

District Assembly 2009

Breakout Session Descriptions

Session 1 Classes: 9:00 AM

Presidents 2009-2010

A review of district goals, resources, organization, procedures, updates since PETS and approval of the District Budget.

Who should attend: President-Elects 2009-2010

Rotary Youth Leadership Awards and LEAD

What is RYLA and how to participate effectively. Who participates and how are they selected. LEAD (Leadership, Ethics And Determination) is an 8th grade leadership camp designed to help students improve leadership skills, incorporate ethical behavior in their everyday lives, and develop a positive attitude.

Who should attend: RYLA Chairs; any interested members

Club Web

How to use Club Web as your club's total website or use the functions available in Club Web to tie into your own website. How you can use the calendaring and newsletter archive function that will put your club's information on the District website.

Who should attend: Internet Chairs; Web Masters; any interested members

Interact Advisors

How to start, mentor, and support an Interact club. Also information on the Interact Symposium.

Who should attend: Interact Chairs; School Advisors; any interested members

Club Treasurers

A review of the club treasurer's responsibilities including RI member access, record keeping, cash flow, member billing, etc.

Who should attend: Club Treasurers

District Resources

A review of the district resources for your club and for individual Rotarians.

Who should attend: Any interested members; Red Badgers

Club Secretaries

A review of the club secretary's responsibilities including RI member access, attendance reporting, district and RI invoicing and dues, and the use of Clubmate.

Who should attend: Club Secretaries

Vocational Service

This class will take a fresh look at vocational at Vocational Service. It will examine how we represent our vocations in our club and community.

Who should attend: Vocational Service Directors; any interested members

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Pathways to Peace

The motto of our Rotary Foundation is to Promote World Understanding and Peace through international humanitarian, education, and cultural exchange programs. Pathways to Peace will explore our efforts in the area of peace.

Who should attend: Peace Chairs; any interested members

Community Service

Learn how to do community service projects in your local area and how to distribute funds to local charities.

Who should attend: community Service Directors; any interested members

Session 2 Classes: 10:00 AM

Presidents 2010-2011

A review of district goals, resources, organization, procedures, for the President nominees for the Rotary year 2009-2010.

Who should attend: Presidents 2010-2011

Youth Exchange

How to arrange and manage a Youth Exchange program for your club.

Who should attend: Youth Exchange Chairs; any interested members

Rotary International Foundation

An overview of RI programs including Group Study Exchange, Matching Grants, Ambassadorial Scholars, 3-H Grants, Individual Grants, Grants for University Teachers.

Who should attend: Foundation Chairs

Matching Grants – Part I

An introduction to Matching Grants with focus on the application process on the web and submission of the application.

Important!: Register for both Part I and Part II

Who should attend: International chairs; any interested members

Club Foundations

How to start, fund, and manage a local club foundation for club charitable purposes.

Who should attend: Club Foundation chairs; any interested members

Youth Protection Policy

A review of RI and District policy for club Youth Protection Officers and club members who will be working with youth programs. Offered in Session 3 also.

Who should attend: Club Youth Protection Officers; Any member who works with youth

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Fundraising

Learn effective fundraising techniques and how to manage a great fund raiser. Offered in Session 3 also.

Who should attend: Fundraising chairs; any interested members

Membership – Part I

New member recruitment. How to develop effective membership programs to recruit new members for your club.

Important!: Register for both Part I and Part II

Who should attend: Membership Chairs; any interested members

Club Newsletters

How to publish an informative and entertaining club newsletter.

Who should attend: Club Newsletter Editors; Communication Chairs; PR Chairs; any interested members

Public Relations – Part I

How to get your club in the public eye. Public Service announcements, press releases, and more.

Important!: Register for both Part I and Part II

Who should attend: Club Public Relation Chairs; any interested members

Session 3 Classes: 11:00 AM

Rotarians At Work

A discussion of community service projects. How to set up and run a project that will gain community attention and involve your entire club.

Who should attend: Rotarians At Work Chairs; any interested members

Service Above Self Video Contest

How to conduct and manage this excellent youth contest.

Who should attend: Video Contest Chairs; any interested members

Rotary International Foundation Reports

How to read, interpret, analyze, and make the best use of the reports that you receive from the Foundation. How to convince your members to become Paul Harris Fellows and multiple Paul Harris Fellows.

Who should attend: Foundation Chairs

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Matching Grants - Part II

Part II will continue from the acceptance of the grant to conclusion including stewardship and reporting.

Important!: Register for both Part I and Part II

Who should attend: International chairs; any interested members

Strategic Planning/Visioning

An overview of the Planning and Visioning process offered by the District to interested clubs.

Who should attend: Club Officers; any interested members

Newer Rotarians

A review of the history, programs, and ABC's of Rotary. How to get involved in your club.

Who should attend: Red Badgers; any interested members

Fundraising

Learn effective fundraising techniques and how to manage a great fund raiser. Offered in Session 2 also.

Who should attend: Fundraising chairs; any interested members

Membership – Part II

Member retention. How to develop effective membership programs to retain members for your club.

Important!: Register for both Part I and Part II

Who should attend: Membership Chairs; any interested members

Microcredit

Learn how very small business loan can improve the standard of living and change lives around the world. Learn how individual entrepreneurs in third world countries can increase their output and better support their families.

Who should attend: International Chairs; any interested members

Public Relations – Part II

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Who should attend: Club Public Relation Chairs; any interested members