

2010 Land of Lincoln PETS

Program Summary

2010-11 Illinois Rotary Club Presidents-Elect can begin “Building Communities – Bridging Continents” through this exciting and fast moving Presidents-Elect Training Seminar at Thelma Keller Convention Center in Effingham, IL. Early Registration will be provided between 5 and 7 pm for attendees that travel may dictate arriving Thursday night. On Friday morning, Registration begins at 7:30 am with the Opening Plenary starting at 8:45. The first Speaker is the dynamic personal motivator and Detroit area Rotarian, Michael Angelo Caruso. His topic is “Your Elevator Speech, How to Interest Someone in Rotary in 15 Seconds.” Following Michael’s presentation there will be the first of three District Breakout sessions. These sessions allow the District Governor-Elect to meet with his or hers Club Presidents-Elect and address district specific issues. This first session will address “Goal Setting.” After a short break, a second District Breakout session will cover, “working with your club and district leaders.” Plenary Session Two includes lunch followed by a presentation by Zone 28 Rotary International Director, Tom Thorfinnson. If you have not had the privilege of hearing this vibrant Minnesota Rotarian, you are in for a treat. His presentation title is “Rotary at it’s Core.”

The afternoon program consists of two Breakout sessions by Club Size. These sessions allow Club Presidents-Elect to talk about issues that face their clubs with individuals with similar club issues. These sessions will deal with “Role and Responsibilities, Club Administration, Membership, and Service Projects.” Each of the Club size breakout sessions will be led by a knowledgeable Facilitator.

A fun evening (“Cheeseburger in Paradise”) is planned for Friday night starting with a pre-dinner social and dinner at 6:45 pm. John Wright, “5 C’s of Leadership,” will be the day’s final speaker. Following John’s presentation, there will be an opportunity for social interactions and networking with the entertainment focus being a Jimmy Buffet party.

Saturday

Breakfast is served early Saturday morning (7:15 am) as there is a much that will occur before the after lunch adjournment. Plenary Session 4 begins at 7:55 am and Michael Angelo Caruso will return to the podium with hints every Club President will need, “How to Give Killer Presentations – How to Get Great Programs for your Club.” From that presentation there will be the final Breakout by club size with The Rotary Foundation and Public Relations being the subject matter. The final Breakout by District then takes place and will cover Annual and Strategic Planning. The Training will come to a conclusion with lunch and the final Plenary Session. Larry Lunsford’s presentation will be on “The Rotary Foundation.”

Through out the two day training, a variety of Vendors selling Rotary support materials will be present for your perusal and benefit.