




ROTARY INTERNATIONAL
PRESIDENT FOR 2023-24
GORDON MCINALLY
COMING TO THE
NORTH STAR ZONE



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Rotary 
Zones 25B & 29

The **North Star Zone** is YOUR chance to meet **Rotary International President-Elect Gordon McInally** and to hear about his plans for our organization in 2023-24. RIPE Gordon is very approachable, and he is looking forward to getting to know the Rotarians and Rotaractors in Zones 25B and 29!

Gordon is a dentist, having owned a busy General Dental Practice in Edinburgh, Scotland for many years until stepping back from full time practice in 2016.

Gordon joined The Rotary Club of South Queensferry in 1984, and has held many roles within the club. He was District Governor in 1997-98 and served as President of Rotary in Great Britain and Ireland in 2004-05. A member of the RI Board of Directors between 2007 and 2009, he has subsequently served extensively on a number of RI committees.

Gordon and his wife Heather are both great supporters of The Rotary Foundation.

In his free time, Gordon enjoys watching rugby, having been a keen player in his younger years. He appreciates good food, wine, and most music types. He also enjoys photography, and has recently taken up traditional stick-dressing.

Gordon and Heather, a music teacher and classically trained professional singer, live in the Scottish Borders around 50 miles south of Edinburgh. They have two daughters, Rebecca, who runs her own Complementary Therapy practice in Edinburgh, and Sarah, a lawyer who is married to Greg. They have two grandchildren, Ivy Grace and Florence May.

IMPORTANT DATES

September 15-18, 2022

North Star Zone in
Bloomington, Minnesota

July 15, 2022

Last day for Early Bird prices

August 17, 2022

Last day for special hotel rates

USEFUL LINKS

Institute website/ registration— <https://zones25b-29.org/sitepage/2022-zone-institute>

Hotel reservation— [Rotary Zone 25 and 29— Radisson Blu Mall of America](https://www.rotary.org/zone25and29/radissonblumallofamerica)

Promotional video— www.vimeo.com/615070650

Mall of America video - <https://youtu.be/NCIbAV1DipY>

Radisson Blu Video - <https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/697547491>

Sponsorship Packages— <https://bit.ly/3soBzAP>

Check out the short video inviting YOU
to stay at the beautiful
RADISSON BLU HOTEL

<https://vimeo.com/manage/videos/697547491>

Make your reservation SOON at

[Rotary Zone 25 and 29— Radisson Blu Mall of America](https://www.rotary.org/zone25and29/radissonblumallofamerica)



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- **Just what is a “Zone Institute”?** - The Zone Institute is an annual gathering of Rotarians and Rotaractors from the 23 districts in Zones 25B and 29.



It is an opportunity to meet senior Rotary leaders and hear about their ideas to grow and enhance our organization; and, it is a chance to gain tools to help you succeed in your Rotary position, whatever that may be.

- **Why should I attend?** - The North Star Zone is your opportunity to learn more about Rotary; to increase your leadership skills, to grow your knowledge; to discover areas where you might want to assume a future role; to gain skills that will benefit you in Rotary, in your profession, and in your community; to meet, network and socialize with current friends and new friends from throughout Zones 25B and 29; and, to have FUN!



NOTE: If you pre-registered and paid \$75 at that time, when you complete your registration and choose your appropriate package, simply deduct \$75 from the amount shown as owed.

If you have any questions, contact Registrar Linda Yates at linda.yates@sbcglobal.net

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"If you don't like the weather, just wait 20 minutes. It will change!"



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