

CHESAPEAKE PETS – FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS – 2010

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Answers:

What is Chesapeake PETS (President's Elect Training Seminar)?

Chesapeake PETS serves all of the Rotary Clubs in these Rotary districts (two in Virginia - 7600 & 7610; one in Western Maryland/District of Columbia - 7620 and one in Eastern Maryland & Delaware - 7630 more than 220 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 sessions led by experienced facilitators, detailed district training sessions led by the District Governor-elect, outstanding and 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 small groups of 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 relationship among the district and club leaders.

Who Should attend Chesapeake PETS?

Every incoming President-elect is **required** to attend a PETS **in its entirety** immediately prior to taking office. Standard Rotary Club Constitution – Article 10 Section 5(c) - RI Manual of Procedure 2007.

What if I have a conflict with the date of Chesapeake PETS?

Your District Governor-elect can direct you to another PETS event nearby. Check our website for other venues.

How do I prepare for Chesapeake PETS?

Every President-elect will receive a bi-weekly email message covering a group of topics including the requirement to come to PETS with a completed Foundation 10-11 Club Goal Form and a completed 10-11 membership Goal Form. If you review these materials, you will arrive at Chesapeake PETS prepared for a higher level of discussion. The materials are also available to you as an Adobe Acrobat PDF document on this web site's "Resource" page.

How do I register?

The on-line registration process with credit card payment is available from December 1st until February 14.

How can I be certain that I am registered?

You will receive an email confirmation when you register. In addition you can visit your district's page on this web site and verify your registration status.

What's included in registration?

There are several options for registration on the registration form. All registrations include a hotel room for Friday night and all meals and materials for the event. In addition, you may reserve a room for Thursday night; request a shared room (for a lower price); register for the Thursday evening reception and dinner, register for the Thursday electives and include a spouse.

Should I contact the Hotel?

NO! Chesapeake PETS is responsible for all lodging reservations including special needs (as long as you communicate these to us during the registration process). Your confirmation email will confirm our understanding of your needs.

For Emergency Room Cancellation (within 48 - 72 hours)

Contact Registration Chair Cap Neilson: work: 757.599.4638; cell: 757.880.3656; email: wcn@landmarkappraisals.com

Where is the Hotel?

Chesapeake PETS will be held at a new location in 2010:

Westfields Marriott
14750 Conference Center Drive
Chantilly, Virginia 20151

Visit their web site for driving directions:

www.marriott.com/hotels/travel/iadwf-westfields-marriott-washington-dulles/