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Dear {PETS PARTICIPANT},

Greetings, Florida and Grand Bahama Island Rotary Club
Presidents-elect!!!

This is the third of four installments of the Rotary
Florida PETS 2012 Update. Hopefully you are finding these
updates helpful and that you will use them to assist you with
your preparation to be completely prepared to get the most
out of your PETS experience.

These updates are different from the series of Rotary Florida PETS **Training**
Memos which you've been receiving in alternating weeks.

The spouse/partner program committee is organizing a **book drive to promote**
child literacy efforts in our local communities. Each attendee of Rotary
Florida PETS is being asked to bring at least one children's book with them
to PETS to donate to the effort. A collection box will be available at
registration.

Registration for Rotary Florida PETS has closed. If you are not registered
for PETS, you will not be allowed to enter the plenary hall for the meal events.
If you still need to register, you will have to contact PETS Registrar Debbie
Maymon directly at debmaymon@bellsouth.net.

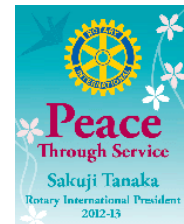
If you don't have a hotel reservation (and still need one), the deadline for the
special Rotary room rate has passed, but you may still get a room at the hotel's
regular rate (subject to availability). **Call the hotel directly at 866-397-6516**
to inquire.

See you in Orlando!!

Randy Rawiszer PDG
Secretary & Publicity
Rotary Florida PETS 2012

PS. Please note that all Rotary Florida PETS staff,
trainers, DGE, DGN, DGND, district trainers and
assistant governors (known) are receiving this email
update

If you believe you are receiving these updates in error, please let me know
and contact your District Governor-elect





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This year at PETS, The Rotary International Zone 34 **Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator**, Brent Williams PDG, **Rotary Coordinator**, Marcy Ullom PDG and **Rotary Public Information Coordinator**, Carlos Giraldo PDG, along with their team members will be hosting resource tables in the **House of Friendship** during PETS in an effort to assist club presidents-elect and assistant governors.

In addition, **RI and TRF staff members from Rotary International HQ** will be attending PETS to provide support to club presidents-elect and assistant governors. Joanne Bertsche, Zone 34 **Annual Giving Officer** and Marni Nixon, **RI Club & District Support Coordinator** will be in attendance and be available to work with any attendee who seeks their assistance.

#FYI.....What You Really Need To Know

If this is your first time attending a large Rotary event, you will find the **House of Friendship** (HOF) at Rotary Florida PETS 2012 a marvelous thing to behold. Our HOF committee has done an outstanding job this year attracting some awesome vendors who will have all kinds of things ROTARY available for sale!! While we're certain you'll find some wonderful things to add to your own wardrobe (shirts, hats, jackets, ties, jewelry, etc.), or your own cupboard (cups, glasses, etc.), or flags or banners for your Club's wall decorations, you may want to consider buying something for your entire Club's leadership team; hats, ties, lapel pins - anything to give you and your team a "visual identity". This is also the place to purchase your annual supply of guest speaker gifts.

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The House of Friendship opens Thursday afternoon and again Friday and Saturday morning so plan on bringing your checkbook or credit card to take advantage of these great offerings. The House of Friendship is also the networking hub of Rotary Florida PETS during session breaks and before/after meal events.

Now that we're only **seventeen days away from PETS** you may want to visit the official [Rotary Florida PETS website](#). It contains the PETS agenda, the history of Florida PETS, and a complete section on what you can expect during this exciting Rotary weekend.

This seminar is a blend of plenary sessions and two different types of breakout sessions. Each of the four **plenary sessions** are your meal events with very special keynote speakers and should not be skipped. The **district breakout sessions** will be facilitated by your district governor-elect and everyone in those sessions will be grouped by district. The **group breakout sessions** are an opportunity to meet and interact with other club presidents-elect from around Florida and Grand Bahama Island. You'll be grouped with other club presidents-elect from similarly sized clubs, most from other districts. The PETS Trainers in these sessions have been carefully selected from each of the eight districts represented at PETS and are certified discussion leaders of the Rotary Leadership Institute.

Your District Governor-elect, your District Trainer, the entire Rotary Florida PETS operating committee and the PETS Training Team is hard at work preparing for a well organized, energetic, and meaningful weekend for you.



John T. Osterlund, General Manager of The Rotary Foundation of Rotary International, will be our keynote speaker at Friday's luncheon

Born in Oak Park, Illinois, John grew up in Sebring, Florida. After graduating from the University of



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South Florida with a B.A. in Political Science, he became interested in the Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship program. John was awarded a Rotary Foundation Ambassadorial Scholarship for the academic year 1987-88. With his Scandinavian heritage it was to John's advantage that he was placed at the University of Stockholm.

John received his M.S. degree in History Education from Florida State University. After graduate school, John moved to Fort Lauderdale to become the Legislative Aide to State Senator Tom McPherson and to be an adjunct history instructor at Broward Community College. Working in state politics, John gained extensive experience in media relations and fund raising. John went on to work as the Administrative Assistant to the Majority Leader of the Florida House of Representatives, Rep. Anne Mackenzie.

The Rotary Foundation is one of the largest charitable organizations in the United States in terms of fundraising and international grantmaking. As the General Manager of The Rotary Foundation, John oversees the operations of four divisions: PolioPlus; Fund Development; Future Vision Pilot Operations; and, TRF Programs. In 2002-03, John served as the Associate Director of the Foundation's US\$80 million Polio Eradication Fundraising Campaign -- a campaign conducted in one year which raised more than US\$135 million to further Rotary's goal of eradicating polio. In 2006-07, The Rotary Foundation was successful in raising more than US\$130 million. Currently, John is managing Rotary's US\$200 Million Challenge to End Polio Now.

John is married to Elizabeth Gaizutis Osterlund. The Osterlunds live in Evanston and have three children: two sons, Benjamin and Peter, and a daughter, Abigail. John is a member of the Evanston Lighthouse Rotary Club, a Paul Harris Fellow and a benefactor.