

# PROGRAM

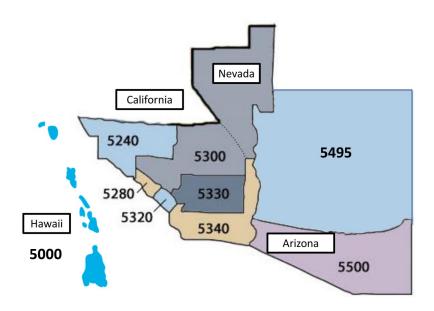




LAX MARRIOTT HOTEL February 3-5, 2023



# Rotary International Zone 26 SWPETS 9 Districts



https://southwestpets.org/





February 2, 2023

Presidents Elect, Rotarians and Guests:

Welcome to Southwest Presidents Elect Training Seminar (SWPETS). Did you know SWPETS was the first multi-district PETS in all of Rotary International? 45 years ago, this event was created by Past Rotary International Director Jim Vanderburg, of the Rotary Club of Fullerton (California). We are proud to have recently expanded SWPETS to include District 5000 representing Hawaii and District 5495 representing the



northern two thirds of Arizona. Today SWPETS is comprised of 9 Districts with over 500 Rotary Clubs.

The club president role is vital to not only a club's success, but also to a District's success and the overall success of Rotary International; without clubs we would not have this wonderful organization. Thank you to the Presidents Elects for taking on the assignment of club president; your dedication, and leadership are much appreciated.

Whether this PETS is your first experience or you are a returning attendee (aka an Encore President), we anticipate you will be informed, entertained, and inspired. The SWPETS committee has worked to bring you a program focused on community and strengthening your leadership skills. This weekend is filled with wonderful curriculum, amazing speakers, dedicated vendors and exhibitors and networking opportunities. We also have the great pleasure of Rotary International President Elect Gordon R. McInally of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, and Rotary International Director Elect Dan Himelspach of the Denver Mile High Rotary Club, joining us this weekend.

On behalf of the SWPETS committee have a fantastic weekend making connections, sharing ideas, learning, planning, having fun and making memories. We hope you will leave this weekend filled with confidence, knowing you are prepared to guide your club in setting and achieving goals in the Rotary year to come.

Congratulations to the Presidents Elect, we are looking forward to your leadership in the 2023-24 Rotary year!

#PeopleOfAction #2023SWPETS

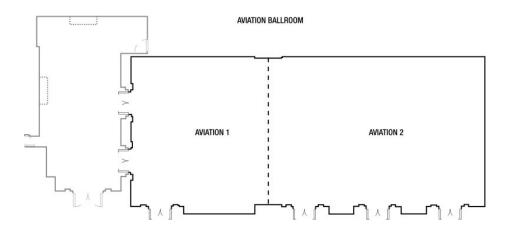
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Gianna

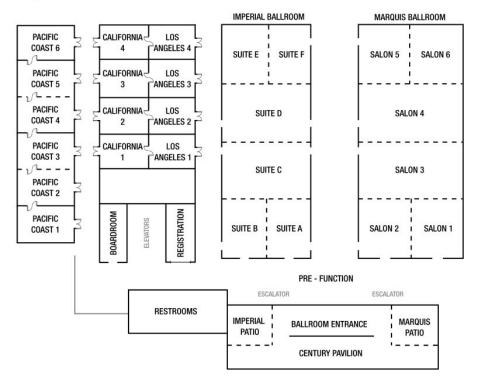
Gianna Richards, Chair 2023 Southwest PETS

# Marriott Meeting Rooms

## LOBBY LEVEL

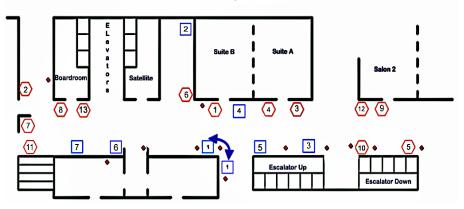


#### BALLROOM LEVEL



2023 SWPETS Exhibitor Layout

**Vendors & Exhibitors Space Allocation** 



VENDORS

1	RUSSELL HAMPTON
2	CHERISHED MEMORIES PHOTOGRAPHY
3	KATHERINE TURNER—BAJA BRIDGES
4	DACDB
5	RTP CLUB CLOTHES
6	PERRY'S CREATIVE PROMOTIONS
7	RAVI'S CUSTOM TAILORS (MY CUSTOM TAILORS)

## **EXHIBITORS**

1	POLIO—IRON LONG
2	THE OUTREACH PROGRAM
3	SHIRLEY GRACE
4	DEBBIE NOMURA
5	RI 2023 CONVENTION IN MELBOURN
6	DICTIONARY PROJECT
7	SHELTER BOX
8	MEMBERSHIP – ANGELA LOPEZ
9	ROTARY ROSE PARADE FLOAT
10	UNITE TO LIGHT – PEACE BUILDERS CLUBS
11	VISIONS TO LEARN
12	ENVIROMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ROTARY ACTION
12	GROUP
13	HELPINGWITHFLAGS.COM

## **WHEN**

Thursday, February 2

## **WHAT**

## WHO/WHERE

12:00 - 5:00 PM 4:00 - 5:00 PM 6:30 - 8:30 PM Friday, February 3	PE Bag Pickup Registration Booth Opens Welcome Dinner (must register)	Imperial A&B Information/Registration Booth Ballroom Level Outside Patio
7:30 AM - 6:30 PM	Vendors Open	Marquis Ballroom Foyer
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM	Photographer Open	Los Angeles 1
7:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Open	Information/Registration Booth
9:00-9:45 AM	<b>Opening Session -Welcome</b>	Marquis Ballroom
8:45 AM	Doors Open	
9:00 – 9:05 AM	Welcome	Chair Gianna Richards
	Introduce MC - Mike Peterson	
9:05 – 9:40 AM	Keynote	Jordan Harrison
9:45 AM	Session ends	
10:00 – 10:45 AM	District Training Sessions 5000: Mark Merriam 5240: Marta Brown 5280: Makiko Nakasone 5300: Michael Soden 5320: Roy Jefferson 5330: Jamie Zinn 5340: Don Fipps 5495: Kevin Pitts 5500: Don Jorgensen	Imperial A, B Aviation 2 Imperial D Imperial E, F Aviation 1 Pacific Coast 4, 5 Imperial C Pacific Coast 1 Pacific Coast 2, 3
10:45 - 11:00 AM	<u>Break</u>	
11:00 - 11:45 AM	Elective Training Session 1	Location/Moderator
	Show Me the Money-Fundraising	Imperial A, B - Benson Medina, Joe Hentges
	Taking Your Club to the Next Level	Imperial C – Wade Nomura
	Successful Board Meetings	Imperial D – Bette Hall
	Making Rotary for All – New Narrative on Awareness & DEI	Pacific Coast 2,3 – Bill Chase, Cisca Stellhorn
	Hana Hou! (Encore) Presidents	Imperial E, F – Naomi Masuno
	DACdb Training	California 1 – Lin Kelly

11:45 - 12:00 PM

Break

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## WHEN

## WHAT

Lunch	General Session 1	<u>Marquis Ballroom - Host D5500</u> DGE Don Jorgensen
11:45 -12:00 PM	Doors Open -Call out D5500 PEs	Music
12:00- 12:10 PM	D5500 PEs enter with DGE Ring Bell Inspirational Message Flag Salute, VIP Introductions & Announcements	Music: "Mongonucleosis" DGE Don Jorgensen DGE Don Jorgensen MC Mike Peterson
12:10 – 12:15 PM	Welcome & Introduce Rotary Dignitaries	SWPETS Chair Gianna Richards
12:15 PM - 12:45 PM	LUNCH	
12:45 PM	DGE Video	DGE Don Jorgensen
	Announcements	MC Mike Peterson
1:00 - 1:30 PM	Keynote Speaker	Jan Harnick
1:33 PM	Session Ends	
1:33 – 1:50 PM	Break – Vendors Open!	
1:45 – 2:30 PM	Elective Session #2	Location
	Same as Session 1	Same as Session 1
2:30 – 2:45 PM	Transition	
Required Training Sessions		
2:45 – 3:40 PM	<u>Core Training Session 1(a)–</u> Bridging the Gap – Conflict Resolution	See your badge for room # and Facilitator Name
2:45 – 3:40 PM	<u>Core Training Session 1</u> (b)– Engaging Your Membership	See your badge for room # and Facilitator Name
3:40 – 3:55 PM	Transition	
3:55 – 4:50 PM	<u>Core Training Session 2(a)</u> – Bridging The Gap	See your badge for room # and Facilitator Name
3:55 – 4:50 PM	Core Training Session 2(b) – Engaging Your Membership	See your badge for room # and Facilitator Name
5:40 – 6:30 PM	No Host Reception	Marquis & Imperial Foyer

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Doors Open - Call out D5320 &

D5320 & D5340 PEs enter with

DGE Video & Inspirational

DGE Video & Inspirational

**General Session 2** 

D5340 PEs

DGEs

Message VIP Introductions &

DINNER

Message

Announcements

Keynote Speaker

**Hospitality Suites** 

5000: Mark Merriam

5240: Marta Brown

5280: Makiko Nakasone

5300: Michael Soden 5320: Roy Jefferson

5330: Jamie Zinn

5340: Don Fipps

5495: Kevin Pitts

5500: Don Jorgensen

SW Chair Gianna Richards

Session Ends

#### WHEN

Dinner

6:15-6:30 PM

6:30 - 7:00 PM

## WHO/WHERE

#### Marquis Ballroom - Hosts D5320 DGE Roy Jefferson & D5340 DGE **Don Fipps**

Music

Music: "We Are Family"

DGE Roy Jefferson

MC

DGE Don Fipps

**RIDE Dan Himelspach** Music: "Don't Stop"

#### Location

Suite 104 Aviation Ballroom 16th Floor Lounge Suite 1746 Aviation Ballroom Suite 110 Aviation Ballroom Suite 1738 Suite 1726 Presidential Suite

# GE

## 7:00 - 7:25 PM 7:25 - 7:30 PM -7:30 - 8:00 PM 8:00 PM

8:00 - 10:00 PM

## Saturday, February 4

6:30 AM - 5:00 PM	Registration Booth Open	Information / Registration Booth
7:30 AM – 6:30 PM 7:30 AM – 6:30 PM	Vendors Open Photographer Open	Marquis Ballroom Foyer Los Angeles 1
<u>Breakfast</u>	General Session 3	Marquis Ballroom - Hosts D5000 DGE Mark Merriam & D5495 D0 Kevin Pitts
6:45 -7:00 AM	Doors Open – Call out D5000 and D5495 PEs	Music
7:00 – 7:20 AM	D5000 & D5495 PEs enter with DGEs	Music: "It's a Beautiful Day"
	DGE Video & Inspirational Message	DGE Mark Merriam
	Welcome/VIP introductions & Announcements	MC Mike Peterson
	PRID Jim Vanderburg	
	Rotary Rose Parade Float	PDG Wade Nomura
7:20 - 7:55 AM	BREAKFAST	
	DGE Inspirational Message & Video	DGE Kevin Pitts
8:00 - 8:30 AM	Keynote Speaker	Nabil Oudeh
8:30 AM	Session Ends	

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## WHAT

8:30 - 8:45 AM	Break – Vendors Open!	
<b>Required Training Sessions</b>		
8:45 - 9:40 AM	<u>Core Training Session 3</u> (a)– Great Presidents Inspire	See your badge for room # and Facilitator Name
8:45 – 9:40 AM	<u>Core Training Session 3 (b)</u> – Managing Your Club	See your badge for room # and Facilitator Name
8:55-11:55 AM	AG Training Track	Aviation 2 – Elizabeth Mahoney & Naomi Masuno
9:40 – 9:50 AM	Transition	
9:50 - 10:45 AM	<u>Core Training Session 4(a)</u> – Great Presidents Inspire	See your badge for room # and Facilitator Name
9:50 - 10:45 AM	<u>Core Training Session 4(b)</u> – Managing Your Club	See your badge for room # and Facilitator Name
10:45 - 10:55 AM	Transition	
10:55 – 11:50 AM	<u>Core Session 5</u> – Idea Exchange - Networking	See your badge for room # and Facilitator Name
11:50 – 12:00 PM	Transition	
Lunch	General Session 4	Marquis Ballroom – Host D5280, DGE Makiko Nakasone
11:45 -12:00 PM	Doors Open - Call out D5280 PEs	Music
12:00 – 12:14 PM	D5280 PEs enter with DGE	Music: "Here Comes the Sun"
	DGE Video & Inspirational Message	DGE Makiko Nakasone
	Welcome/ VIP introductions & Announcements	MC Mike Peterson
	Recognize Moderators/Education	
	Committee	Ed Chair PDG Bette Hall
	Recognize PETS Committee	SWPETS Chair PDG Gianna Richards
	Recognize Sgts At Arms	SAA Chair IPDG Brett McKeand
12:14– 12:44 PM	LUNCH DGE Video & Inspirational Message	DGE Makiko Nakasone
1:00 – 1:30 PM 1:30 PM	Keynote Speaker Session Ends	Erin Gruwell
1:30 – 2:00 PM	Break – Vendors Open!	

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## **WHEN**

## WHAT

2:00 – 5:00 PM	District Training Session 5000: Mark Merriam 5240: Marta Brown 5280: Makiko Nakasone 5300: Michael Soden 5320: Roy Jefferson 5330: Jamie Zinn 5340: Don Fipps 5495: Kevin Pitts 5500: Don Jorgensen	Location Imperial A, B Aviation 2 Imperial D Imperial E, F Aviation 1 Pacific Coast 4, 5 Imperial C Pacific Coast 1 Pacific Coast 2, 3
5:30 - 6:00 PM	No Host Social	Marquis and Imperial Ballroom Foyers
Dinner	General Session 5	Marquis Ballroom - Hosts D5300 DGE Michael Soden & D5330 DGE Jamie Zinn
5:45 - 6:00 PM	Doors Open - Call out D5300 & D5330 PEs	Music
6:00 – 7:27 PM	D5300 & D5330 PE's enter with their DGE's	Music: "Happy"
	DG Video and Inspirational Message	DGE Michael Soden
	Welcome/VIP introductions & Announcements	MC Mike Peterson
6:30 – 7:00 PM	DINNER	
	DGE Video & Inspirational Message	DGE Jamie Zinn
	Rotary Convention Melbourne, Australia	DGN Ted Faigle
	Announcements	MC Mike Peterson
7-20 DM	Keynote Speaker Session Ends	RIPE Gordon McInally
7:30 PM	Session Ends	
7:30 – 10:00 PM	DGE Hospitality 5000: Mark Merriam 5240: Marta Brown 5280: Makiko Nakasone 5300: Michael Soden 5320: Roy Jefferson 5330: Jamie Zinn 53340: Don Fipps 5495: Kevin Pitts 5500: Don Jorgensen SW Chair Gianna Richards	Location Suite 104 Aviation Ballroom 16 <sup>th</sup> Floor Lounge Suite 1746 Aviation Ballroom Suite 110 Aviation Ballroom Suite 1738 Suite 1726 Presidential Suite

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### **WHEN**

Sunday, February 5

## WHAT

7:30 – 8:30 AM 8:30 – 11:00 AM	Vendors Open Photographer	Marquis Ballroom Foyer Los Angeles 1
7:30 - 10:00AM	Registration Booth Open (Closed during Lunch)	Information Registration Booth
8:30 – 10:00 AM	District Training Session 5000: Mark Merriam 5240: Marta Brown 5280: Makiko Nakasone 5300: Michael Soden 5320: Roy Jefferson 5330: Jamie Zinn 5340: Don Fipps 5495: Kevin Pitts 5500: Don Jorgensen	Location Imperial A, B Aviation 2 Imperial D Imperial E, F Aviation 1 Pacific Coast 4, 5 Imperial C Pacific Coast 1 Pacific Coast 2, 3
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Break - Hotel Check Out	
10:00 - 10:30 AM <u>Brunch</u>	Break - Hotel Check Out General Session 6	Marquis Ballroom - Host D5240, DGE Marta Golding Brown
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Brunch	General Session 6	DGE Marta Golding Brown
<u>Brunch</u> 10:15 – 10:30AM	<u>General Session 6</u> Doors Open – Call out D5240 PEs D5280 PE's enter with DGE DGE Video & Inspirational	DGE Marta Golding Brown Music Music: "You Ought to be Havin' Fun"
<u>Brunch</u> 10:15 – 10:30AM 10:30 – 10:44 AM	<u>General Session 6</u> Doors Open – Call out D5240 PEs D5280 PE's enter with DGE DGE Video & Inspirational Message	DGE Marta Golding Brown Music Music: "You Ought to be Havin' Fun"





## **DISTRICT TRAINING ROOM ASSIGNMENTS**

District #	<u>DGE</u>
5000	Mark Merriam
5240	Marta Brown
5280	Makiko Nakasone
5300	Michael Soden
5320	Roy Jefferson
5330	Jamie Zinn
5340	Don Fipps
5495	Kevin Pitts
5500	Don Jorgensen

### **Room Name & Location**

Imperial A & B– Ballroom Level Aviation Ballroom 2 - Lobby Level Imperial D—Ballroom Level Imperial E & F—Ballroom Level Aviation Ballroom 1—Lobby Level Pacific Coast 4 & 5—Ballroom Level Imperial Suite C—Ballroom Level Pacific Coast 1—Ballroom Level Pacific Coast 2 & 3—Ballroom Level

## **DISTRICT HOSPITALITY SUITES**

District #	<u>DGE</u>	<b>Room Name &amp; Location</b>
5000	Mark Merriam	Suite 104
5240	Marta Brown	Aviation Ballroom
5280	Makiko Nakasone	16th Floor Lounge
5300	Michael Soden	Suite 1746
5320	Roy Jefferson	Aviation Ballroom
5330	Jamie Zinn	Suite 110
5340	Don Fipps	Aviation Ballroom
5495	Kevin Pitts	Suite 1738
5500	Don Jorgensen	Suite 1726
SWPETS	SWPETS Chair Gianna Richards	Presidential Suite

## **OTHER IMPORTANT ROOM INFORMATION**

<b>Registration/Information Booth</b>	Marquis Ballroom Lobby- Ballroom Level
PE Bag Pickup	Imperial A/B Thu; District Room Sat
Head Sgt-at-Arms	Satellite Room—Behind Registration
Lost & Found	At Registration Booth—Ballroom Level
Photographer	Los Angeles 4—Ballroom Level
Vendors/Exhibitors	Marquis Ballroom Lobby—Ballroom Level

# Keynote Speakers Friday Opening Session Speaker: Jordan Harrison



**Jordan Harrison** is a professional speaker, DEI consultant and international youth development specialist born in Evanston, IL. He earned his BS in marketing from San Diego State and his Masters in Education from Harvard University. Most importantly, he is a disruptor to make a difference through service. He lives a mission driven life focused on addressing inequality with the constant reminder of our collective shared humanity. His work has allowed him to speak to over 250,000 people in boardrooms, classrooms, prisons and conferences on anti-racism, equity,

inclusion, and how to build people and institutions to thrive across differences.

He is currently the Vice President of Community Impact and Partnerships at Reality Changers where he has worked with over 5,000 8th-12th grade first-generation, lowincome college-bound students in San Diego who attend universities around the world. In addition to his work with students and families, he works with fortune 500 companies, educational institutions, and nonprofits to solve their most pressing equity challenges seeking to solve how we can create environments where every person can succeed, no matter where they come from. Harrison is committed to the challenging work of transforming hearts, minds, and systems to change our conditions and rewrite our conclusions. Harrison continues his work in transforming lives, communities, and the world with the message to encourage others to live out the conviction that our conditions are not our conclusions.

## Friday Lunch Speaker: Jan Harnick



**Jan C. Harnik** was elected to the Palm Desert City Council in 2010. Complementing her service on the Council, Jan serves on the Coachella Valley Association of Governments (CVAG) Transportation Committee and on the Coachella Valley Conservation Commission.

Jan serves as Chair on the executive board for the Coachella Valley Economic Partnership (CVEP), is a member of the McCallum Theatre's Board of Trustees, and in her personal time is co-president of the Girlfriend Factor – an organization dedicated to helping local

disadvantaged women, 25 years of age and up, re-enter the work force by providing grants for education.

As past president of the Palm Desert High School Foundation, a non-profit corporation supporting academic excellence at Palm Desert High School, Jan worked with the organization from 2002 until 2012 spearheading multi-year efforts to raise funds and to distribute resources to support and improve every student's academic performance.

Jan is also a member of Palm Desert Noon Rotary Club and the Palm Desert Chamber of Commerce. In the private sector, Jan works as the manager of a professional office building. Her hobbies include early morning workouts, hiking desert hillsides, nutrition and cooking, and gardening.

# Keynote Speakers

## Friday Dinner Speaker: Rotary International Director-Elect Dan Himelspach

**RIDE Dan Himelspach** was raised on a ranch in southeastern Montana and holds a BS in Chemistry from the SD School of Mines and Technology, a JD from the University of Denver College of Law and a Master Negotiation Certificate from the Program on Negotiation at Harvard Law School. Dan is the principal of Dispute Management Inc. located in Denver, Colorado.

Dan is married to Leslie Lawson, a former Denver District Court Judge. Dan and Leslie have two children, Mariah and Jonathan, who have participated in a wide variety of Rotary projects and events.



Dan joined the Denver Mile High Rotary Club in August 1993and has served in multiple leadership positions, including President for the Rotary Year 2005-06.Dan has traveled to and been instrumental in many of the Club's international and local projects. Dan was the Grants Subcommittee Chair for District 5450for three years. He served as District 5450 Governor for Rotary Year 2013-14.Dan trained the DGNs at the 2014Zone Institute. He served as the Zone 27 End Polio Now Coordinator for Rotary Years 2015-17and as Zones 26-27 Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Rotary Years2017-20. Dan also served as a RI Council on Legislation Representative from 2017-20.

Dan is currently the RI Director Nominee and will serve as Director from Rotary Years 2023-25.

Dan is a member of the Paul Harris Society and the Bequest Society. He has been awarded several awards for his Rotary service including The Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service



## Keynote Speakers Saturday Breakfast Speaker: Nabil Oudeh



**Nabil Oudeh** was born into conflict. As a Palestinian growing up in Israel, Nabil experienced the impact of conflict on all aspects of life. His lifelong calling to be a peacebuilder was immediately evident. As a teenager he challenged himself and others in the most difficult circumstances to utilize dialogue as a way of building greater understanding between peoples. Moving to the United States for his undergraduate education, Nabil continued to be engaged in dialogue opportunities for reconciliation between conflicting traditions and cultures. As he continued his graduate studies in peace and conflict resolution, Nabil was involved in various community and international peace initiatives.

Nabil also took the principles of peacebuilding to the workplace

and for over 25 years, he has been involved in workplace transformation, assisting leaders, professionals and their organizations. He helps his clients develop and create effective solutions to their biggest challenges at work. Nabil offers a unique perspective on leadership, organizational effectiveness and workplace wellness.

Nabil has held a variety of leadership positions at all levels of Rotary International from President of Rotary Club of Ottawa 2011-12, District Governor 2016-17, Training Chair, Zone 24-32 institute in Montreal; General Chair, Zone Institute, Zones 28-32 in Niagara Falls. Nabil has served as Rotary International Training leader and support leader for three years running. And is currently serving as Rotary International president's representative.

## Saturday Lunch Speaker: Erin Gruwell



Erin Gruwell has earned an award-winning reputation for her steadfast commitment to the future of education. Her impact as a teacher attracted Hollywood's attention; in 2007 Paramount Pictures released Freedom Writers, starring Oscar winner Hilary Swank as Erin. The film is based on The Freedom Writers Diary, the New York Times Bestseller that chronicles Erin's extraordinary journey with her 150 high school students who dubbed themselves the "Freedom Writers" in homage to the Freedom Riders of the Civil Rights Movement.

By fostering an educational philosophy that values and promotes diversity, Erin transformed her students' lives. She

encouraged them to re-think rigid beliefs about themselves and others, reconsider their own daily decisions, and ultimately, re-chart their future. With Erin's support, they chose to forego teenage pregnancy, drugs, and violence in order to become aspiring college students, published authors, and catalysts for change.

Erin founded the Freedom Writers Foundation where she currently teaches educators around the world how to implement her innovative lesson plans into their own classrooms. Erin's teaching methods from her time in Room 203 have been published in her powerful call to arms Teach With Your Heart, as well as The Freedom Writers Diary Teacher's Guide. Erin and teachers, she has trained, known as "Freedom Writer Teachers" collaborated to write Teaching Hope, a book in which stories "from the front lines of education takes readers from the anticipation of the first day to the disillusionment, challenges, and triumphs of the school year."

# Keynote Speakers

## Saturday Dinner Speaker: Rotary International President-Elect Gordon McInally

**RIPE R. Gordon R. McInally** Gordon R. McInally, a member of the Rotary Club of South Queensferry, Lothian, Scotland, is the selection of the Nominating Committee for President of Rotary International for 2023-24.

McInally, a graduate of dental surgery at the University of Dundee, owned and operated his own dental practice in Edinburgh. He was the chair of the East of Scotland branch of the British Paedodontic Society and has held various academic positions. He has also served as a Presbytery elder, chair of Queensferry Parish Congregational Board, and commissioner to the church's general assembly.



A Rotary member since 1984, McInally has been president and vice president of Rotary International in Great Britain and Ireland. He has also served Rotary International as a director and as member or chair of several committees. He is currently an adviser to the 2022 Houston Convention Committee and chair of the Operations Review Committee.

McInally and his wife, Heather, are Major Donors and Benefactors of The Rotary Foundation. They are also members of the Bequest Society.



## Keynote Speakers Sunday Brunch Speaker: Amy Scruggs



Amy and her Husband are proud Rotarians of the Rancho Santa Fe Club, CA

# Media

## Rotary Presentation

- The power of leveraging media for community/Rotary outreach visibility
- Tips to getting comfortable on camera and interviews
- Presenting ourselves and the organization professionally
- Using Digital tools to help our clubs initiatives and outreach
- Quick tools that Members can implement to their businesses and personal outreach.

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# **CONGRATULATIONS!!**

## A Message From Your District Governors-Elect To our 2023-2024 Club Presidents-Elect

The 2023-2024 Southwest Rotary PETS Governors-Elects would like to congratulate our Presidents-Elect on your decision to serve your clubs and communities during the 2023-2024 year as Club President. It was not destiny that brought you to this point, but rather, your courage and desire to make your own destiny and push forward.

During your first club meeting, you will not just be opening the meeting and ringing a bell. You will be opening the door to new opportunities, new club achievements, member growth and development, and engaging the hearts and passions of your membership to make the world and your communities a better place.

Learn all that you can, share all that you can, and partner with your classmates all that you can—together you are stronger and more impactful.

Wishing you much success on your journey!



DGE Mark Merriam District 5000



DGE Roy Jefferson District 5320



DGE Marta Brown District 5240



DGE Jamie Zinn District 5330



DGE Makiko Nakasone District 5280



DGE Don Fipps District 5340



DGE Michael Soden District 5300



DGE Kevin Pitts District 5495



DGE Don Jorgensen District 5500



# The **ROTARY ACTION PLAN**

# INCREASE OUR



Developing a consistent set of best practices and tools for measuring and sharing Rotary's impact.

#### Rolling out Programs of Scale to provide us with a new framework for thinking about how we bring about change in the world.



Developing an evaluation framework that will help us make objective recommendations about what we should continue doing, start doing, or stop doing.

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## ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

Taking a participantcentered approach—making sure our members and other participants know we value what they bring to Rotary.

Looking at ways to measure member engagement and satisfaction so we can better understand what people are getting out of their Rotary experience.

# ABILITY TO ADAPT

REACH

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Developing a comprehensive plan of action with achievable, measurable, and meaningful DEI outcomes for Rotary.

Piloting and evaluating new products and alternative participant models so that people can join and take action with us, wherever they live.

## Using change management strategies throughout Rotary, from the Secretariat to the club level, to tackle operational issues and become more agile and responsive.

# Learn what your club can do at rotary.org/actionplan





### ROTARY'S VISION STATEMENT

## TOGETHER WE SEE A WORLD WHERE PEOPLE UNITE AND TAKE ACTION TO CREATE LASTING CHANGE ACROSS THE GLOBE

## IN OUR COMMUNITIES AND IN OURSELVES

As we stand on the cusp of eliminating polio, we find ourselves poised for our next challenge. The time is right to move toward realizing a new vision that brings more people together, increases our impact, and creates lasting change around the world.

To achieve the vision of Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation, we have set four priorities that will direct our work over the next five years.

## ROTARY'S STRATEGIC PRIORITIES AND OBJECTIVES

#### INCREASE OUR IMPACT

- Eradicate polio and leverage the legacy
- Focus our programs and offerings
- Improve our ability to achieve and measure impact

#### EXPAND OUR REACH

- Grow and diversify our membership and participation
- Create new channels into Rotary
- Increase Rotary's openness and appeal
- Build awareness of our impact and brand

#### ENHANCE PARTICIPANT ENGAGEMENT

- Support clubs to better engage their members
- Develop a participant-centered approach to deliver value
- Offer new opportunities for personal and professional connection
- Provide leadership development and skills training

#### INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

- Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure, and processes
- Review governance to foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making



## **ROTARY'S CORE VALUES**

The world today is not the same as it was when Rotary was founded in 1905. Demographics have shifted, the pace of change has accelerated, and technology has created new opportunities for connection and service. What hasn't changed is a need for the values that define Rotary:

## FELLOWSHIP INTEGRITY DIVERSITY SERVICE LEADERSHIP

By honoring our past and embracing our future, we can evolve and keep Rotary not only relevant, but thriving.



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# District Governors-Elect (DG 2023-2024)



DGE Mark Merriam District 5000



DGE Marta Brown District 5240



DGE Makiko Nakasone District 5280



DGE Michael Soden District 5300



DGE Roy Jefferson District 5320



DGE Jamie Zinn District 5330



DGE Don Fipps District 5340



DGE Kevin Pitts District 5495



DGE Don Jorgensen District 5500

# District Governors 2022-2023



DG Randy Hart D5000



DG Scott Phillips D5240



DG Olivia Patterson-Ryans D5280



DG Roger Gutierrez D5300



DG Dan Ouweleen D5320



DG Don Casper D5330



DG Chuck Pretto D5340



DG Larry Horton D5495



DG Anita McDonald D5500

# 2023 SWPETS Operating Committee



PDG Gianna Richards General Chair D5320



PDG Naomi Masuno Treasurer / Edu D5000



PDG Marc Aarons Evaluations D5320



IPDG Bret McKeand SAA Chair D5495



PDG Steve Weitsen Site Manager D5340



PDG Bob Duistermars Immediate Past Chair D5330



IPDG Henrietta "Hank" Huisking Secretary D5500



IPDG Sandy Matsui General Sessions Chair D5000



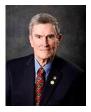
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DG Olivia Patterson-Ryans Committee D5280



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PDG William Chase Education D5330



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PDG Joe Hentges Education D5500



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DGD Mike Dutra D5240



Rtn Jonathan Gotz D5320



Rtn Glenn Mitchell D5280



Rtn Chuck Weissbart D5330



Rtn David Speidel D5300



Rtn Ron Kohl D5340



Rtn Bob Grady D5500



Rtn Steve Cervantes D5495

# **Core Training Session Facilitators**



Rtn Kathleen Merriam D5000



PDG Greg O'Brien D5280



Rtn Michael Boyer D5240



PDG Raghada Khoury D5300



Rtn Benson Medina D5000



PDG Helene Kalfuss D5330



PDG Pamela Kerr D5500



PDG Tonya Watson D5495



PDG Randy Brooks D5500





# Core Training Session Facilitators (Continued)



PDG William Chase D5330



DGN Diane Crawford D5340



Rtn Anabella Bonfa D5320



PDG Tom Novotny D5300



Rtn John Marquez D5240



PDG Steve Weitsen D5340





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PDG Bette Hall Education Chair D5280



IPDG Cisca Stellhorn D5320



Rtn Benson Medina D5000



PDG William Chase D5330



PDG Wade Nomura D5240



PDG Naomi Masuno D5000



# District Governors-Nominee (DG 2024-2025)



DGN Ted Faigle D5000



DGN Sherry Sim D5240



DGN Albert Hernandez D5280



DGN Michael Driebe D5300



DGN Christopher Skorina D5320



DGN Judy Zulfiqar D5330



DGN Diane Crawford D5340



DGN Michelle Holcomb D5495



DGN Susan Krahe-Archibald D5500

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PRID Jim Vanderburg Past RI Director D5320



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PDG Wade Nomura PETS Alliance Exec Director D5240

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Rtn JimLewis Polio Plus Cmte Chair D5240





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# CONGRATULATIONS 2023-2024 PRESIDENT'S ELECT DISTRICT 5330 & INCOMING GOVERNOR LINE



JAMIE ZINN DGE 2023-2024



JUDY ZULFIQAR DGN 2024-2025



NYRON MCLEAN DGND 2025-2026

GREAT LEADERS DO NOT SET OUT TO BE A LEADER, THEY SET OUT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.



Roger Gutierrez District Governor Club: Azusa



Michael Soden District Governor Ele Club : Green Valley



Michael Driebe District Governor Nominee <u>Club: San M</u>arino

#### Rotary District 5300

## Congratulations

Club Presidents 2023-2024 Wishing you great success during your term as Club President

Alhambra Altadena Antelope Valley Apple Valley Arcadia Azusa Barstow **Boulder City Boulder City Sunrise Chino Valley** Claremont Claremont Sunrise Covina Covina Sunrise Downtown Las Vegas Duarte East Los Angeles Glendora Greater Chino Hills

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Makiko Nakasone District Governor Elect

Congratulations District Governor Elect **Makiko Nakasone** and **Presidents Elect** for **Rotary District 5280** | 2022/2023





## Governor Line



Dan Ouweleen DG 2022-23



Roy Jefferson DG 2023-24



Chris Skorina DG 2024-25



John Taylor DG 2025-26

Congratulates our Class of 2023-24 Presidents. We are looking forward to this journey with you!

# Congratulations? District 5495 Club Presidents

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Chandler Chandler Horizon Hispanic Club of Phoenix E-Club of the Southwest Estrella (Goodyear) + Flagstaff Fountain Hills 
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District 5495 Arizona USA

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Larry Horton

District Governor

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2023-2024

Thank you for your leadership!

Kevin Pitts DGE 2023-24



Michelle Holcomb

"Whatever Rotary may mean to us, to the world it will be known by the results it achieves." Paul Harris, Founder of Rotary





# **Congratulations to our 2023-2024 Presidents**

We look forward to working with you!

Anita McDonald DG 2022-2023

Don Jorgensen DG 2023-24

Sue Krahe-Archibald DG 2024-2025 Bob Grady DG 2025-2026

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# District 5500

## **Thank You**





PDG Gianna Richards for leading a successful 2023 Southwest Rotary Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (PETS)

PDG Bob Duistermars	PDG
PDG Naomi Masuno	PDG
PDG Joe Ramos	PDG
PDG Joe Hentges	PDG
PDG Steven Weitzen	Good
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IPDG Cisca Stellhorn	IPDG
DG Olivia Patterson-	IPDG
Ryan	IPDG
DG Scott Phillips	DG R
DG Don Casper	DG C
DGE Marta Brown	DGE
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DGE Kevin Pitts	DGE
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## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2023-24 PRESIDENTS!



Scott Phillips District Governor



Sherry Peckhoon Sim District Governor Nominee

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#### Marta Golding Brown District Governor Elect

# District 5240





#### The Rotarians of



### Salutes and Congratulates



2023-2024 District Governor Roy Jefferson

Thank you for your dedication and leadership



## Congratulations to the 2023-24 Presidents

Charles Pretto District Governor



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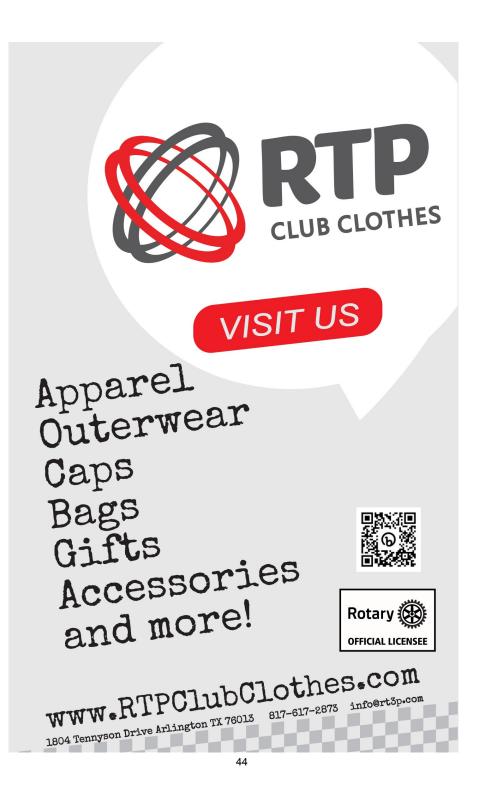
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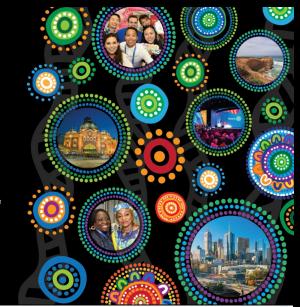
#### **Congratulations District Governors Elect!**



Don Jorgensen, Mark Merriam, Roy Jefferson, Kevin Pitts, Michael Soden, Don Fipps, Makiko Makasone, Marta Golding Brown & Jamie Zinn Have an amazing year! PDG Gianna & Reece



# **2023 Rotary International** Convention







#### **IMAGINE WHAT'S NEXT**







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REGISTRATION CATEGORY	4 JUNE TO 8 JUNE 2022	9 JUNE 2022 TO 15 DECEMBER 2022	16 DECEMBER 2022 TO 31 MARCH 2023	1 APRIL TO 31 MAY 2023
Club member, nonmember, or guest, age 31 or over	\$425	\$475	\$575	\$675
Club member, nonmember or guest, age 30 or under	\$105	\$125	\$175	\$225
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