

2016 District Training Assembly

District 7870

8:00 AM – 8:45 AM Registration – Coffee and Pastries

8:45 AM – 10:00 AM Opening Plenary

- **Welcome and Introductions**
Rotary Senior Leaders – Past, Present, Future
Acknowledge District Assembly Committee as a group
- **Opening Remarks**
Purpose of the day – Develop “Take aways” for all attendees
Status of Rotary today – an overview
- **Interactors move to Interact Member Assembly.**
An assembly on their own for all Interact members in attendance.
- **Video – RI President-elect's Theme Speech – San Diego**
Our charge from Rotary International
- **Engagement and what is truly important in Rotary/my club**
Why are we really in Rotary?
Why do we focus so intently on attendance rather than engagement?
How do we effectively engage new members and continue to motivate longer-term members
- **Club Functioning – New Models to Consider**
Pilot Programs – Are any of them of interest and use to my club?
Club model(s) to consider

10:00 AM – 10:10 AM Transition to Breakout Sessions

10:10 AM – 10:50 First Breakout Sessions – Club/District Responsibilities

- **Presidents-elect and Treasurers**
Review and vote on 2016-17 district budget
Financial responsibilities and legal obligations of club officers
Effective club management – DGE Dennis
Club 501(C)3 Foundations and District 7870 Foundation
- **Assistant Governors**
Role and responsibilities of an AG – RI's perspective
What more can I do beyond the above responsibilities to support our governor and engage our clubs?
- **Secretaries** *Guess who really runs the club!*
Critical dates and responsibilities
- **Membership Committees**
Not just for the Membership Committees
Membership development ideas and strategies
Retention – Closing the back door
- **Rotaract, Interact, Earlyact**
Interaction among Rotary club contacts with these youth organizations
Starting a Rotaract, Interact or Earlyact club
International service projects – Joint club activities
Perhaps also discuss international service projects and joint club activities

10:50 AM – 11:10 AM Break

11:10 AM – 11:50 AM Second Breakout Sessions – Club/District Activities

- **Participating in all Five Avenues of Service - DG Sandra McGonagle**

What can we do to be well rounded in all avenues of service?

Innovative thoughts for the less visible avenues

- **Service Projects – Lifeblood of Rotary**

My club writes checks!

Visibility in our communities as we make a difference

The correct answer to the question “What does your club do?”

- **Fundraising – How important is it and “How to” ideas**

Necessary, but not the end goal

Combining Fundraising with Fellowship

- **Public Image – Rotary in my community**

If one asks your first thought when we say “Lions Club”, most people respond “Eye care”. Shriners? Most will say “Burn centers”. Rotary? Only the “Rotary educated” will respond “Polio eradication”, but is that all we are?

- **Club programs – Achieving a balance of information and functioning**

The “Social Service Speaker” trap

Using the five avenues of service in planning programs

Keeping it fun – Keeping members returning

- **Foundation programs – Polio, Peace Centers, Global and District Grant Opportunities**

A very limited overview to provide exposure to those in attendance to the wide world of Rotary International

Why consider a global grant and how to get started

11:50 AM – 11:55 AM Reassemble in Auditorium

11:55 AM – 12:25 PM Second Plenary Session

- **Summary discussion of 3 International Service Projects:**

- Amigos De Honduras Program
- Mongolian Maternity Centers
- Pure Water for the World Darbonne Project

- **What is your “Take away”? What will you do differently this new Rotary year?**

Closing the loop on the stated purpose of the day

- **The Vision**

The thoughts, plans, ideas and direction of our district leader for the year ahead

12:30 – 1:15 Lunch

Thanks, as always, to the Interact students for their hospitality

Thank you for coming - Safe travels home!