



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: 21
- 6510: 30
- 6560: 29
- 6580: 20

### \*President Nominees by District

- 6490: 4
- 6510: 10
- 6560: 2
- 6580: 9

### \*Assistant Governors by District

- 6490: 4
- 6510: 9
- 6560: 5
- 6580: 2

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](http://www.lolpets.org)

Twitter: page: LOLPETS  
training

Twitter: #LOLPETS18

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

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## General Session Speakers

### What a great lineup!

**Lindsey Boccardo** - *Harnessing Multi-Generational Talent*

**Kendall Abbey** - *The Rotary Foundation: Doing Good*

**Paul Chappell** - *Peace is Possible*

**Ann Lee Hussey** - *My Journey with Polio*

**Elizabeth Usovicz** - *Inspire, Inform, Engage: Telling Our Rotary Story in Our Communities*

**RI Director Greg Yank** - *The Best Job in Rotary*

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## Club Size Breakouts

### Subjects & Facilitators

**ROTARY STORY** - Chad Dimmit & Cindy Guthrie

**GROWING ROTARY** - Mary Harvey & Joe Mikulecky

**YOUNG ROTARY** - Dan Learid

**LEADING ROTARY** - Tom Ripperda & Joe Hagedorn

**ROTARY SERVICE** - Mary Jo Nowobilski & Eric Luedtke

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## 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**

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## Self-Study Project #4

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

### **Club Constitution and Bylaws**

Review your club's current bylaws to ensure they are up to date and applicable to how your club in run and is in compliance with the Standard Rotary Club Constitution which all clubs are obligated to abide by. If your club's bylaws are out of date, you should consider appointing a bylaws committee to review and bring up to date. Please read your President's Manual for guidance. Tip: Most internal club disputes can easily be resolved by the club's current, up to date bylaws. The absence of them creates unnecessary problems.

### **The Club Budget**

Develop a Preliminary working budget for your Rotary club for use during your year as President, keeping in mind that you should consider appointing a committee to work with you after PETS where you can present them with your suggestions and they can give you advise. You should also review the *Financial/Risk Management Best Practices* in your manual. In order to effectively draft a budget for next year, you need to review this year's budget and financial documents. How yo prepare the budget is up to you but you will probably want to at least consider, in no particular order:

#### **\*\*What is your club dues structure based on**

- RI dues
- District dues
- Pre-billing for meals
- Invoicing structure (quarterly, semi-annual, annual)
- TRF billing (voluntary sustaining memberships)

#### **\*\*Anticipated miscellaneous income**

- Happy Dollars
- 50/50 ticket sales
- Raffle ticket sales
- Fines and other miscellaneous meeting revenue

#### **\*\*Fundraisers**

- Charitable
- Club operations (there is a clear distinction between the two)

#### **\*\*Expenditures**

- Meal costs
- Venue rental
- Subsidized event costs for you members; RLI, District Events
- Cost of fundraisers (fundraisers have their own budgets)
- Club supplies and other administrative expenses

- Service projects

\*\*Keep in mind that your club's fundraising and project events have their own budget.

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## 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!

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## 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.