



Date 31/01/23

Dear President Elects,

The New Year is fast approaching and our District is organising the Presidents-elect Training Seminar (PETS) which is designed to prepare incoming Club Presidents for their role and give District Governor Elect, District Coordinators and incoming Area Governors the opportunity to motivate you and build working relationships.

District Governor Elect Paul Roger invites you all to this year's PETS on the weekend of the 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> March at Oaks Conference Toowoomba

All Presidents Elect are required to attend PETS unless the Governor Elect excuses you, therefore you must send a representative in your place.

Accommodation is available at Oaks. We have a code to enter when booking at Oaks, where it asks for a Promo Code enter OUREVENT Here is a link: <https://www.oakshotels.com/en/oaks-toowoomba-hotel>

Burke & Wills have also offered the following rates which are room only. Breakfast is extra.

Corporate Queen or Twin	\$179.00 per night
Superior Queen	\$189.00 per night
Deluxe Queen with Spa	\$219.00 per night
Luxury King with Spa	\$239.00 per night .

To claim these rates, you must book with the hotel directly via 07 4632 2433 or email: [bw.reception@hgroup.com.au](mailto:bw.reception@hgroup.com.au)

You must book and pay for your own accommodation.

Now the good news, there is no charge for President Elects to attend this training, but there will be a small charge for partners attending to cover food costs and the Saturday Night Dinner. This will be advised on the booking form which will be sent to you all over the next few weeks.

You will be required to have completed the following Learning Modules before attending PETS

**Pre-seminar learning:** Go to [www.rotary.org](http://www.rotary.org) Learning Centre, Club Leadership, Club Presidents Basics,

**Then complete the first 2 modules**

**Getting Started with the Learning Centre** - E-learning | Duration 15 minutes

**Get Ready: Club President** - E-learning | Duration 45 minutes.

You may find other areas that you wish to complete also so do as much as you possibly can to enhance your year as President and come prepared to PETS.

The entire District Leadership Team (DLT) are being invited as well so support will be available for open discussions.



Sessions planned may include:

- Planning Your Year
- Running Your Meetings
- Leading Rotarians
- Attracting New Members
- Engaging Your Club's Members
- Running Your Club

Additional topics are likely to touch on some of the following:

- Fundraising
- Rotary Insurance
- Rotary Programs for Young Leaders and Youth Protection
- Service and Your Community
- Telling Your Rotary Story
- Using Social Media
- Your Public Image Campaign
- The 2023 International Convention

Our goal as a District is to encourage strong active clubs that work together to achieve the outcome with concentrate support from your Area Governors.

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On behalf of District Governor Elect Paul Roger