



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

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 fifth publication that will be sent out to give you all the information you will need to get the most out of your PETS experience. As of right now we are three weeks from this very important training weekend. **We have added some new things on the website. The program for the weekend is now on the website! You now can find each installment of the LOLPETS newsletter. There is also a press release you will be able to personalize it to your club.** 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: 17
- 6510: 27
- 6560: 28
- 6580: 18

*President Nominees by District

- 6490: 4
- 6510: 9
- 6560: 2
- 6580: 9

*Assistant Governors by District

- 6490: 4
- 6510: 6
- 6560: 5
- 6580: 0

The countdown continues. 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,

Kevin Yonce - A/G
Trainer

PDG Jeff Thornton - PN
Trainer PDG
Ron Schettler - PN
Trainer

District Governors

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

Website

www.lolpets.org

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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 your hotel reservations immediately. **HOTEL INFORMATION: HOLIDAY INN EFFINGHAM - 1-217-540-7777 (109.90 + TAX), COUNTRY INN & SUITES - 1-217-540-5555 (90.00 + TAX), AND La Quinta - 1-217-540-1111 (90.00 + TAX).** When calling use promo codes either: **Rotary or Land of Lincoln Pets for discount rates.** 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

Press Release for President Elects

ROTARY PRESIDENT-ELECT GETS "ROTARIZED!"

_____ has been chosen by the members of the Rotary Club of _____ to serve as its president for the Rotary year which will begin on July 1, 2018. In order to more effectively lead the club in its many service projects, he (or she) recently attended a two day conference in Effingham, Illinois known as the "Land-of-Lincoln Presidents Elect Training Seminar, LOL PETS for short. Rotary Club President-Elects from Illinois and Indiana came together to exchange ideas and prepare for their year as club president. "Rotarize" is a combination of Rotary and energize... thus, the purpose of the seminar was not only to train, but also to energize its new club presidents!

Rotary International, the parent organization of the Rotary Club of _____, consists of over 1.2 million members in 32,000 clubs in 168 countries. The goal of Rotary is world peace and understanding. The motto of Rotary is "Service above Self" Humanitarian programs are carried out internationally, regionally and locally. The emphasis on projects next year will be on water, hunger, health and literacy.

The Rotary Club of _____ has recently completed the following projects in our community. _____

(Best, if accompanied by a picture of your President-Elect)

Your name or that of your PR
Chairman Contact information

Items President Elects will receive

- **The Rotary Foundation Reference Guide**
- **Leadership in Action**
- **Connect to Membership Leads**
- **End Polio Now - Countdown to History**
- **Be a Vibrant Club**
- **Rotary Club Health Check**
- **Presidential Citation**

Self-Study Project #3

Resources: Club President's Manual: (Lead Your Club)

The Club Organizational Chart

Develop an organizational chart of your Rotary club for use during your year as President. How you construct it is up to you, but you will most likely want to include your officers, directors, committee chairs, subcommittee chairs and perhaps anticipated committee members as well.

Rotary International has a suggested format/chart in the President's Manual. There are different software programs you can use, and there is always the fallback of drawing it out by pencil on a legal pad. The format should work for you.

The lesson is that without a clear defined organizational chart, your club will not be able to function effectively. It is entirely up to you, as President, to provide that leadership and structure. The president's manual gives you more detailed information about the committee roles so you are not just simply putting names on a spreadsheet. Each committee has value and knowing the role of each allows you to answer the first question you receive after you ask someone to serve on a committee, which is, "**What do I do?**"

Please remember, The Presidents-Elect Training Seminar, or PETS, is the singular most important training event for Rotary leaders at the club and district level.

Useful Forms on lolpets website

All of this material can be downloaded so you will be able to study this at your own pace.

- Club Presidents Manual
- Club Secretary Manual
- Club Treasure Manual
- Club Membership Committee Manual
- Club Public Relations Committee Manual

- Club Administration Committee Manual
- Club Service Projects Committee Manual
- Club Rotary Foundation Committee Manual
- Be a Vibrant Club
- Membership Assessment Tools
- Introduction of New Members to Rotary
- Rotary Club Health Check Orientation
- Strategic Planning Guide
- Club President Monthly Checklist

These are invaluable tools to prepare you for your year as Club President!

How Do You Prepare for LOLPETS

- **DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER AND GET YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS.**
- 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.

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 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.

