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2017 All Ohio Presidents Elect Training Seminar Toolkit

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District 6600



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Dear Rotary District 6600 Presidents Elect,

I hope you are as excited and Chris and I are for you to become “Rotary Club President” in a few short months. We really enjoyed meeting you in October and look forward to getting to know you better in March. Reflecting back, being Club President was honestly one of the greatest experiences of my life and I suspect it will be for you, too!

Every incoming club president must attend District PETS on **Friday, March 10th** at SourcePoint in Delaware, Ohio. Registration and breakfast will begin at 8:30 a.m. with the training starting at 9 a.m. **Click [HERE](#) to register for District PETS.** (Please note that there is not a Spouse/Partner Program at District PETS.)

While all incoming club presidents and their spouses or partners are welcome to attend All Ohio PETS in Columbus beginning on the evening of March 10, **past club presidents may be excused from attendance** after speaking with District Trainer [Ken Robinson](#) or me. **Remember, the entire team must attend District PETS at SourcePoint no matter how many times you’ve been president!**

All Ohio PETS officially kicks off with a social hour at 5:00 at the Columbus Marriott Renaissance Hotel, 50 North Third Street in Downtown Columbus! **Click [HERE](#) to register for All Ohio PETS using your DacDb login.** Note that you will register for the conference in one transaction and then be prompted to register for your hotel room separately. Your special Rotary rate will be automatically applied for you.

If there is an unresolvable conflict that prevents your attendance in Columbus and you have not previously served as president, please contact me directly as soon as possible so we can find an alternate PETS for you to attend elsewhere in the Midwest!

In closing, remember that as a Rotary Club President yours is the most important position in Rotary! I’m here to support you during your year leading your Club, engaging your members and impacting your communities locally and globally!! **Keep on reading** for more information on what to bring, what to wear, and how to get the most out of your experience in March!

Let’s Make a Difference!

Deb

Deb Cheney

District Governor 2017-18

P. S. Remember, Rotary will reimburse you and your spouse/partner for all costs of attending in Columbus!



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Dear Presidents Elect Spouses/Partners,

I hope you are as excited as Deb and I are for you to assume the role of “spouse/partner” of a Rotary Club President in a few short months. We really enjoyed meeting you in October and look forward to getting to know you better in March. I was so proud of Deb during her year and I am sure you will be just as proud of your spouse/partner as well!

While there is not a Spouse/Partner program for District Presidents Elect Training Seminar (PETS) during the day on Friday, March 10, **we will be fully engaged beginning Friday evening and through the day on Saturday!** (Friday would be a great time to visit nearby Polaris or spend some time in beautiful Delaware – each about a fifteen minute drive from where District PETS is held. Click [HERE](#) for the Delaware County Visitors’ Guide for some ideas!) **Remember, Rotary will reimburse you and your spouse/partner for all costs of attending in Columbus!**

All Ohio PETS officially kicks off with a social hour at 5:00 at the Columbus Marriott Renaissance Hotel, 50 North Third Street in downtown Columbus. You won’t want to miss it!

On Saturday, there will be “sessions” for the spouses/partners. I have participated in the program and it has always been very good! I encourage you to have your favorite Rotarian register you for the “spouse/partner” program because it gives you a chance to meet other spouses/partners from all over Ohio. There will also be time to ask questions and learn more about Rotary. On Saturday afternoon, I will be meeting with you to discuss the “pinning ceremony” at the closing banquet. Please make sure you attend this meeting. The “pinning ceremony” is such a special closing tradition for the incoming presidents - don’t forget to bring your cameras! Keep on reading for an “Entertainment Guide” with suggestions about attire and program information. You can also visit the [All Ohio PETS website](#) for more information.

In closing, I am here to support you. Deb and I really believe in the Family of Rotary. Your partner’s year of service is a special time for both of you. I encourage you to engage it with enthusiasm and enjoy the experience! It will be an amazing journey!

Best,

Chris

Chris Cheney

District Governor Spouse 2017-18

Frequently Asked Questions

What do I need to do ahead of time?

- Register for District PETS [HERE](#).
- Register yourself and your spouse/partner for All Ohio PETS [HERE](#).
- Make sure you've registered for your hotel room at our special Rotary rate [HERE](#).

What do I need to bring?

- Your Presidents Binder which includes:
 - Your Goals Worksheet. Have your initial goals completed so we can discuss them together!
 - Lead Your Club: President Manual
 - We'll discuss open questions from your "homework." *Remember, I'm a retired teacher!*
- Business Cards
 - You'll be connecting with fellow presidents elect from all over Ohio.
 - Click [HERE](#) for a template you can download, complete, and send to a local printer or online service. Here's a [sample](#) you can look at and edit as well.

What do I wear?

- Friday evening, you may wear business casual or business dress as you choose.
- Saturday's training sessions are business casual/Rotary spirit wear.
- Saturday evening is our dress-up night for the President Elect Commissioning Ceremony! Business dress is encouraged.

Tell me about this legendary District 6600 Hospitality Suite...

- You've heard correctly! Plan to enjoy evening fellowship after the formal programs have ended for the night in a relaxed atmosphere and make some more Rotary memories!

What about expenses?

- The District is not able to reimburse expenses for lodging on Thursday night prior to District PETS. Our start time is designed to enable all presidents elect to make the drive to Delaware and arrive conveniently by 8:30 AM.
- **District 6600 will reimburse presidents elect for the cost of the PE and his/her spouse or partner** to attend the All Ohio PETS conference, lodging (\$127 + tax for Friday and Saturday night), and parking for two nights. Retain your receipts for registration and lodging and email them to District Treasurer Doug Welch for quick reimbursement.

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Still have questions?

- Contact [Deb Cheney](#) at 419-306-8735 or [Ken Robinson](#) at 419-389-3225.