SEEING IS BELIEVING!

I never thought I would see the day when a PETS meeting would be held online, but I did! And it was great. District 5650 had 31 people signed up to attend PETS in person when the conference moved to online 55 people attended with RAVE reviews.

Lincoln 14, in Lincoln NE, also held their meeting online, and over 100 Rotarians participated, with 700 views and over 100 comments.

Here is how they did it:

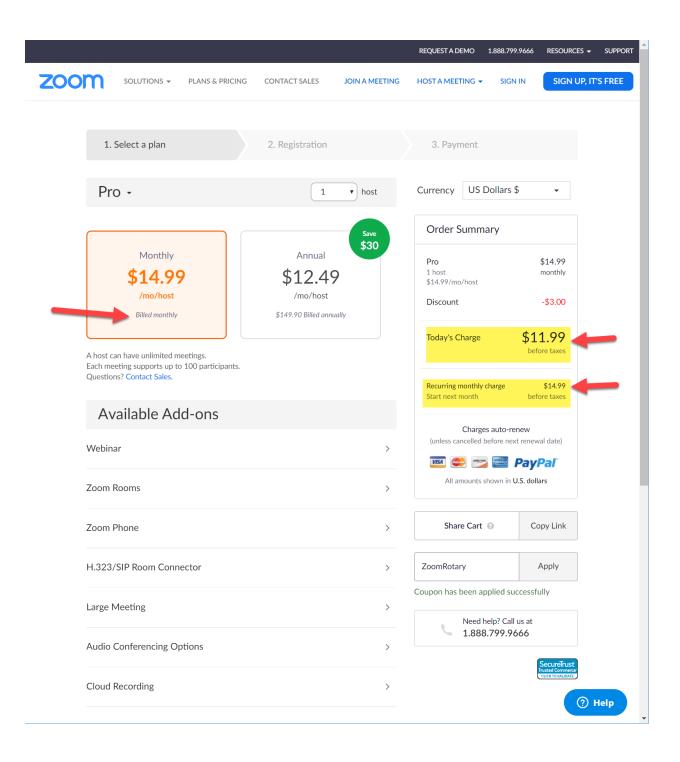
The Meeting Presenters rehearsed, so everyone was familiar with the sharing of the screen, handoffs, and speaking. They logged in, on Zoom, 15 minutes before the meeting started, and were ready. Then they enabled Facebook Live, a feature built into Zoom, and shared the meeting with all who wanted to watch. It was fun, creative, insightful, and caring. They kept the viewers engaged, answered questions entered in the chat feature, and connected personally while sharing the Rotary values and looking after each other while being home.

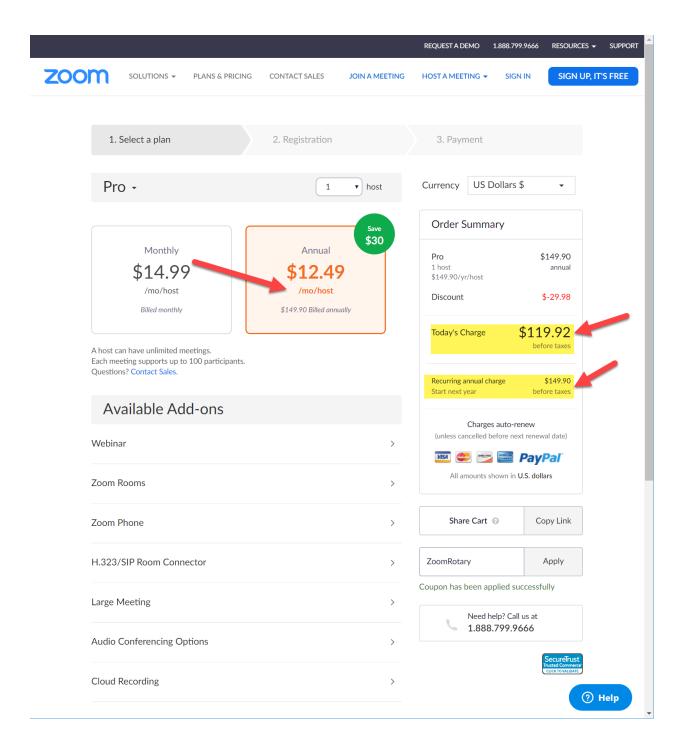
Additional ideas:

Happy hour meeting Multi-club meetings One Rotary Summit Public Image Training Board Meetings Committee Meetings

OPTIONS

Do you want Zoom for just a short time? Watch out how you sign up! There's no right way or wrong way – be sure you know what you want.





HOW MANY HOSTS?

A host is like a 'room' – you can only have one meeting per host going on time – but you can have unlimited meetings throughout the year.

OPTIONS

Webinar

You are signing up for Zoom Meetings. Zoom Webinar is another option.

Here's the link for the full comparison: https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115005474943-
Meeting-and-Webinar-Comparison

If you are looking for your Rotary Club, and you have used either to have a meeting up to 100 participants. With a meeting – while the host can mute everyone, people can mute/unmute themselves; with a Webinar, only the host can unmute someone.

Before you sign up for Webinar, think about putting your meeting on something like Facebook Live. You can have your participants join you in the session but have everyone else join through Facebook live. See this link for how to configure Zoom to coordinate with your Facebook page (you do have to be an admin on your Facebook page to Live Stream.)

https://support.zoom.us/hc/en-us/articles/115000350406-Streaming-a-Meeting-or-Webinar-on-Facebook-Live

Large Meeting

If your meetings are over 100 and up to 500 or up to 1000, two different plans may meet your needs.

Cloud Recording

You can record 1GB per month with your Pro account, and you can pay more per month. I had a 90-minute meeting that created a 2GB file, so my only option was to save the recording to my computer.

Now I'm looking at where is the best place to share it.

YouTube: Limit is 15 minutes unless you have a verified YouTube channel. If your club wants to create a Google/YouTube account, that would be best. Then you can upload files up to 128GB in size. However, unless you have a paid account, you will have ads inserted into your playback.

Vimeo

You may want to consider an alternate source like Vimeo to post recorded meetings: A Vimeo Plus plan costs \$9.95 a month (\$59.95 per year), and you can upload up to 5 GB a week. Your videos will be available without ads.