

## Thursday Electives - A Great Opportunity!

Popular electives are offered on Thursday afternoon in small-group sessions. Their purpose is to provide an additional Rotary orientation opportunity for any officer who would like to participate. Registration fee is \$25 per session.

**To Register:** On the PETS Registration form, scroll down to “Thursday Options” and make your selection (see descriptions below). For Thursday night hotel room requirements, select from the “drop-down” choices.

**Registration Check-in-Opens – 12 noon**

**Choose from the following two for Session 1: 1:45 - 3:15 pm**



**Key Elements of a Successful Rotary Club!** The process of moving from a dysfunctional, barely functional, and average functional club to one that is vibrant, outgoing, and energetic is one that won't be accomplished overnight. It is also a process that will continue to be on going once a high level has been reached to prevent slipping back to where it all began. It

begins with an evaluation of where the club is currently and continues with where the leadership sets the bar for the future. So put aside the vibrant past history of what the club once was and let's get focused on what the club can become.

*PDG Andy Baum, Facilitator*

**Get Organized!** An offbeat presentation about a serious topic. Learn how to better understand the logistics involved with being a Club President. Working together we will set a foundation for organizing our thoughts and directions. Then we will learn how to help others in our club do the same. If you feel there just isn't enough time in the day for you and Rotary and are wondering how you can possibly fit another commitment into your schedule, this elective is for you!



*-PDG Jayne Sullivan, Facilitator*

**Choose from the following two for Session 2: 3:30 – 5:00 pm**



**Club Leadership Plan!** The Club Leadership Plan is the recommended administrative structure for Rotary clubs. Learn how this plan can help your club increase its ability to meet goals, allow more effort to each Avenue of Service and reach The Object of Rotary. This tool reflects the best practices of successful clubs and is easily customized for your club.

*-PDG Eric Grubb, Facilitator*

**DaCdb: District and Club database has something for you!**

The District and Club database provides powerful tools for club officers to improve the communications within your District, and with your Club members, in less TIME with less STRESS. This session is especially for the Club Presidents-Elect, to show them all of the features, benefits and functions available in **DaCdb** to help them during their year of service as president. In addition, this session will also address some of the tools available on the Rotary web site and in Member Access. In addition, we have established a **Helpful Hints** web page that contains all the reference “materials” presented at this session...at this web site: <http://www.DaCdb.com/HINTS/>



You will learn how to LOG into the database in just a couple clicks of the mouse, and how to send a weekly blast e-mail message to your club members using the PMAIL function. Also, learn how your club secretary uses **DaCdb** to comply with all the RI administrative and reporting requirements, first by making all their changes to club or member data in the **DaCdb** database; then those changes are automatically sent to the RI database for you. In addition, these changes are automatically reflected in the club’s web site, when using the integrated LINKS available in **DaCdb**, making it easy to always have the latest information reflected on the club’s web site.

*-DG Mike Thacker, Facilitator*