

President Elect Training (PETS)

April 26 & 27, 2024

Friday afternoon - Courtyard by Marriott Hanover Lebanon, NH

Saturday – Hartford High School, White River Junction, VT

Requirement

All club presidents-elect in the district shall attend the PETS as required by Article 11, Section 5 of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

Purpose of PETS

- Prepare incoming club presidents for their year as president
- Give district governors-elect and incoming assistant governors the opportunity to motivate incoming presidents and build their working relationship.

Friday April 26

3 PM	Check-in to hotel & PETS registration	
3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome - DGE Bill Stevens • RI theme • Video 	AGs & PEs sit together
3:40 0+15	<p>“What is Rotary?” <i>Three sentences max!</i> Each table select scribe to record ‘What is Rotary’</p>	AGs & PEs sit together
3:55	<p>Rotary Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rotary Foundation overview – Dianne Barclay (0+15) • District Grants – Geoff Souther (0+10) • TRF projects & outcomes - Dianne Barclay (0+20) 	AGs & PEs sit together
4:40	Break & Socialize	
4:55	Membership – DGN Donna Deos	Return to sit at 7 PE Quick Topics tables
5:10 7 topics 9 minutes per topic ~2 minutes between topics	<p>PE Quick Topics - with rotating facilitators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What is one area of your club operations you would like to improve? • How can your club vary meetings to get members excited about coming to them? • What does your club do at club assemblies, and how are they different from club meetings? • How can you help your club become more flexible? • How will you attract new members to your club? • How will you encourage members to get involved with The Rotary Foundation? • How much international service emphasis is in your club? 	<p>Moderator Gary Dehnel</p> <p>Seven tables</p>
6:25	Break and prepare for diner	
6:30	Dinner - Keynote speaker - RLI Facilitator Vivian Hardison	AGs & PEs sit together
8:00 (approx.)	End Friday formal sessions – DGE Bill Stevens	
8:00 until...	AGs with PEs - collaboration and social time	

Saturday, April 27

7 AM – 8:30 AM	PEs breakfast at Courtyard by Marriott Hanover Lebanon	For overnight guests only
	Transition PETS to Hartford High School, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 37 Highland Ave, White River Junction, VT 	20 minute drive to Hartford HS
9 AM	Gather & Socialize with District Assembly participants	School lunch room
9:30 5 topics 12 minutes per topic	President Elect District topics – DGE Bill Stevens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • District votes Budget & Financial Rpt, Dist Tres & Sec, Confirm DGND Ruth Clough, Gale Kenison • District Budget / Dues - Jeff Mobus • Insurance – Gary Dehnel • PE Quick Topics – <i>with audience participation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Club President Roles & Responsibilities – Diane McCormick ○ Hybrid meetings best practices – Josh Nelson ○ Internal club conflict management – DGE Bill Stevens ○ Succession planning - DGN Donna Deos <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Inter-club collaboration – Seneca Eldredge 	
10:45	Break & Socialize	School lunch room
11:00	Breakouts: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • EDI – New London Rotary – Vivian Hardison & Seneca Eldredge • Membership – DGE Donna Deos and DGND Ruth Clough • Public image tools – Marty Cohn <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Graphic expert <i>Canva</i> Kelsie Clarke • Youth Service Programs - Interact, Early Act, RYLA – Claudine Hessmer-Husainy • Rotary Youth Exchange - Jim Rumrill • Service project ideas – Mike Robichaud • Fund raising ideas – Robbie Grady 	PEs join up with District Training Assembly Track
11:45	Lunch and Socialize	School lunch room
1 PM	4-Way Test Speech Contest – Albert St. Pierre	Auditorium
1:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Announcement of: Budget, District Governor Nominee, District Secretary, District Treasurer - DGE Bill Stevens • What is Rotary report out – Gary Dehnel • Awards & Recognitions - DG David Saturley 	Auditorium
1:45	4-Way Test Speech Contest- announce winner	Auditorium
1:55	Youth Exchange program & students farewell presentations – Jim Rumrill	Auditorium
2:55	Close PETS & District Training Assembly – DG track members	Auditorium
3 PM	Adjourn	