

Founded 1998

PETS Alliance, founded in 1998, comprised entirely of volunteers, strives to accomplish the following objectives to:

1. Improve and strengthen Multi-District PETS efforts in furthering Rotary, as PETS organizations conduct the important training of future Rotary Club Presidents.
2. Assist the leaders of Multi-District PETS organizations in identifying and communicating “What Rotary Club Presidents need to know and do?”
3. Serve as an illustrative experience of networking, education, inspiration, and engagement, primarily for one aim, to excite and enthuse attendees in the furtherance of the ideals and objectives of Rotary through PETS organizations.

THURSDAY

- 2:00 pm Rotary Learning Center – Review of Online Courses [Auditorium]
- 4:00 pm Tour of One Rotary Center
- 8:00 pm Social – sponsored by Russell-Hampton, DACdb, and Club Runner
Hilton Garden at 1818 Maple Avenue, Evanston IL 60201
Hors d’oeuvres and cash bar
Dinner at area restaurants prior to the social

FRIDAY

- Breakfast on your own
- 9:00 am **Report to RI 3rd Floor Auditorium**
Welcome to MDP Alliance Meeting
Dean Ryerson
Alliance Chair, *Midwest*
- Getting to know you exercise
- 9:10 am Greetings and Comments
Gordon McNally
RI President-Elect
- 9:30 am Rotary International Welcome
John Hewko
General Secretary, *Rotary International*
- 10:00 am **Break**



FRIDAY

- 10:15 am Rotary International Action Plan Megan Anderson
Strategy, Enterprise, and Engagement
- 10:30 am Facilitated Panel Discussion:
What PETS Organizations need to deliver to Club PE's (Focus on Action Plan)
- Rotary Foundation Resources Jamie Revord
The Rotary Foundation
- Membership Resources Brian King
Director, Membership Development
- Communications and Public Image Resources Chaunda Roseborough-Smith
Director, Marketing and Communications
- 11:15 am What do Club Presidents Need to Know Mary Beth Growney-Selene
Past RI Director and Trustee
- 11:50 am Questions and Discussion Dean Ryerson
- 12:00 am Lunch on your own** [RI Cafeteria in building lower level is convenient]
- 1:30 pm Lessons Learned from 2022 PETS ... In-Person, Hybrid, Virtual Dean/Rosemary
Selected organizations to present from the floor with comments & questions
- 2:15 pm PETS Training Resources Amy Hopkins
Supervisor, Curriculum Development
- 2:30 pm Rotary Learning Resources Update Kimberly Kouame
Manager, Learning Resources
- 2:45 pm Learning Resources Panel Q and A Sarah, Kimberly, Megan
- 3:15 pm Break**



SATURDAY

9:45 am Break

10:00 am Use of Pre-Event Electives (Pre-PETS or similar) Rich Churchman
PETS Alliance Chair Nominee

10:20 am Conflict Management in PETS Organizations David Shirley/Wade Nomura

10:40 am Panel — Successful Innovations Dean and Rosemary Moderators
Weaving Rotary’s Action into PETS
TBD, *event*
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TBD, *event*

11:15 am Selection and Support of Guest Speakers Mary Van Hout

11:45 am Announcements Dean Ryerson

12:00 pm Lunch [RI Cafeteria]

12:45 pm Small Group Breakouts in Cafeteria Rosemary Aragon, Coordinator
(Each person attends two breakouts)

Small Groups

Budget Development (Dining Room)	Jim Gilmore, <i>Great Lakes</i>
Facility Issues, Venue Negotiation (Cafe)	Sharron Miles. <i>Lone Star</i>
President Nominee Sessions (Cafe)	Ed Hardesty, <i>Mid-America</i>
Pre-PETS (Studio)	Joy Anderson, <i>Far West</i>
Event Leadership Team Best Practices (Room A)	Jim Roney, <i>Chesapeake</i>
Utilization of District Training Chairs (Back Hall)	Deb Glisson. <i>Empire State</i>

1:20 pm Move to Small Group Two

1:25 pm Small Group Two

2:00 pm Return to RI 3rd Floor Auditorium

SATURDAY

- 2:00 pm Small Group Reports (three minutes each) Rosemary Aragon, Coordinator
Overview, Wrap-up
- 2:25 pm MDP Alliance Resources Wade Nomura, David Shirley, Cookie Billings
- 2:45 pm Alliance Business Meeting Wade Nomura
Treasurer's Report Kelle Thompson
Nominating Committee Report
Rich Churchman, Chair 2023-2024
- 2:50 pm Closing Remarks Dean Ryerson/Rosemary Aragon
- 3:00 pm Adjourn**

PETS Alliance 2023: July 13-15

Lodging at Hilton Garden

PETS Alliance social and meeting room refreshments were provided by:

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Action Items

1	Send Joe, Jeff, and Mark a "Thank You" for their Thursday reception sponsorship
2	Update Events, Members, Speakers, and Resources website pages on the PETS Alliance website, www.petsalliance.org
3	Promptly complete the on-line evaluation survey. Your feedback helps us improve from year to year.
4	Registration opens for next year's Alliance meeting on April 1 st .
5	Pre-event survey of event chairs on topics, etc.
6	Discussion between Wade/Dean/Rosemary/Rotary Staff