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Dear President-elect,

Welcome to your President-elect Training Seminar, one of the most important training events you will ever attend in Rotary.

Club presidents play a vital role in the success of our organization. Your guidance, and your example, are essential in getting your Rotarians enthusiastic and engaged. You can help your club grow and help plan service projects with a lasting impact. Your Rotary club's success depends, to a very large extent, on how you will lead it.

This year, as we note all the ways that Rotary Opens Opportunities, I am asking Club Presidents to follow through on four important tasks: have at least one strategic meeting a year, support new club models in your districts, select new members carefully, and continue your clubs' efforts to end polio. I would like to see every club contribute to this effort. It will send a powerful message worldwide.

This PETS will provide you with the information and skills you'll need to succeed as president of your club. I hope that you will leave this seminar with a feeling of confidence, knowing that you are prepared to guide your club in setting and achieving ambitious goals for the Rotary year to come. With your leadership, your club can and will strengthen your community, and make the world a better place for all who live in it.

Congratulations on your selection as club president. I look forward with you to a year of great accomplishments as *Rotary Opens Opportunities*

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Holger Knaack".

Holger Knaack
President, Rotary International 2020-21