

Rotary
District 5170



2022 Pre-PETS

Preparing for the
PETS Experience

March 4-6, 2022

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Covid Impact on PETS

The PETS Committee will continue to monitor the guidelines from Rotary and the health officials in the County of Santa Clara, where Far West PETS will be held.

At this time, regulations require that attendees at large gatherings show proof of vaccination or a negative Covid PCR test within 72 hours prior. Each attendee will be screened accordingly during check-in.

During the event, facial covering over mouth and nose is required at all times unless actively eating or drinking.

***IMPORTANT: YOU MUST REGISTER YOUR
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE COVID PROTOCOL BY
MONDAY!***

***DO NOT LET COVID (OR COVID PRECAUTIONS)
PREVENT YOU FROM PARTICIPATING IN PERSON IN
THIS AMAZING EVENT***



IMPORTANT: PETS Arrival Information

Parking:

Parking is limited at the hotel so you will want to arrive early or carpool

Luggage:

You will not be receiving your room key until Friday afternoon during the meeting with your District Governor-Elect. As such, you will want to leave your luggage in your car. There will be time allocated after your governor meeting and before the Friday evening dinner for you to retrieve your luggage and go to your room.

Check-In:

Prior to the start of all of the Seminar events, you will want to check-in. You will receive a name badge and your class schedule. You will need your name badge to enter the ballroom for each General Session as well as each Training and District breakouts, starting with lunch on Friday at 11:30 AM



IMPORTANT: After Check-in

Rotary Merchandise Vendors:

There will be several Rotary merchandise vendors set up in the foyer area. They will have Rotary garments, lapel pins, jewelry, gifts, awards, etc. The vendors open at 8:00 AM on Friday and Saturday. Many of them will be gone by Sunday brunch.

Photo Booth:

There will be a photo booth set up to take your picture for use in your district's directory. At some point during the Seminar, you should plan on getting your picture taken, although the sooner the better. It is generally expected that you wear business attire for the photographs. You can also order your own reprints or digital copies to use during your term and beyond. The photo booth opens at 8:00 AM on Friday and Saturday. Check the schedule in this document for the complete hours.

IMPORTANT: During PETS

Rotary Project Fair:

Starting at 10:00 AM on Friday, there will be a project fair set up in the foyer for you to visit and learn of potential projects for your club. Check the schedule in this document for the complete hours.

Schedule:

You will note in the schedule that will be provided that there is little free-time. You will find yourself busy with Rotary learning and networking from before breakfast through the close of the hospitality suites, but we're certain you will have fun doing so.

Logistics Summary

- Arrive Friday no later than about 10:30 on Friday
- Leave bag in car, but be dressed for your photo.
- Get photo taken ASAP, so you can have your buffet lunch between 11:30 and 12:30
- **MANDATORY** – Be out of dining room by 12:30!
- Program starts at 1:00
- Class in afternoon, then District session at end when you will receive room keys, bags. Get bag from car and get ready for dinner.

Your D-5170 Sessions

Be sure to be ready for full participation in our District sessions, one each on Friday and Saturday afternoons, and Sunday morning. The information provided at these sessions represents “Part 2” of the training that is beginning today.

Be prepared also to confirm that you have entered your Membership and Foundation goals in Rotary Club Central.

Collaborate and Have Fun!

- **Collaboration** - Throughout sessions, stay with the other presidents from your area.
 - This is the group that you will collaborate with throughout the year in your monthly AG meetings
 - These are the people that you may want to lean on when problems come up.
 - So take advantage of the opportunity to start cementing this relationship
- **Hospitality Suites** – Best opportunity to meet and have fun with PE's from other districts
 - Have a great time in the different theme suites but **don't overdo**



An Example of the PETS Course Work

- *GREAT LEADERS LEAD*

What are the components of great leadership?

- *ON BEING PRESIDENT*

How can you be a “memorable” president?

- *BUILDING YOUR TEAM*

Key points in building a team and dealing with conflict

- *BUILDING AND SUSTAINING YOUR CLUB*

Bringing members in and keeping them.

- *THE PRESIDENT AND THE ROTARY FOUNDATION*

What to know and how to access TRF resources.

- *STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS*

An opportunity to develop those strategies.

By design you will leave PETS knowing that you have a real opportunity to lead, to inspire your club, and to make a difference!



Friday Schedule

FRIDAY MARCH 4

10-11:30 am Check-in to get your name badge which is **required** to enter all sessions & meals

11:30-12:30 Lunch

1 PM Opening Session "It's All About Leadership" – you won't want to miss this!
Welcome by RI Director Vicki Puliz

Leadership and Vision Breakout Education Session

District Session with your DGE

Friday Evening

No-host Reception

General Session, Dinner Included

Keynote: Jim Margraff, "Set a Clear Vision"

Hospitality



Saturday Schedule

SATURDAY MARCH 5

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| Morning | General Session, Breakfast Included Keynote: Roger Crawford, "Engage Others Through Effective Communication" Leadership and Communication Breakout Education Session Leadership and Collaboration Breakout Education Session |
| Afternoon | General Session, Lunch included Keynote: Marilyn Fitzgerald, Author of "If I Had a Water Buffalo" Leadership and the Unexpected Breakout Education Session District Session with your DGE |
| Evening | General Session, Includes Dinner Keynote: Jim Davidson, "Anticipate and Expect the Unexpected" Hospitality |

Sunday Schedule

SUNDAY MARCH 6

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| Morning | Your Leadership Plan Session with your DGE |
| | Closing Session, Includes Breakfast Keynote: "Rotary's International Plans and Your Actions" |
| Noon | Adjournment |
| | Safe Travels Home! Enjoy your New Adventure! |

Past Rotary International President Cliff Dochterman often said: "The best year I ever had was my year as Rotary Club President". Go out there and make that happen for you, too!