

American Rose Society

GOTOMEETING UPDATE

April 16, 2020



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Program Overview

- 1) Meeting software chosen through a Vendor Request for Proposal (RFP) in summer, 2019
- 2) 5 Licenses originally purchased through support of the ARS Education Endowment Trust. The licenses are for 1 year.
- 3) To date, licenses have been used by various ARS Committees, and a few local Rose Society and District Meetings. The National CR Committee has been working with the tool since early September.
- 4) The Phoenix Rose Society, Twin Cities Rose Club and The Greater Milwaukee Rose Society will use the licenses for their April Membership Program.
- 5) We continue to develop the process to support all rose societies, districts and committees for using these licenses. As interest grows, we also encourage more Societies and Districts to purchase a license through our ARS program (\$120/year).



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“Nothing will ever be attempted if all possible objections must be overcome first” - Samuel Johnson

Sample GoToMeeting Invitation

Test Meeting - For Demonstration and Training Purposes

Please join my meeting from your computer, tablet or smartphone.

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You can also dial in using your phone.

United States: [+1 \(872\) 240-3212](tel:+18722403212)

Access Code: 323-145-805

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There are two basic ways to connect:

- 1) Click the link or enter address into your browser using your smartphone, tablet or computer
- 2) Dial in using any telephone; Input the Access Code when prompted (no dashes)

- Plan on joining a few minutes early so that you are ready when the call begins
- By using the internet link, you will be able to see the program / presentation; Telephone access only enables you to hear the presentation / meeting.



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A Few More Details on How To Access and Use

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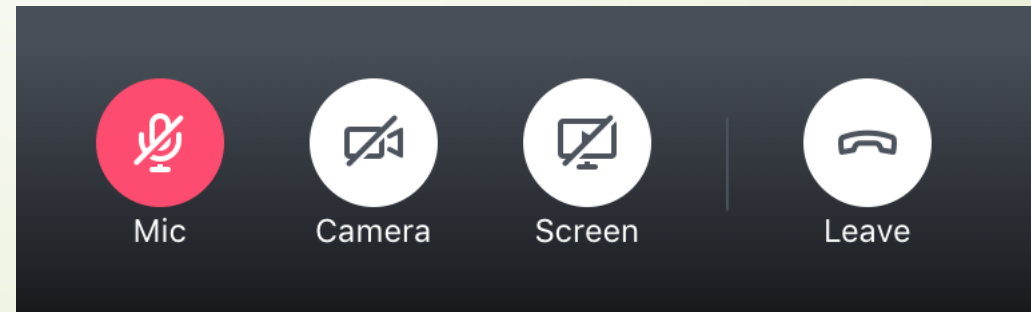
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Telephone Only Users: You will be asked for a PIN # if available; simply enter “#”

Computer Users: You will be asked if you want to use your computer for sound or use a telephone. Choose what works best for you and follow the commands. If your browser is Google Chrome - it will simply connect through your computer.

Other Important Buttons:

Click on the Mic button to mute / unmute your sound. Clicking on the camera button will enable people to see you. The screen button enables you to share your screen (the meeting organizer must first grant you control). The mute button can also be managed for all by the meeting organizer. Click on the Leave button to leave the call.



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Next Steps:

1) Plan to join the leader call on April 25th

- Review training resources in preparation for the April 25th meeting
 - <https://support.goto.com/meeting/help/video-how-to-join-a-meeting-1-08>

2) Following the April 25th meeting:

- All CRs will receive an email invitation on 4/26 to attend the May training session and the Chemical Safety Program. The Chemical Safety Program notice will also appear on the ARS Website.
- ARS and You will feature an article on video conferencing. All board members will receive an advance copy of the article so that they are prepared to respond to questions from Local Rose Society members or District Committee Chairs
- District Directors should include an update of the tool in District Communications & District Meetings
- District Directors should encourage CR's to attend the training session (5/23) and the Chemical Safety program on May 30th. Educational credit will be given to CR's that attend the entire Chemical Safety program



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Thank You for supporting this
important program for our Local
Rose Societies and the ARS!



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