



BE THE INSPIRATION

Rotary Land of Lincoln President Elect Training

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PETS Executive Committee

- Chair - PDG Laura Carie D6580
- Vice Chair - PDG Mike Nowobilski D6510
- Treasurer - PDG Wayne Gerlock D6510
- Secretary - Dawn Ard D6490

District Governor Elects

D6490 - Arlene Pennie
 D6510 - Janice Alka
 D6560 - Dale Basham
 D6580 - Sue Wright

District Governor Nominees

D6490 - Julie Dobski
 D6510 - Gary Hamm
 D6560 - Charles Shumate
 D6580 - Santhana Naidu

Committee Members

PDG Dave Mathews - A/G
 Trainer PDG
 Kevin Yonce - A/G
 Trainer

OUR GOAL IS TO TRAIN, MOTIVATE AND INSPIRE ROTARY LEADERS

Dear PETS Participants,

Greetings Rotary Club President-Elects, President-Nominees and Assistant Governors. This is the second publication that will be sent out to give you all the information you will need to get the most out of your PETS experience. This is where you start your Rotary training to be the inspiration to your club, your board, and to your community.

Dates: March 17-18, 2018

WHERE: EFFINGHAM ILLINOIS

Here is a breakdown by District on how many President-Elects and President Nominees have registered so far:

*President Elects by District:

-6490: 15
 -6510: 15
 -6560: 16
 -6580: 15

*President Nominees by District

-6490: 2
 -6510: 3
 -6560: 0
 -6580: 7

Thank you to everyone that has signed up so far....We still have a lot of work to do before March 17th. All of you, Rotarians, are extremely busy people with family, work and community commitments. These things are very important parts of our lives however, it is imperative you block out this weekend from your busy schedules to attend the important and vital training that is needed to be a successful Club President.

As a reminder, you are responsible for your own PETS Registration and Hotel Reservation. They are separate registrations. Please get signed up today and call for you hotel reservations immediately. If you have not registered for LOLPETS yet.....go to <http://www.lolpets.org>. Hit the register now tab. That will take you through the registration process.

See you in Effingham!!

PDG Laura Carie, Chair LOLPETS 2018

PDG Jeff Thornton - PN
Trainer PDG
Ron Shettler - PN Trainer

District Governors

Larry Howell - D6490
Jill Pietrusinski - D6510
Bryce Adam - D6560
Judy Bush - D6580

Website

www.lolpets.org

Twitter: [page: LOLPETS training](#)

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KEY NOTE SPEAKER -LINDSAY BOCCARDO OPENING SESSION



Lindsey is a nationally recognized millennial expert. Lindsey will speak to us about ***Harnessing Multi-Generational Talent at Rotary***. Some of the things Lindsey will be talking with us about includes: 1. How you can increase the positive impact of a multi-generational volunteer in Rotary; 2. What unique skills Millennials have to offer and how you can leverage them; 3. Why the divide exists between Millennials and other generation. Lindsay will start the LOLPETS weekend with a high energy, informative and bold program.

KEY NOTE SPEAKER - RI DIRECTOR GREG YANK CLOSING SESSION



We are honored to have Rotary International Director Greg Yank as our keynote speaker for Sunday luncheon. As one of Rotary's 17 board members, he is a very busy person who is all about Rotary. Director Greg will speak to us about ***The Best Job In Rotary***. What is the best job in Rotary? He believes it is being Club President. Everything begins with the club and its members. You are here because you have been selected to be your clubs leader. Three topics Greg will be talking to us about are: 1) The president-elect roll; 2) The importance of focus; and 3) Rules of engagement for the president-elect. Greg and his wife PDG Catherine Taylor Yank are Arch Klumph Society, Paul Harris and Bequest Society members. He believes that Rotary enables him to live a life that matters as lives in our communities and the world are changed because of what we do!

CLUB SIZE BREAK OUT SESSIONS - TOPICS

These are the following topics that you will be learning about during the breakouts. Each breakout is by club size. You will have two facilitators that will train, motivate and inspire you.

- Rotary Story (Social Media/PR)
 - Leading Rotary (Leadership/Running Meetings/Planning your year)
 - Growing Rotary (Membership)
 - Rotary Service (Projects & Fundraising)
 - Young Rotary (RYE/ RYLA/Interact/Rotaract)
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Assistant Governor Training

We have not forgotten your training during LOLPETS. Your training begins Friday 10:00 am Central Time. You are the eyes and ears of your District Governor. Our team will give you the tools to help your Presidents be more successful and to help your District Governor during their year. This will also give you the opportunity to network with your Presidents and fellow Assistant Governors.

Here is the breakdown by District on how many Assistant Governors have registered up so far:

- 6490: 3
- 6510: 4
- 6560: 3
- 6580: 0

Here is how you register: go to DACDB, log in then click on calendar tab, now scan down to March 16th. Go to the A/G event and click on "register now" and follow questions. That will register you for Friday training. Register for lolpets separately by going to <http://www.lolpets.org>. Hit the register now tab. That will take you through the registration process. That is for Saturday and Sunday training and breakouts.

Self-Study Project #1

Resources: Club President's Manual

Calendar of Events

Develop a preliminary "working" calendar of events for your Rotary club for the

2018-2019 year. It does not have to be precise or official as it is a fluid work in progress. Many dates and events are typically subject to change.

This exercise will acquaint you with the scale of events of a Rotary club calendar and the advance planning it requires. If you create your calendar electronically (highly recommended for easy maintenance), you will want to print it out to have as a ready reference. Your calendar should include, but not be limited to:

- Club meetings
- Board meetings
- Club Assemblies
- Club socials
- Community service projects
- International projects
- Club fundraising
- Key committee meetings
- District Seminars and key events
- Any other Club event you deem appropriate

When you have completed the above project you will have reached the first plateau....Congratulations! Only three to go...and remember, have some fun with this. Enjoy the process! Remember to include District events provided by your Governor, and Contact the Assistant Governor for your area/group. Record name, phone number and e-mail address, for future contact. Then, meet with them at LOLPETS.

How Do You Prepare for LOLPETS

- Make sure you have a My Rotary Account and able to log in
- Make sure you are able to log in on DACDB
- Go to the lolpets website and download the Club Presidents Manual
- Go through the manuals available to you on the lolpets website.
- Be prepared for your prepets training with your District Governor Elect.
- **WHAT SHOULD I WEAR?** Attire for this weekend is "Rotary" casual to business attire. Whatever you are most comfortable in. Please remember this is a business weekend.
- **NETWORKING AND FELLOWSHIP.** There will be plenty of opportunity for you to network with fellow Rotarians from four districts. Talk about what works for other communities. There will also be an opportunity to purchase Rotary items from at least two licensed vendors.