

November 6th

Dear President Elect or President Elect Nominee:

To help you prepare for your presidential year and for PETS, you will receive a total of seven e-mail messages (including this one) with study information taken from the Club President's Manual. For maximum benefit, please take time to review the materials and find the key points (listed below) that will be outlined for each chapter. All the chapters of the President's Manual are available under PETS Download Files at www.highcountrypets.org.

Goal Setting Questions:

- Why is it important to set goals at the club and district level?
- What are some ways to ensure that a goal is realistic?
- What are some strategies that your club can use to ensure that a goal can be achieved?

ON-LINE REGISTRATION opened November 1st. If you have not already done so, please visit the registration page at <https://highcountrypets.org/sitepage/2019-registration-links>. There is a heading marked PE and AG Registration and the districts are listed under it. We are district 5440. If you are a PE (president in 2019-2020) or an AG use this area to register.

Your PEN (president-elect nominee) is strongly encouraged to attend. Special PEN sessions are being offered on March 1-3 with different information than given in your PE breakout discussions. The vast majority of club presidents who have attended PETS as both a PEN and PE say their experience was more productive the second year. The following is a quote from one of our PEN attendees at a previous PETS...

"I attended PETS as a President Elect Nominee thinking that I knew quite a bit about Rotary. Through the course of the training programs and the fellowship with many Rotarian leaders that weekend, I found that I had much to continue learning and that this training and networking was invaluable and inspiring".

So for your PEN to register they also use the above registration link and there is a heading marked President Elect Nominee (PEN), Satellite or other club officer registration. Again, we are district 5440. If you are a PEN (president in 2020-2021) use this section to register.

The registration deadline for everyone is February 17, 2019. If you register after this date there will be a \$50 late fee assessed. You will need to arrive at the Renaissance on March 1st no later than 4:00 pm. If you sign up for the Pre-PETS learning module those will begin at 12:55 pm on Friday, March 1st.

Room reservations at the Renaissance must be made by February 7th to be included in the Rotary room block. A convenient link is available on the PETS web site or you can click [here](#). I strongly encourage you to stay at the hotel during PETS. It will improve your ability to be involved in the PETS experience. Also, please be aware that our district or your club could incur extra expense if the PETS room block is

not utilized. If you choose to stay at a hotel other than the Renaissance, you will not receive the shared room reimbursement from our district. The PETS block rooms include in-room internet and parking.

Please check your club's information on the district website to see if your PEN has been entered there. In order for us to communicate with your PEN, he/she must be listed, with an email address, as PEN of your club on the district website.

If you have any questions on the materials or need assistance, please contact our District Registrar, Kellie Tovar, at rotary5440@yahoo.com or 970-506-1036.

Feel free to reach out to me anytime as well.

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