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PETS Service Project 2024



A Gift for Teaching
25 YEARS!

PETS SERVICE PROJECT 2024

It is a tradition of Florida PETS to do a service project which benefits an agency in the Orlando area. This year the agency we are supporting is **A Gift for Teaching**

Welcome to PETS 2024!



By PDG Darryl Keys, 2024 PETS Chair

Here we go! It's Rotary Florida Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (**PETS**) time! It's the greatest show on Rotary turf, with the greatest leadership in the Rotary World (**YOU!**) members of the greatest clubs in all the Rotary World (**YOURS**) in the greatest Districts (**OURS**), in the greatest organization on the planet - **ROTARY!**

Thanks to all who have already registered for PETS 2024 on DACdb. If you haven't yet, hurry as the time is running out! **The deadline to register for PETS is Jan. 31st!**

[Click here to Register Today!](#)

Since March of 2023, a crack team of organizers under the leadership of your District Governors-Elect, has been putting together an inspirational event we know you'll never forget. Almost every single Rotarian who attends is so excited that they did!

You are the future of Rotary, the incoming leaders of the most critical part of our organization, our CLUBS!

My name is Darryl Keys, and I have the honor of chairing this year's event. It takes lots of dedicated Rotarians to put together an event like PETS. From the Board, the Executive Team, and a cadre of the best trainers in the Rotary world, we all look forward to seeing you in less than 6 weeks from now, March 1-3. Make new friends from all over Florida, Grand Bahama Island, and visitors from other districts around the country who heard: *"When you have the opportunity to go to PETS, go to the best one in the country!"* Enjoy FUN, FELLOWSHIP, TRAINING and several WORLD CLASS SPEAKERS.

President Elects, your PETS starts Friday, March 1st at 10:00 AM and concludes on Sunday, March 3rd, at 11:30 AM. This is the first of six weekly notes of what to look forward to at PETS, and our Training Chair, Marcy Ullom, will offer up some valuable information nuggets and perhaps a homework assignment or two.

Again, my thanks to all who have already registered for PETS 2024 on DACdb.

If you have not registered yet, time is running out! Take Action Now!

[CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR PETS AND MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW!](https://rotaryfloridapets.com/register/)
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(www.agiftforteaching.org). We are asking everyone attending PETS to participate by bringing some of the items listed below. Many times a PE will get his/her club involved in donating items, think of the difference you can make.

During PETS, Partners will help sort the items, and a representative of A Gift for Teaching will take all of our donations to their headquarters.

Let's show our Rotary spirit by bringing lots of the donated items listed below! As many of you who are/have been teachers know, many students don't have the funds to purchase these necessary items for success in school, so teachers must spend their own money to provide for these kids. This organization makes it possible for the teachers to secure the items they know their students need.

REQUESTED ITEMS

12 packs of #2 pencils
12 packs of colored pencils
24 count crayons 10 packs of ink pens
Loose-leaf paper (wide or college-ruled) Composition notebooks
Spiral notebooks Block Erasers
8 or 10 packs of washable markers

PETS! Your Opportunity to Learn, Connect, Network, and Engage!

By PDG Marcy Ullom, 2024 PETS Training Chair

Congratulations on your selection as President-Elect of your Rotary club! Right now, the possibilities are endless and this can be one of the most exciting years in your Rotary life. All Florida Rotary PETS is designed to make sure you have a basic foundation of information and skill-building to help you become more effective in leading your team and your club.



With close to 600 people - Presidents Elect, Assistant Governors, DGEs, DGNs, District Trainers, Learning Facilitators, and speakers - this is a major opportunity to mix and mingle, network and connect, and gather new ideas.

Everyone will be participating in (5) courses throughout the weekend.

Every PE will be participating in the (2) General Breakout Sessions: Creating a Meaningful Club Experience and a Facilitated Discussion - where you get to ask all the questions that weren't answered. There are (6) elective courses, and you will choose the (3) that will be most beneficial to you:

Membership
Facilitating Difficult Conversations
Public Image
Fundraising
Planning for Success
Why Rotary?

Each of these courses is relevant to your role and will include case studies, scenarios, small group discussions and other activities - so come ready to challenge and be challenged.

What is the best way to prepare? Familiarize yourself with www.Rotary.org. If you don't have an account, create one. This is your gateway to Rotary Club Central, the Brand Center, Grant Center, TRF and Membership Reports, and the **Learning Center**.

Why did I highlight the Learning Center? In the Learning Center, you can find numerous courses that will help you think through your new role. Click on Club Leadership and explore all of the courses for the Club President. You'll also find a number of other courses for your leadership team.

Get prepared - PETS is right around the corner!

2024 Executive Committee

PDG Darryl Keys - 2024 PETS Chair	PDG George Robertson-Burnett - PETS Chair-Elect
PDG Ladd Waldo - Treasurer	PDG Gary Gunter - Secretary
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PDG Tom Wagner - Production Chair	PDG Joyce Gunter - Administrator
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