



## Rotary International

**District 5190**

Steven W. Lewis

Governor 2010-2011

Happy Holidays to Each of You:

December 1, 2009

As your District Governor Elect, I want to personally invite you to participate in our upcoming Trainers' Workshop, similar to the one that was conducted last year. During my year as Governor, our pool of training instructors is going to be increased to bring fresh ideas, innovative approaches and to build upon our prior year successes.

The Trainers' Workshop will be held:

**January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2010**  
**Atlantis Casino & Resort**  
**Reno, Nevada**  
**9:30 am to 4:00 pm**

It's vitally important that we maintain a group of dedicated and professional Trainers from throughout our diverse District. After this training, you may be asked to participate in such events as the District Assembly, the Membership Seminar, the Foundation Seminar, the Youth Services Seminar or to participate in our District's upcoming new 'Ethics' initiative. It'll also provide an opportunity for our more seasoned instructors to share their knowledge and experience with newcomers.

Many of you already have the skills and tools necessary to conduct a seminar. However, the first portion on this Trainers' Workshop (9:30 to 12:30), will orient trainers with all levels of Rotary International's latest suggested format. It will also be a chance for those with facilitation skills to both update and sharpen their techniques. Included in the Training will be:

- ▶ Skill Required to Facilitate
- ▶ Characteristics of Adult Learners
- ▶ Questioning Techniques
- ▶ Hints for Success in Facilitating
- ▶ Types of Communication
- ▶ How to Control Behavior, etc.

After a quick lunch, our afternoon session will focus on providing our trainers with the specific tools and techniques necessary to deliver a successful 'Ethics' program to each of our District's 54 clubs. This new program is designed to aid club members in both the education and understanding of the importance of ethics in the everyday lives of our youth. As we know, most Rotarians have many opportunities outside of Rotary to positively influence our youth and as such, our new Ethics initiative programs I'm sure will be well received. Those completing this session will be the first asked to participate in presenting the various ethics modules throughout our District.

I sincerely hope that you'll make plans to join us at this annual Trainers' Workshop. Last year we had close to 40 Rotarians attend and most of those have since joined our District Training Team. I would really like you to be part of this dynamic Team to better help us train our District Rotarians. Thank you for your consideration of this invitation.

Please RSVP your planned attendance for this January 23<sup>rd</sup> workshop no later than January 4, 2010 to:

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A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steve".

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