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# WELCOME!

**Increase Our Ability To Adapt**

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Taking on a challenge is a lot like riding a horse, isn't it? If you are comfortable while you're doing it, probably doing it wrong.

Theodore "Ted" Lasso



# AGENDA

1. Check-In
2. Rotary Action Plan: Increase our Ability to Adapt
3. PE Session Goals
  - Meeting Formats
  - Member Experience
  - Club President Responsibilities
4. AG Duties
5. Addressing Conflict



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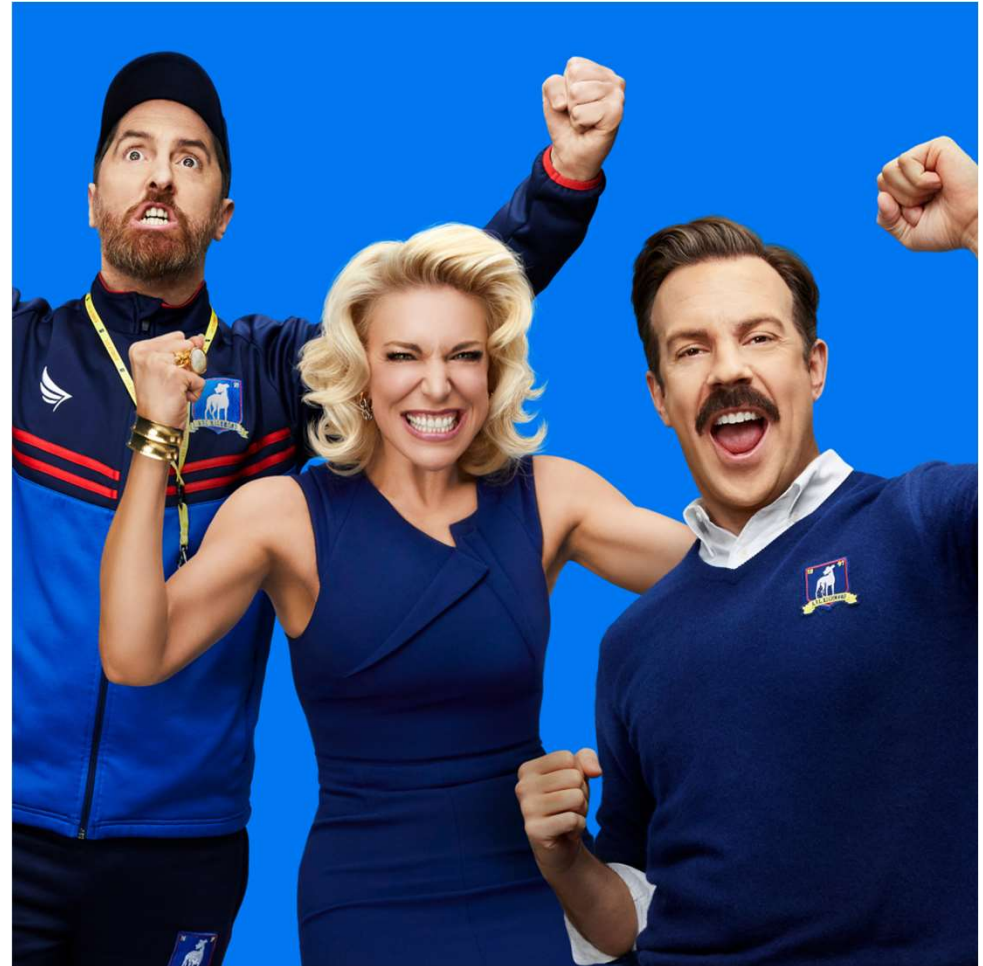


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# Check-In

# This Session's Goal

Support Presidents-Elect with **understanding online tools**, handling the range of **president's responsibilities**, exploring **club formats** and **improving member experience**.



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# INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

*Make Rotary's operating and governance structures more efficient, representative, flexible, and effective while exploring new opportunities through innovation, evidence, and educated risks.*

## Objectives:

- Build a culture of research, innovation, and willingness to take risks
- Streamline governance, structure, and processes
- Foster more diverse perspectives in decision-making



# INCREASE OUR ABILITY TO ADAPT

## Why Adapt?

We need to recognize that changing demographics, technologies, and trends also mean the opportunities before us are changing as well. We need to take steps to create a strong foundation for innovation, sustainability, and growth.



# Increase Our Ability to Adapt

In groups of 2-3, discuss how you will adapt your style to suit returning presidents and new presidents



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# What Makes a Meeting Worth Attending?

Reflect: How do the meetings with your AGs feel?

Explore Flexible Formats:

- In-Person
- Virtual
- Hybrid
- Rotating Location

Brainstorm in Pairs: What's your favorite meeting format – and why?



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# What Makes a Meeting Worth Attending?

New vs Established

Engaged vs. Unengaged

Group Activity: How could you design your President's meeting to make it more inclusive and enjoyable for everyone.



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# Bylaws



Rotary

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# Rotary Action Plan and Online Tools

1. My Rotary
2. Rotary Club Central
3. Brand Central
4. Showcase
5. Learning Center



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# Assistant Governors Job Duties (Part I)

## Supporting the District Governor

- DG Visit to Club
- Provide DG with timely updates
- Promote attendance at District Events
- Represent the District at key events
- Ensure clubs update officers/membership and pay dues on time
- Supporting Rotary Action Plan



# Assistant Governors Job Duties (Part II)

## Supporting Club Presidents

- Support at PELS
- Training & Resources
- Attend Club Meetings
- Encourage recognition/award opportunities
- Rotary Club Central
- Membership and Engagement
- District Communication
- Mentorship



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# Recognizing and Addressing Conflict



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# Developing PE's Leadership Plan

- Faculty kick off session on Sunday with overview
- President-Elects self reflection
- Facilitation by AG with their assigned presidents to share their leadership plan
  - Ask evocative questions, reflective listening, affirm plan
  - No advice giving



# QUESTIONS



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# Please complete your evaluation



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*Thank You*



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