



**2019-20 Connected by Our Rotary Stories
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DG Remarks at ORS**

1. Your role during the Setting the Stage segment of the ORS (5 minutes)
 - a. Thank the attendees for being Rotarians and Rotaractors and for being at this One Rotary Summit today.
 - b. Emphasize that Membership, Public Image, and The Rotary Foundation are all part of “One Rotary” and that they are connected and support each other. This Summit is about that, and there is much more to come today.
 - c. Emphasize how important it is to tell our Rotary and Rotaract stories, and that people naturally relate to stories. For example, we tell the story of Paul Harris starting and growing Rotary. We give specific examples of Doing Good in the World through The Rotary Foundation. We want to develop our Rotary story and our club’s story.
 - d. Reinforce that members of your leadership team are available to help with information and assistance regarding The Rotary Foundation, Public Image, Membership, and helping them learn to create Rotary stories.
 - e. Encourage those attending to:
 - 1) fully participate in the Summit by sharing stories and ideas, noting that we are here to learn from one another.
 - 2) ask questions when something needs to be clearer.
 - 3) use the Personal Action Plan document in their Toolkit to keep track of ideas throughout the Summit.
 - 4) take ideas back to their clubs.
 - 5) grow personally in Rotary and Rotaract.

2. Your role at the conclusion of One Rotary Summit (3 minutes)
 - a. Thank facilitators and presenters.
 - b. Thank attendees for their participation and for the actions they will take based upon what they learned today.

Special note about the role of the DG and future DGs at a One Rotary Summit

The One Rotary Summit Planning Team has included this advice in the Organizer’s Guide:

DGs and future DGs should be at a One Rotary Summit to observe, to listen, and to be resources as needed. It is strongly recommended that they not be used as table facilitators and that they not be in table groups as participants.