



PETS NEWS

Information as you prepare for the President Elect Training Seminar

Rotaract



Welcome, Rotaractors!

We are fortunate to have several Rotaractors engaging in Rotary Florida PETS 2022. Rotaract is a service club for young people ages 18 and up who are dedicated to finding innovative solutions to the world’s most pressing challenges while developing leadership skills and making friends from around the world.

Rotaract Clubs are members of Rotary International. Rotaract Clubs decide how to organize and run their own clubs, manage their funds, and plan and carry out activities and service projects that are important to their communities. Rotary Clubs that sponsor Rotaract clubs offer guidance and support, and work as partners in service. Rotarians and Rotaractors, working together, can do great things and *learn from each other*.

Rotaract is officially a *part* of Rotary. As such, Rotaract Clubs may apply for Global Grants – and both Rotaract Clubs and Rotaractors are encouraged to support Our Rotary Foundation.

When you make the acquaintance of one (or several, hopefully) of the outstanding young professionals and students who are Rotaract Presidents-Elect, please note that they will one day be the leaders in your Rotary Club and District. Who knows? Maybe one of our Rotaract PEs will become President of Rotary International in the future!



**PETS Chairman
Mike Chapman
PDG District 6950**

Meet your Sergeants At Arms

In *less than two weeks*, we will embark on a journey of **EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY!**

Many “high adventure treks” engage the services of expert tour guides. With that on mind, it is my pleasure to introduce you to the Rotary Florida PETS Sergeants at Arms.

Our District Governors Nominee are Steve Overton, Doug Heizer, Kerry Anne Schultz, Chris Casella, Alfred Current, John Tabor, Don Harris, and Barbara Gobbi.

Our District Governors Nominee Designate are Chevon Thompson Baccus, Vanessa Havaner, Michael Tatem, Derek Pontlitz, Kelsey Mitchell, Mickey Ulmer, Sonya LaBosco, and Dennis Caltagirone.

The Sergeants are coordinated by **PETS Sergeant at Arms, PDG Eloy Nunez**. Eloy has taken thorough steps to train the Sergeants as they prepare your pathways to breakouts, assist you with any challenges you may encounter, and “keep things moving.”

Each of these persons has been a successful Club President, which means they share the Florida PETS experience on which you are about to embark. Each of them is dedicated to making *your* PETS experience enjoyable, enlightening, and “hassle-free.” If you need help understanding where you should be next, or how to get there, please ask one of the Rotarians wearing the red Sergeant at Arms vest. She or he will be most happy to help you!

We will gather for meals in the lobby of the Majestic Ballroom for General Sessions. When its time to enter the room, the Sergeants will let you know by ringing bells.

Serving as Sergeant at Arms is somewhat of a “Rite of Passage” for those on their way to serving as your District Governors. It’s HARD work, with LONG hours, and it is truly a LABOR of LOVE for Rotary and our Presidents Elect! I know each one of these Rotarians will have truly fond memories of when they had the opportunity to serve Florida’s incoming Club Presidents.

When you see a Sergeant, be sure to let them know how much you appreciate their help at Rotary Florida PETS 2022. I certainly appreciate them!

Mike



2016-17 Rotary International President and
Trustees Chair of TRF 2021-2022

John F. Germ
District 6780

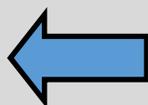


John F. Germ is the retired board chair and CEO of Campbell & Associates Inc., consulting engineers. He joined the firm as an engineer in 1965 after four years in the U.S. Air Force. He served on the boards of several organizations, including the Chattanooga-Hamilton County Hospital Authority Board of Trustees, and as board chair of the Public Education Foundation, Orange Grove Center Inc., the Miracle League Chattanooga, and Blood Assurance Inc. He is founder and treasurer of the Chattanooga State Technical Community College Foundation and president of the Tennessee Jaycee Foundation. He is also the founder of Camp Discovery, a camp for intellectually and developmentally disabled individuals.

PRIP John was awarded the Tennessee Young Man of the Year in 1970; Engineer of the Year in 1976; Volunteer Fundraiser of the Year in 1992 and Tennessee Community Organization's Volunteer of the Year in 2009. He is recipient of the Boy Scouts Silver Beaver Award and the Arthritis Foundation Circle of Hope Award.

PRIP John joined Rotary in 1976 and has served RI as president in 2016-17, vice president, director, Foundation trustee and vice chair, aide to the Foundation trustee chair, chair of Rotary's \$200 Million Challenge, RI Board Executive Committee member, chair of many committees, area coordinator, and RI training leader. In 2013, the White House recognized him as a Champion of Change.

He has received Rotary's Service Above Self Award and the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service and Rotary Foundation Distinguished Service Award. He and his wife, Judy, are Foundation Benefactors and members of the Arch Klumph Society. They have four children and six grandchildren.



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PETS Training Notes

From PETS Training Chair

John A. Medina PDG District 6940

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PETS TRAINING - An Educational Overview

General Breakout (GBO) Course: Club Innovation

How does your club innovate in today's rapidly changing environment? If a visitor comes to your club, what do they see and "feel"?

This GBO will facilitate group discussion and identify best practices for club innovation. As stated by John Hewko (Rotary International General Secretary); "If we are really serious about growing Rotary and attracting new members from all demographics, we must innovate." This course will look at innovative club formats.

In this GBO, Presidents-Elect will:

Evaluate their Club and explore possibilities for leveraging Innovation as an opportunity to strengthen the Club.

Learn/Identify 2 techniques for working with Club members to determine effective innovation, and dealing with change challenges.

Examine the possibilities for, and benefits of, innovation to enhance Club Experiences.

Prior to coming to PETS, please take a moment to read this article and reflect on the impact you can have as a Club President on your club's future - <https://blog.rotary.org/2019/02/21/how-do-we-innovate-at-rotary/>

Remember!

Send us your selfies to be shown on the

Jumbo screen in Orlando

At Rotary Florida PETS 2022!

<https://rotaryfloridapets.live/2022Selfies>



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