

Greetings from District 6450 Governor Elect Pedro J. Cevallos-Candau November 27, 2017

I will be sending this short newsletter to our 2018-2019 class of PEs every one or two weeks as information and events require it.

In this first issue I want to thank all of you for your dedication to Rotary and for truly demonstrating the spirit of Service above Self. I wish all of you and your families a safe, happy and healthy Holiday Season

Key Dates to remember (SAVE THE DATE)

- PETS Orientation Repeat Session, January 25, 2018, at the Marriott Burr Ridge
- PETS training: March 2 to March 4 at the Westin Itasca
- District Conference, May 5, 2018 at the Marriott Burr Ridge
- Governor's Installation: June 30, 2018 at the Union League Club, Chicago

Training

- All PEs should have a My ROTARY and be familiar with ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL
- Spring Training: All incoming Club Officers and Committee Chairs need to attend. Please announce it to your Club

Goals

Please remember by minimum goals for 2018-2019

- One more net new member per Club
- A minimum of a \$100 contribution per Rotarian to The Rotary Foundation during 2018-2019
- Secure two to three Rotary Foundation Global Grants in our backyard

Actions Required

- Open a My ROTARY account
- Enter your Club Goals in ROTARY CLUB CENTRAL prior to PETS

News of Interest

I just attended the Rotary Project Fair in Ecuador, District 4400. More than 30 projects were presented by 20 plus Clubs. Our District is already supporting 2 Global Grants there. I had several meetings with Rotarians there and requested some reciprocity on our contributions so that we can also do Global Grants here in our back yard. My request was well received and now we have our first partners for implementing my goal of two to three Global Grants in the district in 2018-2019.