

District 7780 Training Assembly



April 15, 2023

| Breakout Session 1 9:55-10:35 | Description | Room Number | Presenter |
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| President Elect Session | The final training session of the Presidents Elect year. This session will review important dates, present the district budget for your review and vote, present updates since PETS, discuss best practices for club budgets, answer questions with Governor Elect Marion. | Auditorium | District Governor Elect Marion Cheney, Dover NH RC |
| Club Treasurer Workshop | The Club Treasurer session is designed for new and experienced treasurers. A review of the role and responsibilities of treasurer including tax filings, maintaining an accurate budget, recording keeping and regular reporting to your club leadership team. A best practices session for handling club funds. | Room 216 | District Treasurer Nancy Hawes, So. Portland-Cape Elizabeth RC and Assistant Treas. Barbara Sutcliff, Sanford Springvale RC |
| Club Collaboration: Discussion and Tips for Success | Wondering HOW to collaborate with other Clubs, Global Grant Cadre Teams or outside community organizations? Join Peter (and Team?) For an open discussion on best practices for clubs working together on service projects, fundraising events or fun social activities. | Room 218 | Peter Johnson, Yarmouth RC (PDG) & Roland Gagne, Biddeford-Saco RC |
| Youth Services: Interact | Building the future of Rotary. Has your club been thinking about starting an Interact club? If so, this session is the place to be. Come hear the strategies for developing an Interact club, enrich your membership and meet the folks who can help you succeed. | Room 222 | Tina Fox, Oxford Hills RC |
| International Committee | Share the experiences of this year's International Team, returning from a trip to Zambia with an update from Lonny Hackett and the progress being made in health care and education. | Room 223 | International Chair, District Governor (25- 26) Emma Bodwell Bridgeton-Lake Region RC & Jeremy Gould, Freeport RC |
| Public Image: | Tell YOUR Club's Rotary Story. Learn about best practices for your Club Website, Facebook and Instagram platforms. Learn about what is available at RI Brand center. Discuss effective press releases-It's YOUR club, YOU get to control your image! | Room 220 | District PI Chair Brenda Pollack, Biddeford-Saco RC |
| Youth Services: Rotary Youth Leadership Awards - RYLA | This RYLA workshop is an interactive session demonstrating the processing tools used to create leadership competencies. Session participants will have up to date knowledge on how to use RYLA in building positive youth development in their communities. Fun & Excitement are definitely part of the session! | Cafeteria | RLYA Co-Directors Emily Rumble & Sam Klemarczyk, Portland RC with President Elect Michael Walton, Bath RC |
| Rotary Action Groups | Rotary Action Groups (RAGS) What are they and how can I be involved? Whatever your interest there is an action group available. PDG, Carolyn Johnson will share her extensive knowledge on these engaging Rotary opportunities. | Room 219 | Carolyn Johnson, Yarmouth RC (PDG) |

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| Breakout Session 2 10:40-11:20 | Description | Room Number | Presenter |
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| Club Protection Workshop: What Every Rotarian Needs to Know | A “must” for all club protection officers and presidents-elect, <i>every</i> Rotarian welcome. Learn how Rotary’s working to protect youth, vulnerable persons, club members and the public from abuse and harassment. Updates on required Club policies and District policy, and what to do if an allegation is made. | Room 219 | District Protection Officer Gregg Dowty Dover, NH RC |
| Membership Engagement | Membership; getting new members and keeping the current ones- it’s on everybody’s mind. So come and hear about ways to create a plan that will increase members and keep them. | Room 225 | Zone 32 assistant Rotary Coordinator, Karen Gaffney, District 7910 |
| Navigating Rotary Websites | Rotary Club Central, My Rotary, District Website, Club Website- YIKES! Trying to navigate what? and where of digital information? Join Christine in this session- she’ll give you the low down on how to find whatever it is that you’re looking for. Bring your laptop and your questions. | Room 223 | District Web Administrator Christine Johnson- Westbrook-Gorham RC |
| Rotary Foundation Grants Training | District Grants Chair Michele Varuolo-Cole, Global Grants Chair Carolyn Johnson and District Rotary Foundation Chair Dave Underhill present the grants training required for club qualification. Two members of any club applying for a district grant must take this training each year before May 15, either online or in person — this is your chance to learn more about how to apply for district and global grants and get your questions answered. *** This is required training if your club wishes to apply for a district/global grant in the coming year. | Room 222 | Foundation Chair, Dave Underhill- Portsmouth, NH RC (PDG) District Grants Chair, Michele Varuolo-Cole Bethel RC Global Grants Chair, Carolyn Johnson, Yarmouth RC (PDG) |
| Club Secretary Workshop | The Club Secretary training is designed for new and experienced secretaries. A brief review of the role and responsibilities, as defined by Rotary International (including how to update Rotary Club Central and member profiles), followed by an open discussion to provide the opportunity to meet and learn from others. | Room 220 | District Secretary, Dick Hall, Portland RC (PDG) |
| Maine Coast Heritage Trust- MCHT | The donation, purchase and stewardship of public lands. How Maine Coast Heritage Trust, is working on investing in public lands for all. Learn how land trusts work, the environmental benefits, stewardship and why it’s important to preserve land for the future of all, and how Rotary can become involved. | Room 218 | Daniel Hohl, Mid-Coast Project Mgr. Maine Coast Heritage Trust |
| Youth Exchange | Come hear the latest on our growing District Youth Exchange Program! You will learn about club commitments and responsibilities from an experienced club youth counselor, hear from a 2019-year exchange student to Peru, and learn how your club can become involved in Youth Exchange, with a minimum of expense. | Room 216 | David Gooch, Kittery RC & Ryann Thompson, 2019 Exchange Student, Peru |

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| Breakout Session 3 11:25-12:05 | Description | Room Number | Presenter |
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| Club Visioning & Vision Workshops | Take your club to the next level and come learn what a club vision event can do for your members. Hear how powerful the Visioning Process is and how your club can continue to benefit from a variety of Vision Workshops available throughout the year. | Room 222 | Tony Wagner So. Portland-Cape Elizabeth RC |
| Rotary Beyond Your Club; Leadership Opportunities | Ever thought about how you could be involved in Rotary outside of your club? Here is your chance to join Peg and Emma, as they offer a look at the kind of leadership opportunities available to broaden your Rotary experience (in the district and beyond). | Room 219 | Peggy Belanger Kennebunk Portside RC (PDG)& District Governor (25-26) Emma Bodwell, Bridgeton-Lake Region RC |
| Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) | What DOES this mean and where do we begin? Join Kate Simms in a discussion designed to define what exactly DEI terms mean. Gather a list of tools and conversation starters to engage your club. | Room 218 | Zone 32 DEI Director Kate Simms, District 7980 |
| Foundation Jeopardy! | Calling new and experienced Rotarians to come test their knowledge of OUR Rotary Foundation. In true Jeopardy fashion, we have the answers, you just need to bring the questions. Topics include Rotary History, Famous Rotarians, PolioPlus and more. Come show off your knowledge, and help others learn more about all the good work that is being done in our communities and around the world, thanks to donations to OUR Rotary Foundation. | Room 220 | Foundation Chair, Dave Underhill, Portsmouth, NH RC & Foundation Committee Secretary Sara MacGillivray, Bath Sunrise RC |
| Interact Conference Workshop | Interact Advisors and Interact Club Presidents- this session is for you. Meet with District Interact Coordinator, Tina Fox and brainstorm what a District Interact Conference could look like. Bring your ideas and questions to this "interactive" session. | Auditorium | Tina Fox, Oxford Hills RC |
| Opioid Recovery Initiative (Part 1 of 2 sessions) | Join District Gov. (24-25) Bob MacKenzie to learn about the current status of the opioid epidemic and substance use disorder and the incredible work being done in our district to in an effort to save lives and help curb the impact of substance use disorder in our communities. Learn about Rotarian involvement you can have in your club, community and beyond and become part of a solution that can save lives. | Room 225 | District Governor (24-25) Bob MacKenzie Kennebunk RC |

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| Navigating the World of Club Runner | Bring your laptop, this INTERACTIVE session is for folks who have at least a basic working knowledge of Club Runner but would like to learn more. Designed especially for members who have edit rights to their Club Runner hosted website; Presidents, Board Members, Communication Chairs. | Room 223 | District Web Administrator Christine Johnson, Westbrook-Gorham RC |

| Breakout Session 4 1:10-1:50 | Description | Room Number | Presenter |
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| Opioid Recovery Initiative (Part 2 of 2 Sessions) | Re-join District Gov. (24-25) Bob MacKenzie for the second part of the District 7780 Recovery Initiative training where he will welcome Lacy Bailey, Maine's OPTIONS clinician where you will gain specific knowledge on the signs/symptoms of an opioid overdose, and how to administer the life-saving medication Naloxone (Narcan). Each participant will receive free Narcan to take with them following the completion of this training. | Room 225 | District Governor (24-25) Bob MacKenzie Kennebunk RC Lacy Bailey, Maine Options |
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| Rotary Indigenous People's Committee (RIPC) | Join us for an important look at project and relationship progress with our Tribal communities in Maine. The RIPC will provide an update on partnership progress with Wabanaki Youth and Sciences (WaYS) program, the Penobscot Healing garden project and educational efforts underway for all Rotarians. | Room 216 | Team Leader; Jud Knox York RC, Patty Sprague So. Portland-Cape Elizabeth RC |
| 7-Areas of Service | Defined, what opportunities does each area of service bring to our clubs and how can we leverage these areas to attract, engage and to keep members. | Room 220 | Zone 32 assistant Rotary Coordinator, Karen Gaffney, District 7910 |
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| Vertical Harvest | Growing Food and Futures; Meet some of the team behind Westbrook's new indoor vertical farm. Explore opportunities for organizations, including Rotary, to tap into the potential of people with alternative abilities and join the conversation of solving food insecurity in our communities. | Room 222 | Chief Potential Officer and Co-Founder, Caroline Croft Estay & Jon Hume, VP Business Development |
| Foundation Update | What's new at the Foundation? The impact of Disaster Recovery Grants in Ukraine and Turkey, latest news from the Polio Plus campaign and debut of Programs of Scale. Join our own TRF Trustee Marty Helman to learn how The Rotary Foundation is adapting to changing needs and how Rotary is doing good in the world. | Auditorium | TRF Trustee, Marty Peak Helman Boothbay Harbor RC (PDG) |

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Schedule of Events

Doors open 7:30am

8:00-8:55am Registration- Breakfast & Mingle

8:55-9:10 Welcome DGE Marion Cheney, Flag Salute AG: Gregg Dowty, 4-Way Test, Emma Bodwell
Roll Call: PDG Dick Hall

9:10-9:20- DGE Marion Cheney to Introduce Mike McGovern

9:20-9:40 Guest Speaker- **RI Polio Plus Chair, Mike McGovern, So. Portland-Cape Elizabeth
RC (PDG)**

Mike McGovern, Rotary International Polio Plus Chair will give us an insightful look at where we are in the process of eradicating polio. How many new cases, the impact of our fundraising efforts and how far we have to go.

9:40-9:50 A quick bit of logistics: PDG, Dick Hall/ Dignitary Recognition: Marion

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Session Two 10:35-11:15

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