

## President Elect Training (PETS)

April 26 & 27, 2024

Friday afternoon - Courtyard by Marriott Hanover Lebanon, NH

Saturday – Hartford High School, White River Junction, VT

### Requirement

All club presidents-elect in the district shall attend the PETS as required by Article 11, Section 5 of the Standard Rotary Club Constitution.

### Purpose of PETS

- Prepare incoming club presidents for their year as president
- Give district governors-elect and incoming assistant governors the opportunity to motivate incoming presidents and build their working relationship.

### Friday April 26

3 PM	Check-in to hotel & PETS registration	
3:30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Welcome - DGE Bill Stevens</li> </ul>	AGs & PEs sit together
3:40	<p>“What is Rotary?” <i>Three sentences max!</i> PAG Gary Dehnel</p> <p>Each table select scribe to record ‘What is Rotary’</p>	AGs & PEs sit together
3:55	<p>Rotary Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rotary Foundation overview – TRF chair Dianne Barclay</li> <li>• District Grants – District Grants chair Geoff Souther</li> <li>• TRF projects &amp; outcomes – TRF chair Dianne Barclay</li> </ul>	AGs & PEs sit together
4:40	Break & Socialize	
4:55	Membership – DGN Donna Deos & Ruth Clough	Return to sit at 7 Quick Topics tables
5:10	<p>PE Quick Topics - with rotating facilitators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What is one area of your club operations you would like to improve? AG Diane McCormick</li> <li>• How can your club vary meetings to get members excited about coming to them? Kris Lessard</li> <li>• What does your club do at club assemblies, and how are they different from club meetings? AG David Crespo</li> <li>• How can you help your club become more flexible? AG Mike Robichaud</li> <li>• How will you attract new members to your club? AG Bob Schaumann</li> <li>• How will you encourage members to get involved with The Rotary Foundation? PAG Geoff Souther</li> <li>• How much international service emphasis is in your club? PDG Randell Barclay</li> </ul>	<p>Moderator Gary Dehnel</p> <p>Seven tables</p>
7 topics 9 minutes per topic		
6:25	Break and prepare for dinner	
6:30	Dinner - Keynote speaker - PAG Dr. Vivian Hardison	AGs & PEs sit together
8:00 (approx.)	End Friday formal sessions – DGE Bill Stevens	
8:00 until...	AGs with PEs - collaboration and social time	

**Saturday, April 27**

7 AM – 8:30 AM	PEs’ breakfast at Courtyard by Marriott Hanover Lebanon	For overnight guests only
	Transition PETS to Hartford High School, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 37 Highland Ave, White River Junction, VT</li> </ul>	20 minute drive to Hartford HS
9 AM	Gather & Socialize with District Conference / Training Assembly participants	School lunch room
9:30  5 topics 12 minutes per topic	President Elect District topics – DGE Bill Stevens <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• District financial documents report - District Treasurer Jeff Mobus</li> <li>• District financial documents vote – DGE Bill Stevens</li> <li>• Rotary Club Insurance – PAG Gary Dehnel</li> <li>• PE Quick Topics – <i>with audience participation</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Club President Roles &amp; Responsibilities – AG Diane McCormick</li> <li>○ Hybrid meetings best practices – Josh Nelson</li> <li>○ Internal club conflict management – DGE Bill Stevens</li> <li>○ Succession planning - DGN Donna Deos</li> <li>○ Inter-club collaboration – AG Seneca Eldredge</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor... “Best Room”
10:45	Break & Socialize	School lunch room
11:00	Breakout sessions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• EDI – AG Seneca Eldredge [Room 116]</li> <li>• Membership – DGN Donna Deos and DGND Ruth Clough [Room 118]</li> <li>• Public image – PAG Dr. Vivian Hardison [Auditorium] <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>Canva</i> Graphic expert Kelsie Clarke</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Youth Service Programs - Interact, Early Act, RYLA – Claudine Hessmer-Husainy [Room 122]</li> <li>• Rotary Youth Exchange - Jim Rumrill [Room 120]</li> <li>• Service project ideas – AG Mike Robichaud [Room 121]</li> <li>• Fund raising ideas – AG Robbie Grady [Room 123]</li> </ul>	PEs join up with District Training Assembly Track
11:45	Lunch and Socialize	School lunch room
1 PM	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-Way Test Speech Contest – Albert St. Pierre</li> </ul>	Auditorium
1:45	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Announcement of: Budget &amp; Financials, District Governor 2026-2027, District Secretary, District Treasurer - DGE Bill Stevens</li> <li>• What is Rotary report out – PAG Gary Dehnel</li> <li>• Awards &amp; Recognitions - DG David Saturley</li> </ul>	Auditorium
2:05	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4-Way Test Speech Contest - announce winner Albert St. Pierre</li> </ul>	Auditorium
2:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Exchange program &amp; students farewell presentations District Youth Exchange chair Jim Rumrill</li> </ul>	Auditorium
3:15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Close PETS &amp; District Training Assembly – DG track members</li> </ul>	Auditorium
3:30 PM	Adjourn	