



PETS NEWS

Information as you prepare for the President Elect Training Seminar

Your PETS Operating Committee 2022



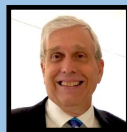
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PETS Chairman
Mike Chapman
PDG District 6950

Welcome to PETS 2022!

Your Rotary Florida PETS Executive and Operations Teams

"The Team Behind the Scenes"

A whole lot of work happens to make PETS a success for our clients (that's you, the PEs and AGSs of Florida and The Bahamas), and a great deal of that work goes invisible to most folks. Today, I would like to recognize and thank the members of the PETS organization who – selflessly – give of themselves to make ROTARY FLORIDA PETS the best possible PE and AG training in the Rotary World.

Our Executive Committee is comprised of:

Tom Wagner, Chair Elect, is responsible for the scripts we follow in General Sessions.

Gary Gunter, Secretary, is Chief Communications Officer, and handles meeting minutes and our website. He has been greatly assisted by Tom (above) and DGE Andres Goyanes of District 6980.

Ladd Waldo, Treasurer, is Chief Financial Officer and oversees "all things financial."

Tim Schuler, General Counsel, ensures PETS is carried out smoothly (no matter what!). Tim has been a member of the PETS team since it was established over 20 years ago.

Ron Janssen, Hotel Liaison, is the link between the PETS team and the Doubletree Resort and also a big help with "physical arrangements."

Joyce Gunter, Administrator, publishes this newsletter, manages recognition items, name badges, and all manner of "details."

Tracy Loftus, Registrar, enrolls all of us for PETS and helps to reserve our meals and lodging – and reminds all of us to pay our bills.

John Medina, Training Chair, develops and oversees the main reason we're all here: PE and AG training! More on John and his AWESOME team in a future newsletter.

Marshall Butler, Operations Chair & Production Director, literally works magic for our General Sessions and coordinates all other phases of operational support for PETS.

Eloy Nunez, Sergeant at Arms & Assistance Operations Chair, coordinates many "client facing" activities to make PETS seamless.

Julia Rose Babbitt, House of Friendship Chair, works with all of our vendors as well as clubs and districts who display their programs and projects.

Charlie Rogers, VIP Coordinator (and a Chair of Rotary Florida PETS), orchestrates everything relating to our keynote speakers, from the time they arrive in Orlando, to the time they head to "wherever they're going next."

Mike Darragh, Surveys and Reports Chair (also our Zone 34 Rotary Coordinator) works primarily with our DGNs to provide them feedback from *this year's* PETS to help them prepare for *next year's* PETS.

I'm so grateful for this team of leaders, and I offer my deep and humble thanks for the opportunity to work with them each and all.

Mike



Meet our Past Rotary International President
Barry Rassin
Rotary Club of East Nassau
District 7020

PRIP Barry Rassin

Barry served as President of Rotary International in 2018-2019, leading and motivating the 36,000 Rotary Clubs throughout the world. In addition, he served as Chairman of the Board for Rotary International.

He was named the first Fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives in The Bahamas. After a stellar 38-year career, he retired as President of Doctors Hospital Health System in Nassau, Bahamas, where he remains as a Director.

A 42-year member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau, Barry served as President in 1987-88. He continued his Rotary service as Governor for District 7020, Member of the R. I. Board of Directors, Trustee and Vice-Chair of The Rotary Foundation, as well as Chairman of Shaping Rotary's Future. Barry chairs "Volunteer Bahamas," a national program to create a culture of volunteerism in the country and is also on the National Consultative Vaccination Committee to coordinate all the volunteer efforts toward vaccinations. He is a Trustee of the University of The Bahamas and a Director of Bahamas Strong.

Mr. Rassin is the founder of HANWASH - Haiti National Water, Sanitation and Hygiene Strategy, a collaborative program to bring potable water and satisfactory sanitation to all the citizens of Haiti. This is a multi-decade, US \$2.3 billion initiative. Mr. Rassin is the Chair of the US based 501(c)3, HANWASH Charitable Foundation.

In 2010, Barry coordinated the Rotary disaster relief efforts in Haiti following the devastating earthquake. Rotary raised \$6.5 million, and Barry personally supervised the completion of the 105 relief/development projects throughout Haiti. He is now on the Bahamas Rotary Disaster Relief Committee working on Hurricane Dorian relief and Covid-19 relief. He is currently serving on The Bahamas COVID-19 Vaccine National Consultative Committee.

Barry's spouse Esther has always been a strong supporter of Barry's humanitarian efforts and is a Lifetime Honorary Member of the Rotary Club of East Nassau. Esther is a retired banker and a strong advocate for family values. She is a recipient of the Sir Durward Knowles Humanitarian Award.

Awards: "Service Above Self" Award from Rotary International; "National Award of Health Hero" by the Bahamas Ministry of Health and PAHO; "Healthcare Development Leadership Award" from Healthcare Development Magazine; Listed in "Legends in The Bahamas", Vol.2; "Grand Cross Pro Merito" by the Order of Malta; "The Bahamas Icon Award for Commerce"; "Officer of the Order of Distinction of The Bahamas", identified by The Bahamian Government.



PETS Training Notes

From PETS Training Chair

John A. Medina PDG District 6940

JANUARY 29

PETS TRAINING - An Educational Overview

This week, the PETS pre-work will focus on one of your General Break Out (GBO) courses; Leading Leaders. We strongly encourage you to prepare for these group discussions. All have been designed to help you plan your year to be as effective as possible.

GBO Course: Leading Leaders

Key Objectives:

- Identify & apply a range of different leadership styles
- Understand leadership as it applies to volunteers in a volunteer organization
- Learn the committee structures of a club and how to put them together
- Create greater understanding as to engaging and encouraging club members and committee chairs
- Identify resources to assist PEs in working with their team

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| Club Administration/Committee Basics | Leading Effective Committees |
| Club Membership/Committee Basics | Club President Basics |
| Preventing and Addressing Harassment | Leading a Team |
| Club Public Image Basics | Leadership Basics |
| Club Rotary Foundation/Committee Basics | Leading Change |
| Club Service Projects/Committee Basics | Working with Club Leaders |

SERVANT LEADERSHIP

A servant-leader focuses primarily on the growth and well-being of people and the communities to which they belong. While traditional leadership generally involves the accumulation and exercise of power by one at the "top of the pyramid," servant leadership is different. The servant-leader shares power and puts the needs of others first and helps people develop and perform as highly as possible.

The above paragraph is but one of hundreds to choose from, regarding Servant Leadership'. If you enjoy reading and learning, some book suggestions on the topic would include:

- The Servant Leader: How to Build a Creative Team, Develop Great Morale, and Improve Bottom-Line Performance – Autry
 - Servant Leadership/What is it and How Can it Help You? – Luttrell and Ngo (Just Google it, it's a short-read pdf)
 - Dare to Serve / How to Drive Superior Results by Serving Others – Bachelder
- There are quite literally hundreds more for your enjoyment and learning.



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