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HEARTLAND PETS 2021 – Districts 5680 and 5710

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JOIN FELLOW ROTARY LEADERS
BY PARTICIPATING IN PETS*

Please mark your calendar and register for these virtual sessions:

Next session we will
join with District 5710!

Feb 21	7:00p – 8:30p	Kicking Off Your Year
Mar 7	7:00p – 8:30p	RI – Making It Personal
Mar 21	7:00p – 8:30p	20/20 Hindsight
Mar 26	4:30p – 7:00p	An Evening with Leaders
Mar 27	8:00a – 12:00p	Putting the Pieces Together

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FELLOWSHIP with fellow Rotarians



LEARNING more about our organization

Monday Morning District 5680 PETS e-Mail #5

The Rotary Foundation OUR FOUNDATION!

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ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR

Good Monday morning to all 2021-22 President-Elects in Rotary District 5680,

In last week's Monday PETS e-mail, we asked you to be sure that your club has its Club officers in place for 2020-21 and that the Secretary has added the names for all Club Officers into Rotary Club Central. **This is essential** for the best and most efficient communication among all entities of Rotary - clubs, district, zone and RI. So, please PE – make sure this is completed. If you need assistance contact your AG, Kent Erb or the other resources around the district.

This week we focus on The Rotary Foundation. Your leadership in supporting the TRF in your club is essential to the success of the global support of the Foundation and the great works Rotary (we) support. Also, did you know that **50% of this year's donations from our district, come back to our district three years from now**; helping us to fund local service projects through our district grants.

- 1) The Rotary Foundation and its programs can seem very complex. As Club President, you should have some knowledge about its operation. Please read pages 55-60 of **The Lead Your Club: President 2019-22 Manual & The Lead Your Club: Rotary Foundation Committee Manual**.
- 2) The appointment of a **Rotary Foundation Chair** and individuals to work with the Chair is critical to ensuring that goals and strategies pertaining to Foundation are championed in your club. Do you have a Rotary Foundation Chair and Committee appointed for the new Rotary year? If not, it is time to set up this important aspect of Club operation and ensure that they have created plans of action to address Polio Plus, Rotary Peace Center Fellowship Applications, recruitment of Foundation Alumni to join Rotary, donations to the Annual Fund and the Permanent Fund and a special event or acknowledgement of Recognition from the Rotary Foundation received by any club members.
- 3) Are you familiar with Rotary International and the Rotary Foundation (TRF) Awards and Recognition Points? Has your club ensured that Rotarians are given the public recognition they deserve when donation goals are achieved? Has your club received TRF Recognition such as **Every Rotarian, Every Year** designation? You

can learn more about TRF recognition levels on the RI website. Login to download the booklet [Every Rotarian Every Year](#) that highlights all aspects of giving and recognition.

- 4) Please be aware that one way your club can obtain funding is the District Grants. We will discuss the process during a **post-PETS session** currently planned for **April 3**. However, for planning purposes, **District Grant applications are due on July 31**. PEs should consider applying, it is easy and well worth the effort. You will be able to find the grant application on our district website. **PLEASE DO NOT wait until July** for you, your leadership team and your club to begin to develop a project and apply for the grant!

PLEASE NOTE - if your club was awarded a District Grant for 2020-21 year, you need to ensure that you **submit all necessary reports by current district deadline dates**. Submitting these reports is **absolutely necessary** if your club hopes to be awarded a future Grant in 2021-22.

*For assistance with District Grants, contact PDG **Andrea Krauss**, District Grants Subcommittee Chair. Andrea.Krauss@johnofarmer.com 785-445-2528*

Global Grant Applications can be made at any time during the year. These are more complex applications and the person completing the application will want to work with the resources at the District, Zone and RI levels. Dave Abbott is the District Global Grant Chair: wabbott5@cox.net 316-305-8052

An important aspect of the grant management is determining whether a proposed project falls within Rotary's **Seven Areas of Focus** – one was just added! Review your club's existing and proposed projects to see if they fall within the Areas of Focus. Login to download:

<https://www.rotary.org/en/document/areas-focus-policy-statements>.

Another important aspect of grant management – **sustainability**. Login to download the [Six Steps to Sustainability](#) shown at the right.



- 5) As a Rotarian in a leadership position, it is important to set the example, therefore please consider contributing to the RI Foundation at a minimum of \$100.00/year. Encourage each Rotarian in your Club to do the same. EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year) should be the goal over all Clubs. An easy way to attain EREY is to encourage all Rotarians to sign up on “My Rotary” to give \$10 or more per month to the foundation...an easy way to help the needy of the world. More about EREY and other information regarding the RI Foundation will be shared as part of PETS.
- 6) Finally, if you have not already done so, **sets your Club's goals for Foundation Giving**. This is an important goal for your Rotary year. Ensure that you or your Club's Secretary enters the information in Rotary Club Central so that you will be able to track your progress to meet your goal.

We continue to remind you – you are not alone in this adventure.

You have many resources within District 5680 including DGE Fred Heismeyer, DGN Ivanhoe Love, your assistant governors, and the entire district leadership team. **Come meet them at PETS.**



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