

District Training Bulletin 9

"Every day is a chance to begin again. Don't focus on the failures of yesterday, start today with positive thoughts and expectations." Catherine Pulsifer

In this new Rotary year, I'm now officially the district learning facilitator, rather than training officer, however as I said in my last bulletin, I'll continue to call these "District Training Bulletins" whilst I'm in post so as not to confuse. The difference is subtle, but coming in line with commercial organisations who are moving from "training" (the giving out of knowledge and information) to "learning" (absorption and use of knowledge and information).

As a reminder for seasoned Rotarians but especially those new to the organisation, the District has a knowledge library website, where you can find lots of information about Rotary. Some of them are direct links to pages on the RGBI website where you'll need to log in to the site, but the knowledge library is intended as an "one place to go to find what you are looking for". It's added to periodically so hopefully in 2 years when I pass the role to someone else, it will be a full knowledge library. You can access it here: <https://www.1040knowledge.net>

Key dates for this Rotary year

District Council Meeting	14th September 2024 (York)
District Conference	4th/5th Oct. 2024 (Scarborough)
Power of Rotary & Action Summit	8th - 10th November 2024 (Newcastle)
District Council Meeting	25th Jan. 2025 (York/zoom TBC)
RI President Stephanie Urchick,	Visit to Bradford 3 -8th March 2025
District Assembly	17th May 2025 (York)
Council Meeting	14th June 2025 (York)

Separate emails for each of these will be sent out by the district secretary, but the advance list allows you to plan your availability.

District Council on 14th September in York is one not to be missed this year (as you'll read when the email comes out from Anne Griffin) so I encourage all Rotarians to attend.

President elect training

RGBI are planning this year to experiment with national training by zoom. In our district this won't replace Pre-PEPS and PEPS which will be the more localised training, but will cover what I call "the corporate stuff" and new ideas and information pertinent to all presidents. If you are a president elect you should have already received an email about it, but just in case it passed you by, here are a list of the dates. You'll be required to complete a part 1 and 2, but as you can see, there are a selection of dates to choose from. You'll receive an email direct from RGBI nearer the time with a link to register, but at least you can pre-plan your diary.

Saturday 22nd March 2025 – Session 1 @ 10am. Session 2 @ 14:00

Sunday 23rd March 2025 – Session 1 @ 10am. Session 2 @ 14:00

Monday 24th March 2025 – Session 1 @ 18:30

Wednesday 26th March 2025 – Session 2 @ 18:30

Saturday 29th March 2025 – Session 1 @ 10am. Session 2 @ 14:00

Tuesday 1st April 2025 – Session 1 @ 18:30

Thursday 3rd April 2025 – Session 2 @ 18:30

Monday 7th April 2025 – Session 1 @ 18:30

Wednesday 9th April 2025 – Session 2 @ 18:30.

AG training

There will be a Cluster zoom training event by zoom in October – date(s) yet to be confirmed, plus the Leadership Development Forum in Warwick 14th-16th March 2025.

Regarding more general training / learning within the District, there are plans afoot (though no dates confirmed yet) for:

- DEI (Diversity, Equality and Inclusion)
- District grants
- Advanced use of Social Media
- An awareness and information session by zoom on FGM (something that is not talked about much, but is more prevalent in society than you might think)
- There have also been a couple of requests for CANVA training, so I'll try and arrange that later in the Rotary year.

As always, if there are any specific areas of training / learning you would like me to organise, then please just drop me an email.

Thanks

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