel. We've secured enough rooms to cover all of our participants, but are unable to assist you if you miss the deadline. To register for the hotel: <http://www.rotaryfloridapets.org/seminar-registration/online-pets-and-hotel-registration>. To register for PETS, visit your own district website and your district calendar. Or ask your DGE or other member of your leadership team.
- #2: THURSDAY SESSIONS** Thursday afternoon is a great opportunity to get information about many Rotary topics that will be instrumental to your success as a President. Beginning at 1:30 PM, we'll have (5) forty minute sessions that will enhance your understanding of Rotary tools and offer you the latest information on Rotary programs, fundamentals and new initiatives. Simultaneous to these presentations, we will be offering one-on-one Rotary Club Central Tutoring in our computer lab, staffed by our PETS and District Trainers, as well as RI Staff. Sign up at the registration desk.
- #3: OPENING KEYNOTE SPEAKER.** Friday, 9 a.m., Great Hall. You won't want to miss Rotary International President Elect Ian Riseley. Find out what RIPE Ian's vision is for our great organization. Learn more about his new initiatives. Your Friday morning PETS experience begins with an outstanding speaker and great Rotarian.
- #4: WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?** Attire for the sessions during the day is "Rotary" casual. Rotary golf shirts and slacks are welcome, but this is a business meeting. Please no shorts, t-shirts, flip-flops.
- #5: BUT WHAT ABOUT THE FRIDAY BANQUET?** Friday evening is not casual. We suggest coat/tie for gentlemen and dress/pant suit for the ladies. Our Banquet speaker will be our own RI Director Joe Mulkerrin.
- #6: BADGES.** Yes, another Rotary event and another name badge. You must wear your PETS issued name badge at all sessions. Especially important for meals, your badge is your "meal ticket" for admission to the Friday lunch, Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast, and Saturday lunch. You **MUST** wear your badge. The Palace Guards (Sergeants-at-Arms) will be turning away any persons not wearing a name badge upon entry and will be asking to see the name badge of any seated guests not wearing a badge in the hall where the meals take place. This also includes your partner (if they are registered). **BUT** the name badge will also help you learn the names of your over 600 new friends!!
- #7: PARTNER SESSIONS.** Please encourage your partner or spouse to attend as we have a training session just for them on Friday and Saturday. The program is designed to help partners/spouses learn more about Rotary while having fun and giving them the tools to help you have a successful year. Participants must be registered to attend. There is a special rate of \$200 and they must be registered no later than January 31. Meal tickets will **NOT** be sold onsite at PETS.
- #8: NETWORKING AND FELLOWSHIP.** There will be an outstanding House of Friendship featuring Rotary Coordinator teams (available to serve and support you), Rotary projects, partner organizations, and several Rotary International licensed vendors. Shirts, pins, flags, jewelry, caps, cups and much more – this will be your opportunity to purchase theme items and Rotary paraphernalia for the upcoming Rotary year.
- #9: ROTARY STORE.** The Rotary Store in the House of Friendship will have Rotary program materials available. Some will be free and others can be purchased or ordered. These materials are worth your club's investment.
- #10: THE FUTURE OF ROTARY.** Parallel to the Presidents-Elect sessions will be Rotaract President-Elect training. If you sponsor a Rotaract Club, encourage your Rotaract President-Elect to participate. They will meet Rotaractors from all over the state and learn the skills necessary to be successful during their Presidential year.

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THURSDAY AFTERNOON SESSIONS

Starting at 1:30

The following (5) five sessions will be held in the Great Hall (right across from the Registration Center). You'll learn more about tools, techniques, resources, and opportunities for you and your club.

- ◆ Online Tools: My Rotary; Rotary Showcase; Rotary Club Central; The Rotary Website
- ◆ Insurance and Risk Management
- ◆ What the Council on Legislation Did & How It's Working
- ◆ OUR Rotary Foundation
- ◆ Members Don't Quit Rotary—They Quit Their Rotary Clubs

THURSDAY

Rotary Club Central Tutoring (RCC):**1:30—5:00**

RCC is your club history and goal setting platform and as an incoming President is integral to your planning for your club's success. Space is limited for this training. You can sign up for the RCC training by the Registration Desk when you arrive on Thursday. Please note this session is different than the 1st Thursday session. Our group of select District and PETS Trainers, along with RI Staff will be available to help you navigate RCC and get your year started right, with these short, 30 minute hands-on sessions.

NOTE: If you plan on participating in **Rotary Club Central (RCC) Tutoring**, you **MUST** be registered on www.rotary.org through member access. [It's an easy process – register **before** FL PETS.] You'll need your login name and password in order to access RCC during the tutoring session.

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER

Rotary International President Elect Ian Riseley

Ian Riseley is a chartered accountant and principal of Ian Riseley and Co., a firm he established in 1976. Prior to starting his own firm, he worked in the audit and management consulting divisions of large accounting firms and corporations.

A Rotarian since 1978, Ian is a charter member of the Rotary Club of Sandringham, Victoria,



Ian Riseley

Australia. He has served RI as treasurer, director, and as member and chair of numerous RI and Foundation committees.

Most recently, he served as a Trustee of The Rotary Foundation and is currently co-chair of the 2016 (Seoul) Convention Committee.

Ian has been a member of the board for both a private and a public school, member of the Community Advisory Group for the City of Sandringham, and President of Beaumaris Sea Scouts Group. He has been President of Langi-Taan Ski Club as well as honorary auditor or advisor for a number of charitable organizations.

Ian's honors include the AusAID Peacebuilder Award from the Australian government in recognition of his work in East Timor, the Medal of the Order of Australia for services to the Australian community, and the Regional Service Award for a Polio-Free World from The Rotary Foundation.

Ian is married to Juliet, a past district governor. They are Major Donors and Bequest Society members of The Rotary Foundation. They have two children, and four grandchildren. Ian and Juliet live on seven hectares at Moorooduc where they practice their personal philosophy of sustainable and organic living.

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THURSDAY EVENING

Dinner Thursday Is Up To You!

You have lots of options Thursday for dinner.

Disney Springs (formerly Downtown Disney) is a short walk from the hotel. The hotel also has some great selections for your dining pleasure. BUT, don't be late in getting back as we'll be having ice cream at **8:00PM**.

Yep, you heard right, it's an ice cream social. Have fun, visit with friends and make some new ones. If your family is with you and they like ice cream (and who doesn't?) they are welcome to join us. There will also be a cash bar for those interested in a beverage. It all happens in the same room we started the day in, The Great Hall, right across from the PETS registration desk.



**Look for more info in the Next Edition of
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