

Midwest PETS  
2018 District Breakout Sessions  
Suggested Goals and Topics for Sessions

Friday, March 2: 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

Session Goals: To enable Presidents-Elect and Presidents-Nominee to know each other, their Assistant Governors, and their Governor-Elect. To go away from the session with a clear understanding of what presidents-elect will experience at PETS and tips on how to get the most out of the PETS experience.

- Rotary Video ( Make sure video is not one to be used prior to plenary sessions)
- Welcome (DGE)
- Introductions: Presidents-elect will pair and share for one minute during which they will listen to each other. Following the pair and share they will introduce each other to the entire group. This will be fast, with the first pair modeling how to do this in 30 seconds.
- Overview of PETS and intended outcomes with suggestions on how to get the most out of the PETS experience.
- Introductions of Assistant Governors and Overview of the Role of Assistant Governor
- Setting goals for membership/foundation / public image.
- Invitation to suggest critical issues topics for further discussion (Parking Lot) Pair and Share of critical issues
- Questions/Answer time

Saturday, March 3: 9:10 – 10:10 a.m.

Session Goals: To enable presidents-elect to better understand what they can expect from their District Governor and from District 6250. To develop a process for the development of club leadership plans and goals.

- Rotary Video
- Working with your District and District Governor. Governor's club visits. District webpage and newsletter. District/RI reporting requirements.
- Developing leadership plans and leadership succession  
Club Reflections: Membership
- Discussion of items on "Parking Lot"
- Question/Answer time

Saturday, March 5: 4:10 – 5:00 p.m.

Session Goals: To discuss ways to use technology to handle multiple emails and other communications. To assist club presidents-elect in understanding aspects of risk management, if not covered during PETS Orientation, youth protection, and available Rotary resources related to those topics.

- Rotary Video
- Practical communication tips and tools relative to emails, go-to-meeting, free conference call.com, and related technological tools that will be of assistance to club presidents. (Facilitated discussion)
- Youth Protection (NOT just youth exchange) (Check with District YPO)
- Rotary Citation
- Discussion of items on “Parking Lot”
- Question/Answer Time
- Class Photo

Sunday, March 4: 8:30 – 9:30 a.m.

Session Goals: To send presidents-elect back to their clubs with enthusiasm and with specific steps to continue their work as club leaders.

- Rotary Video
- Club Reflections: Member Engagement (by AG group!)
- Time to cover topics that were not covered from previous sessions due to time constraints.
- Discussion of any remaining items on “Parking Lot”
- (Back as group) Sharing of “Ah Ha!” moments from the PETS experience

Sunday, March 4: 9:50 10:40 a.m. **(PE and PEN separate breakouts by district)**

Session Goals: To provide presidents-elect with practical strategies related to managing their club responsibilities while also meeting family, professional, and other community service obligations. To develop a calendar with specific timelines for their work as club presidents.

- Time Management
- 15 Months of Fame
- Discussion of next actions steps club presidents-elect will use as they prepare for their term as club president.
- Governor-Elect charge to Presidents-Elect