



April Updates

Hello PETS Organizers,

With the challenges of the Pandemic and the restrictions in place to not allow gatherings, we have all experienced our first ever Virtual PETS.

We have heard from most that their virtual events went well, with a few others having had some challenges. We would like to hear from you and want to share these challenges and successes so we may all learn from our different experiences. We will be focusing our upcoming Webinar on April 7th on starting this conversation.

It will also be interesting to see how this will affect future PETS and see whether or not we continue with a virtual platform, a live PETS or a modified version of both. It will also be interesting to look at the pros and cons of the cost factor for the PEs versus the personal networking of an in-person event with these types of events. I look forward to your feedback.

Below a message from Kimberly Kouame — updates to the Learning Center: We've made a few updates to the Learning Center and thought the Alliance members might be interested in knowing about them as they are sending many PEs there to take courses.

Today we launched a redesigned home page and updated our [Getting Started with the Learning Center](#) course. We now have a member home page and a non-member page. The non-member page has less courses to create a simple experience for those that are not yet members. The updated [course catalog](#) lists the courses that non-members can see.

The mobile version of the Learning Center is now available. I'm attaching the "how to" guide because you must go through My Rotary to get there. We are soft launching in English this week and are interested in people testing it out. If anyone has trouble accessing the app, they should contact learn@rotary.org with any error messages, the device, software version, and browser they are using. We hope to promote this feature more widely by the end of March.

Check out our [Facebook](#) page for additional updates.

Kind regards,
Kimberly
April Updates continue...

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Zoom webinars for 2021 as we make the transition to the 2022 PETS Season following the 2021 PETS completion.

Please visit our website and take the time to confirm your information is correct.
<https://petsalliance.org>

Stay Well and Stay Safe,

Wade Nomura and the rest of the PETS Steering Committee
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Upcoming Events

April 7:00pm - 8:00pm EDT

Webinar- Feedback Individual on Events (Successes and Challenges)

June 2

Webinar- Preview of Alliance Meeting and Input

July 15-17, 2021

PETS Alliance Annual Meeting (Event will be online and recorded)