

The Multi-District PETS Alliance (hereafter referred to as MDPA) is a membership consortium of the leadership of the multi-district presidents-elect training seminars worldwide. Founded 1998.

- I. Mission: The mission of the MDPA is to improve multi-district PETS worldwide by the sharing of information. By sharing, each MDP has the opportunity to improve the quality of training for Presidents-elect — the future Rotary Leadership.

- II. Organization
 - A. Membership of the MDPA is voluntary and the names of participants/representatives come from the individual MDP organization. It is recommended that each MDP include three participants for transitional purpose; past leader(s); current leader(s) and future leader(s).
 - B. Steering Committee: The Steering Committee is comprised of the chair, vice-chair, treasurer, immediate past chair, one additional past chair, and one at-large representative. Additionally the Steering Committee includes two advisors (RI Director and/or Past RI Director) who have served as past chair of the Alliance).
 - C. Alliance Chair: A vice-chair is selected during the annual meeting to serve as chair the following year.
 - D. At-large members serve in various capacities. This position does not automatically lead to Vice-Chair then Chair.
 - E. Membership Fees: \$160 per MDP per year to support dissemination of information and the overhead expense of the annual meeting. Dues are paid by July 1st of each year. This provides for up to three participants per event. An additional charge of \$50 per person is requested for more than three participants.

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- III. Annual Meeting
 - A. Registration: Registration for the annual meeting is completed online (generally done three months prior to the event).
 - B. Hotel reservations: Lodging at a local hotel in Evanston will be announced online. Each person and/or MDP organization is responsible for making their individual reservations. Special rates are negotiated each year.
 - C. Alliance Meeting: The location of the annual meeting will be announced online.
 - D. Date of Annual Meeting: The annual Alliance meeting is normally held on the 3rd Friday and Saturday of July.
 - E. Duration of Meeting: Until 2017, the annual meeting normally began at 1:00pm on Friday. Beginning in 2017, the meeting begins at 9:00am on Friday with a welcome reception on Thursday evening. The meeting concludes on Saturday by 3:00 pm.
 - F. Agenda of Annual meeting: The agenda of the program is developed by the Chair and Steering Committee. Key RI Staff are invited to update the participants on Rotary International and Rotary Foundation activities. A cross-representation of individuals from the MDP Alliance events are invited to present selected topics. Input on agenda topics is encouraged from the entire membership.

- IV. Website
 - A. The MDPA web site is the main source of information and point of contact among the MDPA membership as well as with RI staff/leadership.
 - B. The content of the site is dependent upon information being shared from each event's leadership on a timely basis. Additional information concerning the above and other resources see <http://www.petsalliance.org>

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