

THIS IS ROTARY!

VIRTUAL DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY 2021



Dear District 5130 Rotarians,

This year we'll be getting together for our virtual District Training Assembly on the evening of **April 16**, and the morning of **April 17**. We'll hear inspiring speeches from past and future Rotary International Directors John Blount and Vicki Puliz, along with inspiring words via video from Rotary International President Elect Shekhar Mehta and Rotary International President Nominee Jennifer Jones.

Friday evening we'll be able to celebrate and wander in and out of our District Fellowship rooms, while Saturday will be focused on a new way of seeing and expanding Rotary. Our Assembly will finish with specific training courses facilitated by District Leaders to help guide your Clubs toward a most successful year!

Registration is free this year and we encourage all members to join and learn more about what our District and Rotary has to offer! Contact your President Elect if you haven't received your registration email yet.

Thanks again Rotarians. I look forward to seeing y'all there!

Dustin Littlefield

District Governor Elect 2021-2022



FRIDAY, APRIL 16 - EVENING ▪ SATURDAY, APRIL 17 - MORNING

JOINING US "LIVE"

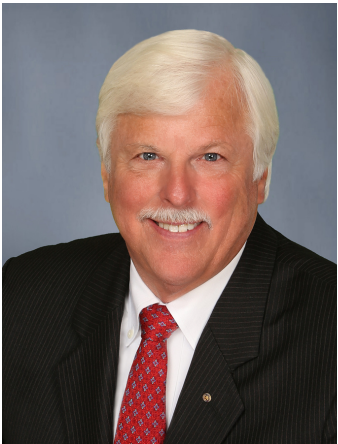
Viki Puliz, Director, RI International 2021-23

Viki Puliz has been a member of the Rotary Club of Sparks for 28 years. She is a resident of Reno, NV and received her MBA degree from the University of Utah. She spent 20 years as a co-owner of Electro Tech commercial electrical contractors in Sparks, NV before transitioning the company to IES, and national publicly traded commercial and industrial electrical contractor.



John Blount, D.D.S., Past Director, RI International

John Blount began a lifelong investment in Rotary when he joined the Rotary Club of Sebastopol at the age of 27. In the recent past he served two years on Rotary International's Board of Directors; then chaired RI's global Communications Committee for two years. He led Rotary's elite world-wide training program for all incoming Governors, as Moderator of the 2015 International Assembly. Dr. Blount has recently retired as a dentist in private practice in Sebastopol, CA.



INSPIRING US VIA VIDEO



Shekhar Mehta, President Elect, RI International

Shekhar Mehta has been a Rotary member since 1984, and has served Rotary as Director, Zone Coordinator and District Governor, as well as many other roles. He is an accountant by trade, and is chair of the Skyline Group, a real estate development company he founded. He is also a director of Operation Eyesight Universal (India), and Canada-based organization. He has been actively involved in disaster response and is a trustee of Shelter Box, UK. After the 2004 Indian Ocean tsunami, he helped build nearly 500 homes for families affected by the disaster.



Jennifer Jones, President Nominee, RI International

Jennifer E. Jones, a member of the Rotary Club of Windsor-Roseland, Ontario, Canada, has been nominated to become Rotary International's president for 2022-23, a groundbreaking selection that will make her the first woman to hold that office in the organization's 115-year history. She is founder and president of Media Street Productions, Inc., an award winning media company in Windsor.



DISTRICT TRAINING ASSEMBLY AGENDA

FRIDAY OPENING SESSION

5:45 PM - 7:45 PM

Past Rotary International Director, PDG John Blount "The Club of Dreams: If you build it, we will thrive!"

Inspiring pre-recorded words from Rotary International President Elect Shekhar Mehtas "Serve To Change Lives"

Fellowship Rooms

SATURDAY MORNING SESSION

8:45 AM - 11:45 AM

DGE Dustin Littlefield "This Is Rotary"

Rotary International Director Elect, PDG Vicki Puliz "Leadership In Rotary: Bringing it all together!"

Training Assembly and Breakouts

Inspiring pre-recorded words from Rotary International President Nominee Jennifer Jones "Spreading Our Wings!"

SATURDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

District/International Grants - Kevin Eisenberg-District Foundation Chair & Dan Balfe-District Grants Chair

Public Image - Cindy Denbo - District Public Image Chair

Membership - George Wagner - District Membership Chair & Klark Swam - PE Rotary Club of Eureka

Youth Exchange - Haider Ajina - Youth Exchange Chair

New Area of Focus - The Environment - Jennifer Strong - D5130 Governor Nominee