A ROAD MAP TO THE PRESIDENCY IN 2017 – 2018!

*District Training Assembly May 2016*

Your journey begins now!

In 406 days you will become president of your Rotary Club!

***Important Training Events During Your President Elect Year***

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| 8-20-16 | District 
Seminars | Cleveland
Knoxville
Lebanon
Tullahoma | President
President Elect
Youth Service Chair
Foundation Chair
Membership Chair
Interested Rotarians | Learn more about Youth, Foundation, & Membership best practices that will help your club grow and thrive! |
| 10-8-16 | PETS 
(Presidents 
Elect 
Training 
Seminar) 
Orientation | Crossville | Presidents Elect | Mark your calendar now – you don't want to miss this lead in to PETS in March – you will learn so much and leave excited about our year! |
| 10-8-16 | Grants 
Orientation Training | Crossville | Presidents Elect
Foundation Chair
Community and International Service Chairs | If you want to submit a district grant or global grant for your year as president, this training is **mandatory for someone on your team**! |
| 10-8-16 | TRECS 
Training 
Rotarians for Effective 
Club Service | Crossville | Rotarians interested in serving at the club level or who want to know more about how Rotary works | Be thinking about your board now – who do you want to get more involved in club activities? Send them to TRECS now! |
| 3-24-17 | PETS | Chattanooga | PEs - **REQUIRED**
NOTE: Session begins early Friday AM and ends Saturday afternoon in time for most to get home | Put these dates on your calendar now! This year the schedule has been shortened and you are still going to come away ready to lead! 😊 |
### DTA District Training Assembly

**DATE:** 5-20-17  
**LOCATION:** Crossville  
**WHO ATTENDS?:** President, President Elect – **REQUIRED**, President Nominee, Secretary, Treasurer, Foundation Chair, Youth Service Chair, Membership Chair, Public Image Chair, Service Projects Chair  
**WHY ATTEND?:** Leadership Team for your year as President receives high quality training and important updates regarding each of their club roles in 2017 - 2018.

### **Other Important Dates/Events During Rotary Year 2016 – 2017**

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<td>World Peace and Understanding Day – Rotary’s Birthday!</td>
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<td>District Interact Conference</td>
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<td>4-Way Test District-Wide Speech Contest</td>
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<td>Rotary International Convention</td>
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What Do I Need To Do Now?

- Visit some other clubs in your area to see how they do things and network, network, network!

- Ask your area’s Assistant Governor to introduce you to the other 2017 – 2018 presidents – you may want to do some joint projects or fundraisers and you will want to promote each other’s events!

- Be thinking about whom you want on your leadership team for 2017 – 2018 and begin recruiting them NOW! Make sure the members of your incoming team receive the training they need to be successful in their positions.

- If your club hasn’t already held a club-visioning event, work with the 2016 – 2017 president to get one scheduled! We all want our Rotary Clubs to be the best they can be and this is a great way to learn more about what’s important to your club members.

- Be sure you have set up your account on MY ROTARY – this is crucial!!! Do it now, and begin exploring the site.

- Once you have a MY ROTARY account, set up your DACdb account. Log in and explore!

- Go to the Learning and Reference on My Rotary. Choose Learn by Role, pick Club Roles, and then choose President
  - Many materials are available that will be helpful to you.
  - Check out the “Lead Your Club: President” and be sure you also download “Be A Vibrant Club: Your Club Leadership Plan”
  - “The Rotary Foundation Reference Guide” is a great, easy-to-read explanation of our Foundation and all its programs
  - There’s even a job description you can download! 😊

- If you are a techie, be sure to also check out the Discussion Groups on My Rotary –there is now a group for 2017 – 2018 Club Presidents District 6780, set up by one of your fellow presidents-elect and start the conversation rolling!

- Techies might also want to check out The Learning Center on My Rotary! Go to Catalog and then choose courses such as Strengthen Rotary, Rotary Club Central Resources, Rotary’s Areas of Focus, Rotary Foundation Basics, Rotary’s Strategic Plan, and Running Effective Meetings

- District grant applications will be due in January 2017 for your year as president! Get with your Foundation and Service chairs and figure out which of your great service projects you want to partially finance through Rotary Foundation funds! Make sure your team attends training the afternoon of October 8 so that your club will be certified to submit a grant application. And don’t forget – your club must be newly certified every year!

- Register for the Atlanta International Convention as soon as you can – registration fees are rising incrementally the closer we get to the event – June 10 – 14, 2017!!!!