

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

PETS 2014

February 28th—March 2, 2014

Prepare for your year as
Rotary Club President
...by attending the
Thirty-fifth Annual
High County
***Presidents-Elect
Training Seminar***



See exciting and thought provoking speakers
and enjoy outstanding entertainment.

2014 PETS has been redesigned to better prepare
Incoming Presidents and PENs to serve their Rotary Clubs

The Multi-District 2014 HIGH COUNTRY PETS is designed to teach you how to effectively and efficiently run a Rotary Club. There will be several choices for breakout sessions. The sessions will be focused to provide incoming Presidents with the necessary tools to run their Clubs. You will learn how to prepare for your year, how to run your club and how to invigorate your membership. PETS will prepare you to confidently assume the leadership role of Club President. This year we have three incredible speakers who will educate, entertain and challenge you to take on the leadership role of managing and leading your Rotary Club.

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 2014 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday, February 28, 2014	NOTE: Vendors will be set up Friday afternoon through Sunday morning. Please visit their booths for great buys on Rotary clothing and club essentials.
8:30 – 11:30 AM	1. Facilitators Only - Training Review 2. District Training (5390, 5630, 5440)
11:30 AM—1:00 PM	Lunch—everyone on their own
12:00 PM—5:00 PM	PETS Check-in Open for PEs, PENs, AGs, Guests, Vendors Open
1:30—4:30 PM	1. Rotary 101 2. District Leadership Update (3:15 to 4:45 PM)
5:00—6:00 PM	Social Hour—cash bar in the Pre-Function Area, Vendors Open
6:00—7:45 PM	Dinner and Plenary Session with Lloyd Lewan
8:00—9:30 PM	President-elect & PEN breakouts with District Governor Elect
9:30 PM	District Receptions on Third Floor
Saturday, March 1, 2014	*PE Breakout Session topics will include: Engaging Members, Running Your Club, Leading Rotarians . Vendors are open during breaks& before meals.
7:30—8:30 AM	Breakfast and Plenary Session with Karl Lueck
8:45—12:00 NOON	District Training Sessions for PEs & PENs
12:00—1:30 PM	Lunch and Rotary Game Show
1:45—2:45 PM	1. Breakout Session 1 for PEs 2. PEN Special Session 3. Assistant Governors Best Practices Session
2:45—3:00 PM	<i>Break</i>
3:00—4:00 PM	1. Breakout session No. 2 for PEs 2. PEN Special Session Continues 3. Assistant Governors Best Practices Continues
4:00—4:15 PM	<i>Break</i>
4:15—5:15 PM	1. Breakout Session No. 3 for PEs 2. PEN Special Session Continues
5:15—6:15 PM	PE & PEN Photos by District
6:15—7:00 PM	Social Gathering in the Pre-Function Area—cash bar; Vendors Open
7:00 PM	Dinner and entertainment by the U of Colorado Buffoons
After Entertainment	District Receptions on the Third Floor
Sunday, March 2, 2014	
7:00—7:30 AM	Non-denominational Service
7:30—8:30 AM	Breakfast and Plenary Session with RI President Elect Huang
8:45—9:35AM	Breakout Session 4 for PEs & PENs (As selected at time of registration)
9:35—9:50 AM	<i>Break</i>
9:50—10:40 AM	Breakout Session 5 for PEs & PENs (As selected at time of registration)
10:40—10:55 AM	<i>Break</i>
10:55—11:45 AM	Final District Sessions Facilitator Debriefing
11:45 AM	PETS is Adjourned
12:00 PM	PETS Committee Debriefing

INFORMATION ABOUT ROTARY PETS 2014

For Presidents-Elect (PE) and Presidents-Elect Nominee (PEN)

BREAKOUT SESSIONS	High-Country PETS breakout sessions are hands-on workshops, conducted by experienced discussion facilitators selected from all five participating districts. These sessions are designed to generate stimulating and informative discussions.																														
ROTARY "101"	During PETS you will attend a variety of sessions that will teach you about your presidential responsibilities and prepare you to run your Club during your presidential year. As Club president, you will also facilitate your Club's participation in a multitude of Rotary activities, oversee the education of your members about all Rotary has to offer, become the club's "go to" person for a wide variety of Rotary questions and become a Rotary ambassador to your community. This year's optional interactive Rotary 101 session will help you become more knowledgeable on many facets of Rotary and provide you with resources to help answer questions that might arise in the future. This session is targeted at PEs, PENs, and spouses/partners who wish to learn more basic information about Rotary.																														
DRESS	Casual attire is appropriate for all daytime sessions and meals. Business attire is appropriate for all evening receptions and meals.																														
REGISTRATION	Registration will open by November 1st and will be done on-line: go to your district website or the High Country PETS web site. Please complete the APPROPRIATE on-line form and follow the payment instructions, if applicable. Please complete your registration by January 31, 2013 . For additional information about PETS visit www.highcountrypets.org .																														
REGISTRATION FEE	The \$360.00 registration fee includes tuition, course materials, all breakout sessions and five meals (dinner on Friday, all meals on Saturday and breakfast on Sunday). Full registration for partners/spouses is \$200 and includes all meals and the opportunity to network and learn with other partners. <i>For Presidents-Elect ONLY: You will not be charged for registration as it will be paid by your club or district. Spouses/Guests may select less than full registration.</i> HOTEL ROOM CHARGES are not included in the registration fee (see following section).																														
HOTEL ROOM (Booking required by February 2, 2014 for rate and availability)	You are expected to reserve your own hotel room with the Renaissance by using the special web link on www.highcountrypets.org or by calling 1-800-468-3571. Ask for the Rotary PETS rate (code: ROT) and you should expect a rate of \$112 per room night plus tax. All PEs and PENs are encouraged to stay at the hotel and share rooms. Staying at the hotel keeps you more involved with the entire PETS program. The room rate includes internet and parking. <u>If you choose not to stay at the Renaissance</u> , your Club/District may incur extra costs to help cover room block commitments. Special Note: It is normal practice for Rotary Clubs (or Districts) to pay the registration fee and to reimburse 2 nights shared-room hotel fees for their Presidents-Elect. If you bring your spouse, you will pay the partner registration fee and the additional cost of the single room (\$56+ tax for each night). Presidents-Elect Nominee are strongly encouraged to attend. Check with your club for possible assistance with the cost of attendance. DENVER RENAISSANCE HOTEL: The hotel check-in time is 3:00 PM. (Official conference check-in will begin at Noon on February 28th.) There is a possibility that your room will be available earlier. If not, the hotel can store your luggage until your room is ready.																														
AIRPORT SHUTTLE SERVICE	The Denver Renaissance Hotel has a complimentary airport shuttle that runs on the hour or half-hour, depending on the time of day. It is recommended that you call the Renaissance for shuttle pick-up information and confirmation on the day of arrival. 303-399-7500																														
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Keynote Speakers and Activities



Dr. Lloyd Lewan

A former US Marine Corps Officer, educator, successful businessman, author, speaker and world traveler, Dr. Lloyd Lewan has devoted over half his life's work to providing an international educational experience to thousands of college students through Semester at Sea. He received his BS in Accounting from Denver University, a MA in Educational Psychology from Chapman University and his Doctorate in Complex Organizations from Oklahoma State University. Dr. Lewan has written and lectures extensively on Leadership. His books include "Women in the Workplace: A Man's Perspective" and "To be a Leader: Leadership Beyond Management".

Karl Lueck

Karl, a Colorado native, was the first Youth Exchange student sponsored by the Rotary Club of Fort Collins Foothills. After graduating from high school and while most of his peers headed to college, Karl traveled to Austria to spend 11 months learning about an old world, appreciating a different culture and meeting new Rotarians. During his time abroad, Karl traveled to 12 different countries. He taught English as a guest instructor, toured churches and castles, sailed in the Mediterranean and climbed the highest peak in the alps. After his YE year, he enrolled at the University of San Diego, earned his Bachelor's and then a Master's degree in finance from the University of Colorado. Karl is currently a Certified Fraud Examiner in the financial services industry.



ROTARY Celebrity Squares

Two teams will challenge their knowledge about Rotary and the world in a game of human tic-tac-toe. Nine "celebrity" Rotarians will try to stump our team members as they face off in a Rotary version of the 20th century game show Hollywood Squares.

University of Colorado Buffoons

In September 1962, after much encouragement and help from Dr. Oakleigh Thorne, an octet was formed at the University of Colorado (CU) in Boulder. They thought of the name "BUFFoons," spelling the first part with capital letters to emphasize the CU buffalo connection. The Buffoons are now one of the premier college cappella groups in the state of Colorado. Boasting a diverse repertoire that features songs from the 1950's all the way to contemporary hits, the Buffoons perform over 50 times a year for a wide range of audiences.



Rotary International President-elect Gary C. K. Huang

He is currently an adviser for Wah Lee Industrial Corp. and Bank of Panhsin and a director of Federal Corporation and Sunty Property Development.

A Rotarian since 1976, Huang has served RI as vice president, director, Rotary Foundation trustee, International Assembly group discussion leader, regional session leader, task force member and coordinator, committee member and chair, and district governor. He wrote about his experiences in business and Rotary in his book "Finding Solutions, Not Excuses". Huang has been awarded the National Civic Service Award by the Federation of Non-Profit Associations and the Outstanding Community Service Award by the Ministry of the Interior R.O.C.

He is a recipient of the RI Service Above Self Award and a Presidential Citation, and The Rotary Foundation's Citation for Meritorious Service and Distinguished Service Award.