



**Mid-Northeast PETS
March 24-26, 2022**

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Discussion Leader Orientation

March 15th, 2022 6 PM

March 19th, 2022 10 AM

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Welcome



**PDG Arnold T. Quaranta Jr.
2022 PETS Chair**



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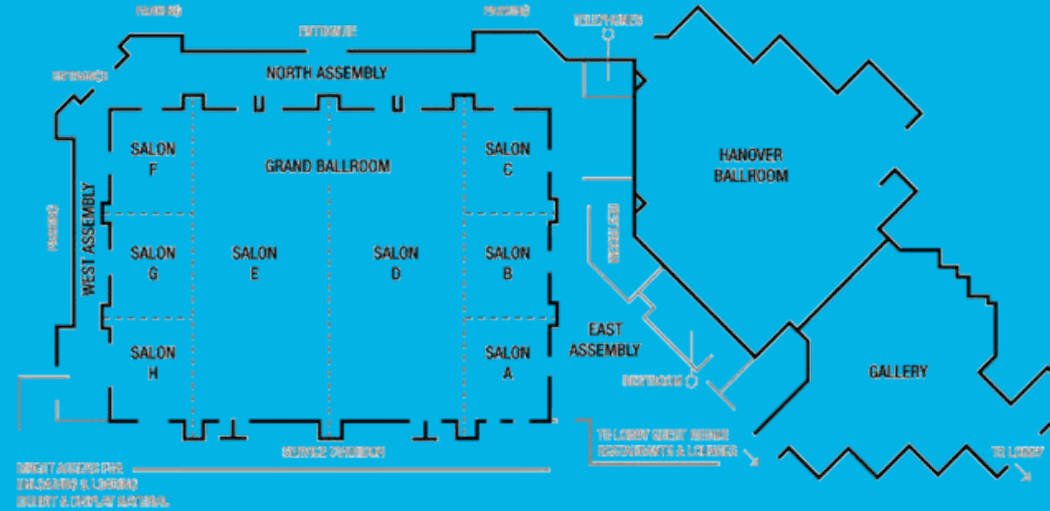
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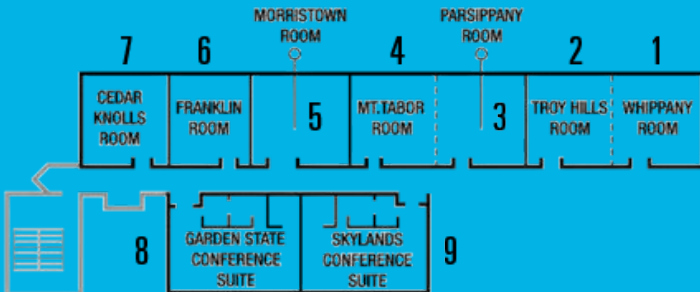
Before we start...

- Have you registered? www.PetsMidnortheast.org
- Do you have a hotel room? [Click here to book one](#)
- Find the Schedule Here
<https://midnortheastpets2022.sched.com/>

FIRST FLOOR



THIRD FLOOR



Sessions By Location

Thursday Keynote -
1st Floor Hanover Ballroom

Friday Keynotes -
1st Floor Grand Ballroom

President-Elect Sessions -
3rd Floor Meeting Rooms 1-9

Assistant Governor Sessions-
1st Floor Gallery Room

Past-Present-Future Governor Sessions-
1st Floor Hanover Ballroom

Hospitality Suites -
8th Floor Hotel Room Suites



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Discussion Leader Schedule

Morning President-Elect Session 10:15 AM - 12:15 PM

Past-Present-Future Governor Session 11 AM - 12 PM

Afternoon President-Elect Session 2:15 PM - 4:15 PM

Past-Present-Future Governor Session 2:45 PM - 3:45 PM



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Tentative Room Assignments

Room	AM Discussion Leader	AM Gov Team Member	AM Observer	PM Discussion Leader	PM Gov Team Member	PM Observer
Cedar Knolls #7	Harry Maynard-Reid	PDG Mahbub Ahmad		Jacob Lerner	Nikki Mederos (PDG)	Earl Miller
Franklin #6	Jay Fowler	PDG Eric Storberg		Frank J Wilkinson	PDG Mel Ellwood	
Morristown #5	Steve Alford	PDG Shawn Weis	Garrett Capobianco	Ellie Benz	Mary Ellen Bentler	
Mt. Tabour #4	Ellie Benz	Karin Breitlach		Harry Maynard-Reid	John Cosgrove (DGN)	
Parsippany #3	Bill Skinner	DGND Mark Hartmann		Bill Skinner	PDG John Wilson	
Troy Hills #2	Taylor Quaranta	DG Shelby Rhodes		Jay Fowler	PDG Eric Storberg	
Whippany #1	Lydia Wells	Nikki Mederos (PDG)		Garrett Capobianco	ARC Cindie Kish	
Skylands #9	Frank J Wilkinson	PDG Mel Ellwood		Lydia Wells	PDG Tony Marmo	
Garden State #8	Jacob Lerner	PDG Ray Freaney		Steve Alford	DGN Peter Sullivan	



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Presidents-Elect AM Session

Leveraging Public Image to Showcase The Rotary Foundation

Goal: Outline a service project using Rotary Foundation funds AND plan on how to share this accomplishment

Kickoff Questions:

How big is your club?

Does your club participate in Rotary District Grants or Global Grants?

Does your club support the Rotary Foundation?

What is EREY (Every Rotarian Every Year)?

How is your club social media presence?

How often are you in the local and regional news?



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Presidents-Elect PM Session

Simply, Membership

GOAL: Create a membership engagement and retention plan to take back to your club with 1-3 action steps to accomplish

Kickoff Questions:

How long have you been in Rotary? 5+? 10+?

What kind of club are you? Traditional meal based club - passport - service only - virtual only

How often do you meet?

How many clubs have multiple languages spoken?

How many of you have brought in a new member?



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Discussion Leader Best Practices

- Discussion Leaders should try to coordinate with their Past-Present-Future Governor partner to ensure you are working with each other
- Generally the first hour is allocated for large group discussion & brainstorming
- Generally the second 45 minutes is for small group discussions
- Generally the last 15 minutes are for the groups to come back together and report their conclusions
- The rooms can accommodate between 20-35 people depending on the room but based on attendance there should be 15-18 Presidents-Elect in each room
- Rooms will be set up in a U shape with a small table in front for the Discussion Leaders
- Flipcharts & markers will be provided
- Small groups are ideally 5-8 President-Elects



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Discussion Leader Best Practices

- The sessions are two hours, try to break things up
 - Introductions
 - Large Group Discussion
 - Small Group Discussion
 - Large Group Recap
- Out in the hallway there will be coffee & snack stations so people can take short breaks as needed
- Remember that about an hour in all Past-Present-Future Governors will be stepping out of the room for their sessions downstairs. Try to work this in to minimize disruptions.
- If anyone has questions about PETS itself you can direct them to the Sched app



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Discussion Leader Best Practices

- Your primary job is to make sure discussion gets started, keeps going, and includes all (or most) people in the room
- Try to avoid “lecture” style facilitation
- The Work Session Summaries give suggested questions, focus points, activities, and resources
- DO use them as a guide to help keep the conversation on track
- DO NOT use them as a bible, if conversation is flowing and productive you don’t need to shoehorn in additional points from the Work Session Summaries
- The Resource Sheet is combined for both sessions and has many good resources to make the Presidents-Elect aware of



QUESTIONS



**See You Next
Week!**