

District Assembly Sessions and times - April 2, 2005

Mendocino College - Ukiah (Mendocino College Gym)

The Assembly doors open at 8 AM for continental breakfast (juice, coffee, pastries)

- The Official Start time is 9 AM

Breakout sessions may be re-arranged and/or repeated based on registrations received

There will be a **General Session, for all, until 10:45** Meet the Assistant Governors and 05 Club Presidents; meet several beneficiaries of Rotary programs and people that are actually doing the work of Rotary (Tsunami relief/Wheelchairs/Water projects/et al). Keynote Speaker PDG Al Frumkin; **“The Power of One”**

- The first **“Break-out Session”** will be from **11 to 12 AM**, in various classrooms near the gym

Topics are:

Running Rotary Right - the elements of a successful club (***All PEs should attend***, but *everyone* (committee chairs, board members, active & involved other) will find it powerful)

Grants - World Community Service and District Simplified (finding projects; doing paperwork)

Youth Exchange - timelines & procedures; hosting and accepting clubs & parents

Membership Growth - Planning for success

SPECIAL FOR NEW MEMBERS (and old will enjoy it) - **“The Heart of Rotary”**

Secretaries 1 - All secretaries-elect should attend (even if you're an old-timer)

Lunch will be from Noon to 1:00, plus time to get to the first afternoon session, starting at 1:15

- The first afternoon session will be from **1:15 to 2:15**

Topics are:

Making Meetings Memorable - (***PEs for sure*** + *anyone else that wants to increase attendance*)

Grants - ask questions that weren't answered in the AM

Youth Exchange - repeat - meet some of our students

RYLA & Interact - “Lobby for the Fifth Avenue of Service”

Fundraising - success stories; big & small

A 15 minute break will be provided before the second afternoon session

- The second afternoon session will be from **2:30 to 3:30**

Topics are:

Web Use & Development - Club websites, PLUS get the most out of RI and District sites

The Rotary Foundation - Programs, Annual & Permanent Fund, How & Why to give

Public Relations - web/print/other media

Membership - Discussion Group - Strategies of growing clubs - by the clubs that are doing it

Meet the “DO-ers” - chat with the people that are out there actually carrying out projects (informal groups gather in the gym)

- **WRAP-UP FROM 3:30 to 3:45**
- THEN HEAD OVER TO THE **ATTITUDE ADJUSTMENT AFTER THE ASSEMBLY**
4 to 6 PM at the Fine Arts Building at Redwood Empire Fairgrounds
(about a mile South on State St.; left turn into the Fairgrounds, just past “KFC”)