



Multi-District President Elect Training Seminar

HEARTLAND PETS 2020 – Districts 5680 and 5710

March 26 – March 28, 2020

Wichita, Kansas

Marriott Wichita Hotel

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Monday Morning District 5680 Pre-PETS e-Mail #5

The Rotary Foundation **OUR FOUNDATION!**

Good Monday morning to all 2020-21 President-Elects in Rotary District 5680,

In last week's Monday Pre-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 RI Foundation. Your leadership in supporting the RIF in your club is essential to the success of the global support of the Foundation and the great works Rotary (we) are able to 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 the operation of The Rotary Foundation (TRF). 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 Centre 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. In addition, there is a booklet entitled Every Rotarian Every Year that highlights all aspects of giving and recognition. <https://www.rotary.org/en/document/588>
- 4) Please be aware that one way your club can obtain funding is the District Grants. We will discuss the process during PETS. However, for planning purposes, **District Grants applications are due in July**. PEs should consider applying, it is easy and well worth the effort. You will be able to find the grant application on the new 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 currently has a District Grant, 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 2020-21.

For assistance with District Grants, contact Rotarian Larry Tobias, District Grants Subcommittee Chair. His e-mail is lw Tobias@gmail.com.

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. *PDG Robert Mendoza is our District RI Foundation Chair. His e-mail is robertmendoza@DerbyWeb.com*

An important aspect of the grant management is determining whether a proposed project falls within Rotary's Six Areas of Focus. Google Rotary's Area of Focus Policy Statements to learn more about this. Review your club's existing and proposed projects to see if they fall within the Areas of Focus. Visit <https://www.rotary.org/en/document/areas-focus-policy-statements>.

In addition, **sustainability is of utmost importance**; learn more by googling Six Steps to sustainability. <https://www.rotary.org/en/document/six-steps-sustainability> and/or see below

NOTE:
D5680 District Grant Guidelines will be available at PETS.

SUSTAINABILITY

For Rotary, sustainability means providing long-term solutions to community problems that community members themselves can support after the grant funding ends.



Start with the community

Identify a need and develop a solution that builds on community strengths and aligns with local values and culture.



Encourage local ownership

Identify key community members who can help pioneer lasting improvements.



Provide training

A project's success depends on people.



Buy local

Purchase equipment and technology from local sources.



Find local funding

Get local funding through governments, hospitals, companies, and other organizations.



Measure your success

Develop clear and measurable project outcomes and determine how you will collect your data.



- 5) Please support the Rotary International Foundation by donating a minimum of \$100. Encourage each Rotarian in your Club to do the same. EREY (Every Rotarian, Every Year) should be the goal over all Clubs. 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.

PETS is fast approaching!

We are just a little over 3 weeks from PETS

Registration details can be found at

<http://www.heartlandpets.org/>

and you may reserve your room at the Marriott Wichita by going to

<https://tinyurl.com/2020pets>

Please register as soon as possible!

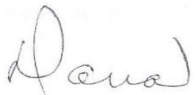
Your prompt action helps the program committee plan for a successful and meaningful event.

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

You have many resources within District 5680 including DGE Dana Brewer, DGN Fred Heismeyer, your assistant governors, and the entire district leadership team, many of whom you will meet at PETS and the District Assembly.

We look forward to working with you at PETS and throughout your term as president of your club.

In Rotary Service to our Community and the World



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District Governor-Elect
District 5680



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District Trainer
District 5680



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ROTARIAN
EVERY
YEAR



One advantage to attending PETS is that **Russell-Hampton** will be in attendance with a wide variety of Rotary branded clothing, hats, gift items, pins and theme items for sale. You will not want to leave PETS without stopping at their sales table and do a little Rotary shopping. You might even mention this in your club and see if some of your club members want you to bring back some items for them.

GO TO: <https://www.bestclubsupplies.com/Gift-Ideas/products/170/>

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