

Carolinas' PETS – President Nominee Training

Session Four

“Rotary International & The Rotary Foundation”

Rotary History / Traditions

1. Who organized the first Rotary Club?
2. Where was the first Rotary Club organized?
3. When was the first Rotary Club organized?
4. Who was the first president of the first Rotary Club?
5. What were the professions of the first four members of the first Rotary Club?
6. Why is our organization called Rotary?
7. What was the first Rotary service project?
8. What was the original Rotary emblem?
9. What is the current Rotary emblem?
10. What is the Rotary motto?

Rotary Organization

1. What is Rotary International?
2. Are Rotarians members of Rotary International?
3. Groups of Rotary Clubs are organized into:
4. Groups of districts are organized into:
5. How many zones are there in the world?
6. The clubs represented here today are in what zone?
7. What is the purpose of a Rotary zone?
8. The administrative body of Rotary International is known as:
9. How many directors are there?
10. In addition to the directors, who else serves on the board?
11. Who is the current Director for Zones 33 and 34?
12. Who is the current President of Rotary International?
13. Who is the President-elect of Rotary International?
14. What is the Secretariat?
15. Who is the General Secretary and what is his role?
16. What is the Council on Legislation?
17. Who serves on the Council of Legislation?
18. What is Interact?
19. What is Rotaract?

Membership • Classification • Attendance

1. Who is eligible for Rotary Membership?
2. How many types of membership are there?
3. What are they?
4. True or False. Members with more than 15 years of Rotary service are called Senior Active Members.
5. What is classification?
6. How many members of each classification may a club have if there membership is less than 59?
7. How many members of each classification may a club have if there are more than 50 members in their club?
8. What are the attendance requirements sent by Rotary International?
9. How many days does a member have to make up a missed meeting?
10. Why is making a meeting important?
11. Who is excused from club attendance requirements?

The Rotary Foundation

1. Who had the idea to start a Rotary Foundation?
2. What year did he make his proposal?
3. What was the amount of the first contribution to The Rotary Endowment Fund?
4. In what year did it become the The Rotary Foundation?
5. What is the mission of The Rotary Foundation?
6. What was the first donation made from The Rotary Foundation?
7. What is a Paul Harris Fellow?
8. In 1957, when the Paul Harris Fellows program began, it required a contribution of \$_____
9. What is the oldest program of The Rotary Foundation?
10. What is the Annual Programs Fund of The Rotary Foundation?
11. What is the World Fund?
12. What is the Permanent Fund?
13. What is a Sustaining Member?
14. What are District Designated Funds—DDF?
15. What is the SHARE System?

Resources

- Rotary International Catalog
- The Rotary Foundation Quick Reference Guide
- Rotary Official Directory
- Rotary Manual of Procedure
- The ABC's of Rotary
- Rotary Basics
- New Member Orientation
- A Century of Service
- Frank Talk books