



## ZONE INSTITUTE 2006 - "HOW SWEET IT IS" - AUGUST 28, 2006

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**"Has Allen Gone Too Far?" Maybe to far gone!**

LEADERSHIP FORUM OFFERS STRONG PROGRAM

From 1pm on Tuesday, September 26 through lunch on Thursday, September 28 at the Hershey Lodge and Convention Center, training for upcoming District leaders will occur. An intensive program for District Governors-Elect and their partners, District Governor Nominees, trainers, mentors, and current Governors has been planned by PDG Ann S. Keim, Forum Chairman.

PDG Jack Best heads the GETS program, required for Governors-Elect. He is assisted by PDGs Dan Spencer and Toni McAndrew. More than twelve hours of training has been planned starting with Tuesday afternoon's roles and responsibilities, the District Leadership Plan, and communication. That evening, a reception and dinner will be held at the Lodge for the DGEs and their partners.

A full day will greet the DGEs on Wednesday, as they learn more about membership and the Foundation, led by RRMCs Dave Benson and Joe Dino and RRFs Carolyn Pierce and Hogie Hanson. On Wednesday evening, a special dinner will be held at the Hershey Country Club, just for the DGEs and their partners, as well as Forum faculty. PDG Rob Brown chairs that dinner, with reservations required. The Governors-Elect will complete their Forum training on Thursday, as they discuss service projects, RI support, and preview the International Assembly. A 12 noon lunch provides the setting on Thursday for GETS graduation, with all Forum attendees encouraged to attend,

Partners of Governors-Elect will spend several sessions with their partners, but there is also a full program planned just for them by co chairs Cynthia Laux and Carol Cunningham. Partners will learn about RI protocol, the ABCs, and public speaking on Tuesday and the Foundation and International Assembly on Wednesday, with a service project completed Wednesday afternoon.

The DGN program is chaired by PDG Frank Wargo, assisted by PDGs Kelly Wike and Knut Johnsen. They meet at 1pm on Wednesday through 4pm and again on Thursday morning from 9am to noon. A special dinner for DGNs and their partners has been planned at the Hershey Lodge for Wed. evening, chaired by Kelly Wike. Invitations are being sent out.

District Trainers are included in the Forum agenda, with sessions on Wednesday afternoon from 2 to 4pm and Thursday morning from 9am to noon. PDG Fred Carvin is chair, assisted by PDG Don Reese. Not forgotten are current Governors, with Thursday from 9am till noon planned for them by PDGs Alan Hurst, Doris Obremski, and Raymond Raedy.

Mentors will be oriented on Thursday from 9am to 12 noon by chairman PDG Tam Mustapha, assisted by PDG Bunne Webb. Assistant Governors' training will occur during the Institute itself, led by PDG Paul Burkhart. On Friday morning from 10:50 to 11:45am and Friday afternoon from 3-5pm, their sessions will deal with maximizing the effectiveness of the AG and membership recruitment and retention.

A dinner will be held on Wednesday evening, September 27, for those who arrive at the hotel early, or who are not included in the DGE or DGN dinners. Chaired by PDG Al Alley, the dinner will be held at the Hershey Lodge with a cash bar at 6:15pm and a buffet available from 7 to 8pm. [For registration form click here!](#)

Director Mike McGovern, Zone Institute Chair Allen Smith, and Vice Chair Mac Leask warmly invite you to attend these training sessions and dinners as appropriate to your Rotary role. We have worked to provide you with the best Forum ever!!! *Rotary - How Sweet It Is!!!!*