

2021 Lone Star P.E.T.S Course Description of Elective Classes

1. Rotary Basics

Presenter: George Ritcheske

This is a Rotary 101 course especially designed for Presidents-elect and Presidents-nominees who have been in Rotary three years or fewer.

2. How To Start A Community-Based Rotaract Club

Presenter: PDG Dennis Brigham

This session focuses on strategies in starting a community-based Rotaract Club. Let's double the number of Rotaract clubs in the coming year.

3. President's Role in Club Finances

Presenter: PDG Ronney Reynolds

This session focuses on what club presidents should know about their club's finances and the president's role in a financially healthy club.

4. Increasing our Ability to Adapt

Presenter DGH Demetress Harrell

Every organization must adapt and evolve to stay effective and relevant, but change isn't always easy. In this course, you'll learn the basics of how to manage change, including how to succeed in leading it, how to assess people's readiness to make changes, how to plan for change, and how to respond to any resistance.

5. Club Liability

PDG Jeff Tallas

This course is designed to inform clubs about club liability insurance and coverage that is provided by Rotary International to all clubs.

6. Building a Diverse Club

Emily Tucker, RI Membership

A top priority for Rotary is growing and diversifying our membership to make sure we reflect the communities we serve and are inclusive of all cultures, experiences, and identities. This session will focus on how clubs can learn more about diversity, equity and inclusion.

7. Rotary Club Central and My Rotary

PDG John Jetter and Shirley Pinnix-Evans

This session consists of “hands-on” learning on the use of *Rotary Club Central* and *My Rotary*. Participants must have their own Rotary member number or login.

8. People of Action / Public Image

RIPIC Eric Liu and Public Image Team

This session demonstrate how Rotary can survive and stay relevant in a highly competitive world of service organizations through Rotary’s Public Image tools.

9. The Rotary Foundation (PEs, PNs, and Rotaractors ONLY)

2021-24 RRFC Rich Kaye

This session provides information on The Rotary Foundation which is vital for club presidents to lead their club in humanitarian efforts.

10. Rotary 101 for Rotary Spouses

PCP Janice Kane and PCP Marci Junge

This session provides an overview of Rotary's mission, vision, areas of focus, and successes throughout the world.

11. Holding Stimulating Rotary Meetings/Programs

Debbie High, Dian Edwards and Rotary Coordinator Membership Team

Stimulating meetings and programs are key to retention. This session will provide ideas to strengthen regular members and to encourage members to attend.

12. New Members: Cultivating Relationships

Debbie High, Dian Edwards and Rotary Coordinator Membership Team

This session will provide best practices for cultivating and engaging new members to GROW Rotary.

13. Meeting Formats: Exploring Innovative Options

Bunny Pratt

This session will focus on flexible and innovative meeting formats that address attendance and meet the needs of a diverse membership.

14. Sexual Abuse and Harassment

Chris Turner

This session focuses on ways that Rotary clubs can protect the interests of Rotarians as well as youths and other volunteers and create and maintain a safe and respectful environment for all participants in Rotary activities.

15. The Rotary Foundation: Supporting Today, Securing Tomorrow

Presented by: Annual Giving Officer Tabitha Sparks and Major Gifts Officer Shelley Hill

Attend this session to learn strategies to increase giving, ways to give to The Rotary Foundation, and understanding the designations within The Rotary Foundation. Let us help you reach your annual goals and be inspired to champion The Rotary Foundation.

16. The Rotary Club and Rotaract Connection

Gabriela Cardona

Rotaract Clubs bring together people ages 18 and older to exchange ideas with leaders in their community, develop leadership and professional skills, and especially have fun through service.

Learn about Rotaract Elevate and ways to connect with Rotaractors from your area and any place around the world!

