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Rotary Florida Presidents Elect Training Seminar

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

Dear PETS Participant -

Greetings Rotary Club Presidents-Elect! This is the third of eight installments you'll receive providing you information on Rotary Florida PETS 2017 and Training Matters. We hope you find these updates informative and help you be better prepared for your PETS experience. We want you to get the most out of the PETS experience.



As a reminder, you are responsible for your own PETS Registration and Hotel Reservation. They are separate registrations. The hotel reservation should be made no later than February 1, 2017 to secure the special PETS room rate. If you miss this deadline, you may have to pay the regular hotel rate or find nearby accommodations. Unfortunately, there's nothing we can do to assist in this instance. Please call today! Or click on the following: <http://www.rotaryfloridapets.org/seminar-registration/online-pets-and-hotel-registration>.

If you have not yet registered for PETS (due also February 1, 2017), go to <http://www.rotaryfloridapets.org/seminar-registration> to register.

See you in Orlando!!

Art MacQueen

PDG Art MacQueen, Chair
Rotary Florida PETS 2017

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House of Friendship

Every major Rotary meeting usually offers a House of Friendship. This is a great location where you can peruse Rotary merchandise for sale, learn about Rotary programs, and meet fellow Rotarians to share ideas.

The Rotary Store will provide some free materials from Rotary International, as well as samples of leadership materials that you can order from RI. These materials will offer your club leadership tips and techniques for a successful year. Be sure to talk to our knowledgeable Rotary Store manager, Maria, to find out what resources would be useful to you.



THURSDAY

The PETS Experience and learning starts at 1:30. We will offer (5) five, 40-minute sessions on programs, online tools/resources, new initiatives, support available and much more. Parallel to those sessions, we will also be offering hands-on Rotary Club Central training. Space is limited; sign up at the Registration Center when you arrive, for a 30 minute session.

Dinner is on your own, but you won't want to miss our spectacular ice cream reception (& cash bar). From 8 – 10 pm, bring your family and join your fellow Rotarians – a great way to kickoff Rotary Florida PETS 2017!

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Rotary International Theme 2017-2018



**ROTARY:
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE**

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KEYNOTE SPEAKER FRIDAY LUNCH PLENARY SESSION

**Jennifer Jones, Rotary International Vice President 2016-17
Zone 28 & 29 Rotary International Director 2015-17**



Jennifer E. Jones is president and CEO of Media Street Productions Inc. She actively participates on many boards in her community, including as past chair of the Board of Governors of the University of Windsor.

Jones has served Rotary as RI president's representative; RI training leader; committee adviser, member, and vice chair; Rotary public image area and zone coordinator; leaders' seminar trainer; moderator; and district governor.

Jones is a recipient of RI's Service Above Self Award. She and her husband, Nicholas Krayacich, are members of the Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris Society, and Bequest Society of The Rotary Foundation

TIP: What's important about meals – besides getting fed?? The opportunity to hear from Rotarians who lead us on the global front of Rotary's mission. From the incoming President to current and past RI Directors, "meals" are a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity not to be missed!!

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OUR ANNUAL SERVICE PROJECT

**Every Year, PETS Helps Address a Local Need
This Year is No Exception**

Socks of LOVE

What? Socks? Love? “What the heck are we talking about,” you say!

Maybe some of you are like me: I grab the hotel room sundries after a stay. Yep, those little bottles of shampoo, conditioner, lotion and soap that we get on every stay. I take them home, have an assortment available for guests, but deliver the balance of them to a local homeless shelter or shelter for abused mothers and their kids. Please bring those personal size items you’ve gathered over time, or those you will be gathering between now and PETS, to this years event.



So where do the socks come in? Please head to your local big-box store and pick up an eight or ten pack of simple athletic socks. We’ve got inexpensive socks and free sundries—now what?

During PETS, our spouses/partners will be packing one of each sundry into one of the socks and the other sock will act as a cork, keeping them in place. Following our event, ALL these packed up personal care items will be delivered to a local charity in need.

At practically no expense, we’ll provide a clean pair of socks and some personal care items to someone less fortunate. Please help us help others. Bring socks and freebie personal care items to PETS.

TIP: Relax! Although there is much to learn, ROTARY FLORIDA PETS is a great opportunity to make new friends and be inspired.