



North Central Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (NCPETS) Rotary Districts 5950, 5960, 5970, 6000

Chronology and History

2010—NCPETS 1

Dates: Feb. 26-27

Location: Hilton Minneapolis St. Paul Airport Mall
of America

3800 American Blvd E, Bloomington

DGEs: Craig Leiser (5960), Roger Kueter (5970),
Larry Zilliox (5950)

Organizing committee: Chair-Ken Crabb, Past
Dist. Gov./Host-5960

Co-Chair –Jim Patton, Gov. Nominee – 5970
Treasurer – Elizabeth Weaver, CPA (Stillwater
Noon) – 5960

Program/Entertainment – Judy Freund, Chair;
Larry Zilliox; Roger Kueter; Gary Welch; Dave
Buck (5970); Ken Kolek (5970)

Registration – Jingle Mahon, Chair (5960); John
Last

Trainer/Instruction – John Deir, Chair; Karin
Treiber; Vicki Mallory

Facilities – Karin Treiber, Chair; Mike Hamilton
(5970)

Tech/Website – Darcy Ellarby, Chair; Chuck
Berg (5950), Mason Fromm (5970)

Speakers: RIPE Ray Klinginsmith, RID Tom
Thorfinnson (5950); PDG Jennifer Jones (6400) --
via video

NCPETS 1-4 were each held in a different
district to reach consensus on a future
site. After NCPETS 4, Rochester was
deemed to be that location.

2011—NCPETS 2

Dates: March 4-5, 2011

Location: Grand River Center

500 Bell Street, Dubuque

DGEs: Chuck Berg (5960), Judy Freund (5960), Jim
Patton (5970), Don Patterson (6000)

Executive committee: General Chair: Dave Buck
(5970), Craig Leiser (5960), Roger Kueter (5970)

Speakers: RIVP Tom Thorfinnson (5950), PDG
Jennifer Jones (6400), Marios Antoniou (Rotary
Peace Scholar)

2012—NCPETS 3

Dates: March 2-3, 2012

Location: Mayo Civic Center,

30 Civic Center Dr. SE, Rochester

DGEs: Bob Stowell (5950), Joe Kovarik (5960), Jill
Olsen (5970) Terry Geiger (6000)

Executive committee: General Chair: Rod Shilkot
(5950), Diana Reed (6000) Bill Jacobsen (5970)
Chuck Berg (5950) and Craig Leiser (5960) as
treasurer

Speakers: PRIP Ray Klinginsmith; RID Betsy
Demaray (via video); Zone Coordinator Mary Beth
Growney-Selene and TRF Annual Fund officer Anita
Rieder

2013—NCPETS 4

Dates: March 1-2, 2013

Location: Holiday Inn Des Moines Airport,
6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA

DGEs: Diann Kirby (5950), Gary Campbell (5960),
John Bender (5970) Jacque Andrew (6000)

Executive committee: General Chair: Diana Reed
(6000) Bill Jacobsen (5970) Chuck Berg (5950) and
Craig Leiser (5960) as treasurer

Speakers: RIPE Ron Burton; PRID John Smarge;
TRFT Stephanie Urchick and RIDE Mary Beth
Growney-Selene

Rotary Resources: John Hannes, RI Club and
District Support and Chad Stutsman, TRF Annual
Giving Officer; Jon Stillman, Polio

2014 —NCPETS 5

Dates: March 6-8, 2014

Location: Mayo Convention Center
30 Civic Center Dr. SE, Rochester

DGEs: Jim Nelson (5950), Karel Weigel (5960),
Kathy Fahy (5970) John Ockenfels (6000)

Executive committee: General Chair: Craig Leiser
(5960) Chuck Berg (5950) Bill Jacobson (5970),
Diana Reed (6000), and Craig Leiser (5960) as
treasurer

Speakers: RID Mary Beth Growney-Selene;
facilitator trainer Steve Wilcox and Richard Lett,
British Royal Family Protection Officer

Rotary Resources: Emma Grebowski, TRF Major
Gifts officer

In the interest of offering geographic alternatives and considering the major Rochester re-construction, NCPETS 2017 was contracted for Ames/ Iowa State University campus. At the conclusion of the 2016 NCPETS Craig Leiser withdrew as the Treasurer of NCPETS and Chuck Berg assumed the Treasurer role.

2015—NCPETS 6

Dates: March 13-14, 2015

Location: Mayo Convention Center
30 Civic Center Dr. SE, Rochester

DGEs: Tim Murphy (5950), Marlene Gargulak
(5960), Jozsef Gitta (5970) Loring Miller (6000)

Executive committee: General Chair: Bill Jacobsen
(5970) Chuck Berg (5950) Gary Campbell (5960),
Jacque Andrew (6000), and Craig Leiser (5960) as
treasurer

Speakers: RIPE K.R. (Ravi) Ravindran, PRIP Richard
King and RID Mary Beth Growney-Selene

Rotary Resources: none assigned

2016—NCPETS 7

Dates: March 11-12, 2016

Location: Mayo Convention Center
30 Civic Center Dr. SE, Rochester

DGEs: Mark Hegstrom (5950), Jim Hunt (5960),
Jim Coloff (5970) Chris Knapp (6000)

Executive committee: General Chair: Chuck Berg
(5950), Jacque Andrew (6000), Gary Campbell
(5960) Jill Olsen (5970 completing Bill Jacobson's
term) and Craig Leiser (5960) as treasurer

Speakers: RID Jennifer Jones, TRFT Bryn Styles and
PRID John Smarge

Rotary Resources: Amanda Runge, TRF Annual
Giving Officer and David Massey, RI Club and
District Support

Following NCPETS 2016, Chuck Berg volunteered to serve as non-paid operations director and was officially appointed to that role by the board of directors. The use of the Iowa State University Conference Management Service for registration, marketing messages, website hosting/management and participant communications was approved by the board for use beginning with the 2017 NCPETS.

2017—NCPETS 8

Dates: March 9-11, 2017

Location: Scheman Center, Iowa State
University/Gateway Hotel
1900 Center Drive, Ames, IA

DGEs: Kyle Haugen (5950), Bob Halagan (5960),
Ralph Smith (5970) Mike Ruby (6000)

Executive committee: General Chair: Jacque
Andrew (6000), Gary Campbell (5960), Jill Olsen
(5970) and Chuck Berg (5950) past
chair/operations director/treasurer

Speakers: RIPE Ian Riseley, RID Jennifer Jones, RID
Brad Howard, RIDE Robb Knuepfer

Rotary Resources: Megan McPeak, RI Supervisor,
Curriculum Development- Learning and
Development

Attendees: 329

During the interim period between the 2017 and 2018 events, a severe family medical situation caused Chuck Berg to withdraw from the operations position. To assist with operations: Jacque Andrew (6000) handled registration, website content, marketing messages/participant communications and printed program content and Ken Crabb (5960) serves as treasurer, handled go-to-meeting management, contracts, and other financial duties.

By-Laws for NCPETS Corporation were updated and approved by NCPETS Executive Committee on 8-18-16 and by the NCPETS Board of Directors on 9-15-16

NCPETS Manual of Policies and Procedures was approved by NCPETS Executive Committee 6-14-18.

2018—NCPETS 9

Dates: March 8-10, 2018

Location: Mayo Convention Center
30 Civic Center Dr. SE, Rochester

DGEs: Irene Kelly (5950), Mike Becker (5960), Neil
Fell (5970) Tom Narak (6000)

Executive committee: General Chair: Gary
Campbell (5960), Jill Olsen (5970), Tim Murphy
(5950), Ken Crabb (5960) as treasurer and Jacque
Andrew (6000) operations chair.

Speakers: TRFVP Brenda Cressey, PRIP Richard
King, RID Robb Knuepfer, Wooj Byun, former
Ambassadorial Scholar

Rotary Resources: None assigned

2019—NCPETS 10

Dates: March 14-16, 2019

Location: Scheman Center, Iowa State
University/Gateway Hotel
1900 Center Drive, Ames, IA

DGEs: Russ Michaletz (5950), Paul Perez (5960),
Michelle Bell (5970), Erna Morain (6000)

Executive committee: General Chair: Jill Olsen
(5970) Tim Murphy (5950), Chris Knapp (6000),
Gary Campbell (5960); Ken Crabb (5960, treasurer
plus Operations Jacque Andrew (6000)

Speakers: RIPE Mark Maloney, PRIVP Jennifer
Jones, RIDE/PRFT Stephanie Urchick, PDG Michael
Angelo Caruso, PRIVP Tom Thorfinnson