

35th Annual High Country PETS—A Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and Nebraska
Workshop for Rotary Club Presidents-Elect in Districts 5390-5440-5450-5470-5630

PETS 2018

March 2-4, 2018

35th Annual
High Country
***Presidents-Elect
Training Seminar***



Experience thought provoking speakers as you learn more about Rotary and meet your Rotary-year classmates.

2018 PETS is designed to better prepare
2018-19 and 2019-20 Club Presidents for their presidential year.

The Multi-District 2018 HIGH COUNTRY PETS is designed to teach you how to effectively and efficiently run a Rotary Club.

Incoming Presidents—breakout sessions will be focused to provide :

- help to confidently assume the leadership role of Club President.
- the necessary tools to run your Club.
- how to prepare for your year.
- how to invigorate your membership.

Presidents-elect Nominee—special sessions March 2-4:

- helpful information for the year leading up to your presidency.

Assistant Governors - position specific training each day of PETS.

To register, visit your district website
or go to:

www.HighCountryPETS.org

Denver Renaissance Hotel

3801 Quebec Street

Denver, CO 80207

Directions: 1-70, Quebec Street Exit,

Turn south, stay far right on to Smith Road access

PETS 2018 PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

- NOTE: A detailed schedule will be available approximately 1 week prior to the start of PETS on the PETS website. Additional information and registration links are available at www.highcountrypets.org
- Check with your District Governor Elect for the time you should arrive on **Friday, March 2nd**. These districts begin some training Friday morning:
 - 5390 (Montana)**, AG training 3/1/18 at 2:00 PM and 3/2/18, PEs, PENs, AGs at 8:30 AM;
 - 5440 (Wyoming, Northern Colorado)** 8:30 AM, AGs and District Leadership Training;
 - 5450 (Denver metro, central CO)** 9:30 AM, AG training;
 - 5470 (lower 2/3 of CO)** Noon Lunch and Afternoon, AG Training;
 - 5630 (Nebraska)** 8:30 AM, AGs & District Leadership Training.
- The Friday Sessions for Our Rotary and Our Foundation are optional; but, recommended for Rotarians, spouses, guests.

DATE	TIMES	SESSION
NOTE: Vendors will be set up Friday afternoon through Sunday morning. Please visit their booths for great buys on Rotary clothing and club essentials.		
FRIDAY, MARCH 2ND	8:30 – 11:30 AM	> PETS PE Session Facilitators – training review > Training for Districts – See note above for when/who.
	11:30 AM – 1:00 PM	Lunch – On your own unless arranged by your district
	1:15– 3:45 PM	Our Rotary (a break will be scheduled at the mid-point)
	1:15 – 3:45 PM	Our Rotary Foundation (a break will be scheduled at the mid-point)
	1:30 – 3:30 PM	District Leadership Update (AGs, DGNs, DGEs, DGs, PDGs, District Committee Chairs)
	4:00 – 5:30 PM	DISTRICT TRAINING SESSIONS #1 (Meet in your District’s assigned meeting room)
	5:30 – 5:50 PM	BREAK (Vendors Open)
	5:50 – 6:30 PM	Social Gathering – cash bar on the Ballroom Level. Vendors Open
	6:30 – 8:00 PM	Buffet DINNER and Plenary Session #1 with Mac Bledsoe
	8:30 – 10:00 PM	DISTRICT Receptions on the Third Floor (Great time to mingle with the other districts)
<p><i>Saturday & Sunday: PE Breakout Session Topics include: Your Leadership, Your Members, Club Management, Running Effective Meetings. PEN sessions will help you prepare for the year leading up to being club president. AG sessions will include best practices, helping your club presidents and how to deal with some real-life scenarios.</i></p>		
SATURDAY, MARCH 3RD	7:30 – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST and Plenary Session #2 with Linsey Schwartz
	8:50 – 10:45 AM	DISTRICT Training Sessions #2 (Meet in assigned District meeting rooms)
	10:55 – 12:05 PM	Group Sessions #1 for 1. PEs 2. PENs 3. Assistant Governors
	12:15 – 1:30 PM	LUNCH and Plenary Session #3 with Past Club Presidents Panel
	1:45 – 2:45 PM	Group Sessions #2 for 1. PEs 2. PENs 3. Assistant Governors
	3:00 – 4:15 PM	DISTRICT Training Sessions #3 (Meet in assigned District meeting rooms)
	4:25 – 5:25 PM	Group Sessions #3 for 1. PEs 2. PENs 3. Assistant Governors
	5:50 – 6:15 PM	PE, PEN & other District Photos as scheduled by each district
	6:15 – 7:00 PM	Social Gathering on the Ballroom level, cash bar, vendors open.
	7:00 – 8:15 PM	Plated DINNER and Time to Network
	Until 10 PM	Free Time or attend District Receptions on the Third Floor
SUNDAY MARCH 4TH	7:45 – 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST and Plenary Session #4 with Tanis Roeder
	9:15 – 10:15 AM	Group Sessions #4 for 1. PEs 2. PENs 3. Assistant Governors
	10:30 – 11:45 AM	DISTRICT Training Sessions #4
	11:45 AM	PETS 2017 is Adjourned
	11:00 AM - Noon	Facilitator Debriefing
	12:00 PM	PETS Committee Debriefing

INFORMATION ABOUT ROTARY HIGH COUNTRY PETS 2018

For Presidents-Elect (PE), Presidents-Elect Nominee (PEN), and Assistant Governors (AG)

<p>REGISTRATION and REGISTRATION FEE</p>	<p>Registration will open <u>by</u> NOVEMBER 15th. All Registration is on-line. Go to your district's website or to www.highcountrypets.org and select your district from the registration links.</p> <p>Please complete your on-line registration by February 18, 2018. <i>ALL registrations after February 18th will be charged a late fee of \$50.</i> You will be responsible for paying the late fee.</p> <p>PEs and AGs – your registration (not including any late fees) will be billed to your district.</p> <p>PENs – you will need to pay by credit card to complete your registration. You have the option to attend less than the full PETS; BUT, full attendance is recommended.</p> <p>FULL PETS REGISTRATION FEE is \$375.00 and includes tuition, course materials, all breakout sessions and five meals (dinner Friday through breakfast Sunday)</p> <p>SPOUSES/GUESTS Full PETS Registration is \$260. There are options to attend less than the full PETS.</p>					
<p>HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS</p> <p>Book by February 8, 2018</p>	<p>HOTEL ROOM CHARGE IS NOT included in your registration fee. You must book your room separately. Those who book outside of the PETS room block at the Renaissance Stapleton may cause your district to be billed for unused rooms. All participants are encouraged to stay the Renaissance which will help you stay more involved with the entire PETS experience.</p> <p>The RESERVATION LINK can be found on the High Country PETS website. Our Rotary room rate is \$118 plus tax/fees. This includes in-room wi-fi and parking in the hotel parking garage.</p> <p>RENAISSANCE STAPLETON check-in time is 3:00 PM.</p> <p>TRANSPORTATION: If arriving by plane at DIA, take the light rail from the airport to Central Park Station. The hotel has a free shuttle from there to/from the hotel.</p> <p>SPECIAL NOTE: Check with your District to confirm what PETS expenses are covered. Some districts reimburse part of the room cost for those who stay at the Renaissance and in the PETS room block. Spouse are not covered for room cost or registration fees.</p>					
<p>DISTRICT REGISTRARS – Contact your district registrar for registration questions.</p>	<p>District 5390 District 5440 District 5450 District 5470 District 5630</p>	<p>Shawna Secker Kellie Tovar Bev Mendel Paulette Church Joanne Hoatson</p>	<p>406-208-7398 970-506-1036 303-477-0654 970-946-4856 308-539-5756</p>	<p>District5390secretary@gmail.com Rotary5440@yahoo.com office@rotary5450.org rotarypaulette@gmail.com daa@5630.rotarydistrictmail.org</p>	<p>DGE Rick Moore DGE Chuck Rutenberg DGE Sandy Mortenson DGE Chris Peterson DGE Dale Schultz</p>	<p>336-686-7627 970-219-1368 970-390-0176 970-948-4665 402-460-1137</p>
<p>BREAKOUT SESSIONS</p>	<p>High Country PETS breakout sessions are hands-on workshops conducted by experienced discussion facilitators representing all five participating districts. These sessions are designed to generate stimulating and informative discussions as well as provide useful information for your Rotary leadership role.</p>					
<p>SPECIAL SESSIONS: OUR ROTARY or OUR FOUNDATION</p>	<p>PETS provides a variety of sessions that help prepare you for your presidential responsibilities. One of your roles is to be a “go to” person for a wide variety of Rotary questions and to be a Rotary ambassador to your community. This year’s optional interactive Our Rotary will help you become more knowledgeable on many facets of our organization. The Our Foundation session will help you answer questions that might arise about The Rotary Foundation. These sessions are held concurrently on the afternoon of March 2, so you will need to choose which one to attend. All Rotarians, spouses/partners and guests can benefit from attending these optional sessions.</p>					
<p>SUGGESTED ATTIRE</p>	<p>Rotary Casual attire (which includes jeans) is appropriate for all daytime sessions and daytime meals. Business attire is often preferred for the evening meals and receptions.</p>					

Rotary PETS 2018

Keynote Speakers and Features



MAC BLEDSOE, Founder and President of Parenting with Dignity

Mac attended the University of Washington on a football scholarship and earned degrees in Speech and Psychology. After college, Mac served his country as a First Lieutenant in the United States Army. When his active duty was completed, Mac and his wife Barbara returned to Ellensburg, Washington and began teaching careers. Mac also coached football, track, basketball, baseball, and debate. Discouraged by the increasing numbers of students they encountered in 29 years of teaching, the Bledsoes asked themselves “what would happen if we were to try teaching parents some of the simple techniques we used daily in our classrooms?” With permission from the school principals, Mac and Barbara held the first class of what was to become a parent education curriculum now entitled *Parenting with Dignity*. Their son Drew, a quarterback in the NFL at that time, created a foundation to support and promote their program which has become one of the most effective and highly acclaimed parent education curriculums. Mac is a member of the Rotary Club of Kalispell in Montana.



LINDSEY SCHWARTZ, Journalist, Television Producer, Head of Non-profit

Lindsey covered crime for 25 years as a national television journalist. In her work she has covered mass tragedies like the Aurora Theater Shooting and 9/11 and most recently the Las Vegas shooting. She tells stories of crime and the effects of crime on individuals and on communities. She has won many journalistic awards including an Emmy for Investigative Reporting, the Investigative Reporters and Editors Gold medal, and the Clarion Award for Women in Journalism. Most recently, Lindsey was nominated for an Emmy for the CBS special on the Dallas Police shooting. In November, Lindsey left her job as a television producer for CBS Newsmagazine, 48 Hours in order to start a non-profit that connects people to their local community.

ROTARY PAST CLUB PRESIDENTS PANEL

One day in the future, you will be a past club president. You may wish you could go back to the start of PETS and tell your earlier self what you need to pay attention to at PETS and do between now and July 1st of your presidential year. Our panel of five past club presidents will help highlight what they wish they had known before starting their presidential year and answer audience questions during the panel discussion on Saturday right after lunch.



TANIS ROEDER, Founder and Owner of Elevate Your Communication, LLC

Tanis started her journey with Rotary at a young age. In high school, she participated in the 4-Way Test speech competition, attended RYLA and started a local Interact Club. She attended college at Colorado State University and was a founding member of the first Rotaract Club in Fort Collins. After graduating, she joined the Rotary Club of Fort Collins and has been a member ever since.

Professionally, Tanis is the owner of Elevate Your Communication and has traveled across the nation and around the globe motivating students and business professionals to own their brilliance. She specializes in public speaking training and offers workshops on body language and first impressions.