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Dear President elect,

Welcome to your President-elect Training Seminar, one of the most important learning 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 the members of your club enthusiastic and engaged. You can help the 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 Creates Hope in the World, I am asking Club Presidents to follow through on some important tasks, including:

1. Have at least one strategic meeting a year to ensure your club aligns with Rotary's Action Plan.
2. Nurture new members carefully to ensure they truly become part of the club.
3. Continue your club's efforts to support our Rotary Foundation. I would like to see every member make some personal donation; it would send a powerful message worldwide.
4. I would also ask you to explore ways to support our new Mental Health initiative.

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 meeting 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 election as club president. I look forward to working alongside you and to a year of great accomplishments as Rotary Creates Hope in the World.

Kindest Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Gordon R. McNally".

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