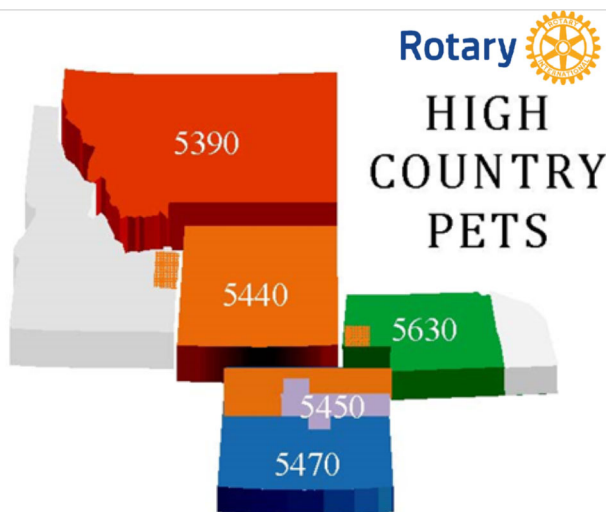


36th Annual High Country PETS—A Montana, Idaho, Wyoming, Colorado, and Nebraska
Workshop for Rotary Club Presidents-Elect in Districts 5390-5440-5450-5470-5630

PETS 2019

March 1-3, 2019

36th Annual
High Country
***Presidents-Elect
Training Seminar***



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

2019 PETS is designed to better prepare
2019-20 and 2020-21 Club Presidents for their presidential year.

The Multi-District 2019 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 Nominees—special sessions March 1-3:

- 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

Connect with Rotarians from five Rocky Mountain states at the
Denver Renaissance Hotel
3801 Quebec Street
Denver, CO 80207

PETS 2019 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 1st**. These districts begin some training Friday morning:
 - 5390 (Montana)**, AG training 2/28/19 at 2:00 PM and 3/1/19, PEs, PENs, AGs at 8:30 AM;
 - 5440 (Wyoming, Northern Colorado)** 8:30 AM, AGs and District Leadership Training;
 - 5450 (Denver metro, central CO)** 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM, AG training and lunch;
 - 5470 (lower 2/3 of CO)** 9:00 AM AG Training with a noon lunch;
 - 5630 (Nebraska)** 8:30 AM, AGs & District Leadership Training.
- The Friday afternoon sessions 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 1st	8:30 – 11:30 AM	> PETS PE Session Facilitators – training review > Training for Districts – See note above for when/who.
	11:30 AM – 12:45 PM	Lunch – On your own unless arranged by your district
	12:55 – 1:40 PM	Pre-PETS Learning (PEs, PENs, Spouses, Guests)
	1:50 – 2:35 PM	(4 topics run concurrently, 45-minutes each, repeated 3 times):
	2:45 – 3:30 PM	1. Engage and Inspire Members 2. Fundraising Successes
	3:30 – 4:00 PM	3. Understanding Club Culture 4. Making Social Media work for your Club
	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	DINNER and General Session #1 with RI Directors Larry Dimmitt & Johrita Solari
8:30 – 10:00 PM	DISTRICT Receptions on the Third Floor (Great time to mingle with the other districts)	
<p>Saturday & Sunday: PE Breakout Session Topics include: Plan Your Year, Running Your Club, and Strengthening Your Membership. 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.</p>		
SATURDAY, MARCH 2nd	7:30 – 8:30 AM	BREAKFAST and General Session #2 with Past Club Presidents Panel Discussion
	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 General Session #3 with Networking Ice Breakers
	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	DINNER and General Session #4 with RI President Elect Mark D. Maloney
Until 10 PM	Free Time or attend District Receptions on the Third Floor	
SUNDAY MARCH 3rd	7:45 – 9:00 AM	BREAKFAST and General Session #5 with Karen Grosz , Canvas Creek Team Building
	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 2019 is Adjourned
	11:00 AM - Noon	Facilitator Debriefing
	12:00 PM	PETS Committee Debriefing

INFORMATION ABOUT ROTARY HIGH COUNTRY PETS 2019

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 17, 2019. <i>ALL registrations after February 17th 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 \$400.00 and includes tuition, course materials, all breakout sessions and five meals (dinner Friday through breakfast Sunday)</p> <p>SPOUSES/GUESTS Full PETS Registration is \$245. There are options to attend less than the full PETS.</p>					
<p>HOTEL ROOM RESERVATIONS</p> <p>Book by February 7, 2019</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 at 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 \$125 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. Spouses are <u>not</u> covered for room cost or registration fees.</p>					
<p>DISTRICT REGISTRARS – Contact your district registrar for questions.</p>	<p>District 5390 District 5440 District 5450 District 5470 District 5630</p>	<p>Shawna Secker Kellie Tovar Bev Mendel Sally Sparhawk Lori O'Brien</p>	<p>406-208-7398 970-506-1036 303-477-0654 719-492-7819 308-440-0734</p>	<p>District5390secretary@gmail.com Rotary5440@yahoo.com office@rotary5450.org sally719sp@gmail.com daa@5630mail.org</p>	<p>DGE Sandy Wong DGE Chris Woodruff DGE Curt Harris DGE David Wood DGE Scott McLaughlin</p>	<p>406-855-4829 970-590-2341 303-589-4723 719-781-5655 308-440-9240</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 Pre-PETS SESSIONS:</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 sessions will help you become more knowledgeable on many facets of running a Rotary Club. There are four sessions that run concurrently and will be repeated three times on the afternoon of March 1st. You can attend up to three of the four. Please refer to the preliminary schedule on page 2.</p> <p>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 2019

Keynote Speakers and Features

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL DIRECTORS JOHRITA SOLARI AND LARRY DIMMITT (JULY 1, 2019)

The districts that make up High Country PETS will soon be part of new districts as Rotary completes their re-zoning plan. We are very fortunate to have two Zone Directors join us for PETS 2019. You will have the opportunity to meet them during their presentation in the Friday evening general session.



JOHRITA SOLARI: Johrita Solari joined the Rotary Club of Anaheim East Anaheim, California, USA in 1993 and served in many positions including Club President in 1995-96. She is currently a member of the Rotary Club of Anaheim and served as District Governor (2010-2011). She held the first District 5320 Million Dollar dinner for the Rotary Foundation raising \$1,100,000. Under Johrita's leadership, her District became the second District in the world to become a 100% Paul Harris Club District. She is a Paul Harris Society member, a Major Donor, and lifetime member of the "White Hat Society". Johrita is the Co-Founder, Board Chair/CVO of Solari Enterprises, Inc. a full service property management company specializing in the management of affordable multifamily housing. The firm's corporate office is located Orange, California. She teams up with her husband and fellow Rotarian Bruce to create a working environment where a high level of ethics and integrity is maintained.



LARRY DIMMITT: Larry has been a member of the Downtown Topeka Rotary Club since 1983. He served as club president in 2001-02. He was honored as "outstanding club president" in the district. He served as District Governor in 2006-07 and was District Foundation Chair for three years. He has been on four service missions to Panama, and has prepared numerous international grant applications, including those for India, Bangladesh and Pakistan. He and Lois have been Rotary International President's representatives on two occasions. He is a Paul Harris Fellow, a Benefactor, a member of the Bequest Society and the Paul Harris Society, a Major Donor, actively supports the Topeka Rotary Foundation and has been awarded the Rotary Foundation Citation for Meritorious Service.

Larry is originally from Kansas City, Kansas. He is retired from AT&T where he served as General Attorney and then served as an adjunct professor at Washburn Law School. Larry lives in Topeka with his wife, Lois. They have two grown children, Cindy and Michael.



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 morning during the Breakfast General Session.



GETTING TO KNOW YOU

During our Saturday Lunch General Session, your table host will lead an Ice Breaker to get the conversation started at your table. This will give you an opportunity to meet your table mates and start networking with your co-Rotarians.



ROTARY INTERNATIONAL PRESIDENT-ELECT MARK D. MALONEY

Mark Daniel Maloney is a member of the Rotary Club of Decatur, Alabama. A Rotarian since 1980, Maloney has served as an RI director; Foundation trustee and vice chair; and aide to 2003-04 RI President Jonathan Majiyagbe. He has served as Future Vision Committee vice chair; Foundation training institute moderator; Foundation permanent fund national adviser; member of the Peace Centers Committee; and adviser to the Foundation's Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools Target Challenge Committee.

Maloney is a principal in the law firm of Blackburn, Maloney, and Schuppert LLC, with a focus on taxation, estate planning, and agricultural law. He represents large farming operations in the Southeastern and Midwestern United States and has chaired the American Bar Association's Committee on Agriculture in the section of taxation. He is a member of the American Bar Association, Alabama State Bar Association, and the Alabama Law Institute. Maloney's wife, Gay, is an attorney in the same law firm, and a member and past president of the Rotary Club of Decatur Daybreak, Alabama, USA. Both Mark and Gay are Paul Harris Fellows, Major Donors, and Bequest Society members.



KAREN GROSZ, Canvas Creek Team Building

Karen started Canvas Creek Team Building in 2007. She and her staff provide a method team building through collaborative art. This unique team building process is featured in a Tedx Talk and has been used by over 50,000 people. Some of Canvas Creek's clients include Walmart, Hilton Garden Inn, Head Start, ExxonMobile, ConocoPhillips, 4-H, and Rotary. Karen has served as the curriculum director for the District 5390 RYLA program since 2012. She and her husband Paul reside in Billings, Montana and they can often be found on a hiking trail or behind a paintbrush.