

# Multi-District Northeast Presidents-Elect Training Seminar

## Districts 7780, 7850, 7870, 7890, 7910, 7930, 7950, 7980

### What Should I Expect at Northeast PETS 2014?

The program starts mid-afternoon Thursday, March 12, for those whose schedules permit them to arrive at that time. Optional "how-to" programs are offered. In recent years these have included sessions on:

- New Generations Service
- Ethics in Rotary: Living the 4-Way Test
- ABCs of Rotary



Dinner on Thursday evening, March 12, will be a special gala highlighted by a future or past Rotary International President as the keynote speaker. This is a wonderful opportunity to meet some of Rotary's senior leaders; the cost is not included in your PETS registration but tickets for you and your guest are available from your District Governor-Elect or you can make your reservation on line when registering for PETS.

NEPETS 15 kicks off Friday morning, March 13, with breakfast and an inspiring talk. Plenaries are interspersed with breakouts and small group discussions, including opportunities for Presidents-elect to get together with their Assistant Governors and Governor-Elect. The program runs through Saturday lunch.

While the Presidents-Elect meet together in breakouts, the Assistant Governors will participate in a separate program tailored specifically to their needs and interests.

Breakouts and small group discussions throughout PETS include best practices and new ideas on:

- Keys to Dynamic Club Administration
- Membership Engagement, Growth, and Enhancement
- How to Plan and Execute Successful Fundraising and Service Projects
- The Rotary Foundation is our foundation – How to Get as Well as Give

Your spouse/guest is welcome to attend the gala Thursday evening Dinner (please make the appropriate request during registration). Unfortunately we do not have space to accommodate guests at other meals or in the meeting rooms during the remainder of the PETS program.

Here are some tips to help make the most of your PETS experience:

- **Bring** your President's notebook (the binder provided by your Governor-Elect prior to PETS).
- **Wear** business casual during the day. At dinner, business attire is recommended.
- **Bring** your business cards. You will have opportunities to meet and talk with **fellow Presidents-elect** from your District and beyond.
- **Support** The Rotary Foundation! An incentive program will offer prizes to all those who have supported The Rotary Foundation anytime from December 15, 2014 through NEPETS 15.
  - Bring a receipt for your donation to the Annual Fund, made online through Member Access any time after December 15.
  - Or, you can join the incentive program on-site with a check made out to The Rotary Foundation.
  - Either way, you may go home with a prize - and you are sure to go home with Paul Harris Fellow credits!