

WHO ATTENDS PETS? ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS-ELECT



PETS is a training meeting conducted annually, preferably in March, for club presidents-elect. Its purpose is to prepare incoming club presidents for their year as president and give district governors-elect and incoming assistant governors the opportunity to motivate incoming presidents and build their working relationships. The PETS shall be planned and conducted under the direction and supervision of the governors-elect.

Required Attendance

2007 Rotary International Manual of Procedure, Club Constitution, Article 10 section 5 (c) states "The president-elect shall attend the district presidents-elect training seminar and the district assembly unless excused by the governor-elect. If so excused, the president-elect shall send a designated club representative who shall report back to the present-elect. If the president-elect does not attend the presidents-elect training seminar and the district assembly and has not been excused by the governor-elect or, if so



excused, does not send a designated club representative to such meetings, the president-elect shall not be able to serve as club president. In such event, the current president shall continue to serve until a successor who has attended a presidents-elect training seminar and district assembly, or training deemed sufficient by the governor-elect, has been duly elected."

Chesapeake PETS serves all of the Rotary Clubs in four Rotary districts (two in Virginia - 7600 & 7610; one in Eastern Maryland/District of Columbia - 7620 and one in Eastern Maryland/Delaware - 7630) - 223 clubs.

Chesapeake PETS is a unique Rotary learning opportunity designed specifically to prepare incoming Club Presidents with the necessary skills, knowledge, motivation and enthusiasm to lead an effective Rotary club. Structured to meet the needs of these incoming Club Presidents, incoming Assistant Governors and Governor Nominees, this two-day training seminar brings together over 300 participants.



Chesapeake PETS offers informative workshops led by experienced facilitators, detailed district training sessions led by the District Governor-elect, outstanding motivational speakers, fun, fellowship, networking and the opportunity to learn from each other.



Chesapeake PETS utilizes group breakout sessions based on club size whenever possible. These sessions are organized into smaller groups of approximately 15-20 participants. Experience has shown that these smaller groups are more conducive to sharing openly and candidly the participants' information,

knowledge and ideas on the materials being presented.

Chesapeake PETS has three opportunities for the individual districts to meet as groups. During these individual district sessions, the district leadership presents district specific goals and objectives for the upcoming Rotary year. This is a great opportunity to enhance the relationships among the district and club leaders.