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Florida PETS Newsletter

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Meet Our Guest Speakers



Passionate about storytelling, **Jason Browne** expertly merges radio, marketing, and public speaking to engage global audiences. Collaborating with giants like Facebook, Microsoft, and Rotary International, and drawing from his MBA, Jason has spoken on over 100 stages, addressing leadership, privilege, and diversity. Catch Jason on stage in the Majestic Ballroom on Friday afternoon!



ARPIC Chris Justice, will be our Host on Friday evening. We invite you to join us for special entertainment by "BeatleBeat" and the Family Feud Game Show finals!

Chris served as District Governor for D7690 in 21-22. He now serves as his District's Innovative Club Advocate and one of Zone 33's Assistant Rotary Public Image Chairs. He is passionate about innovation

Just a Couple of Weeks Away Now!



By PDG Darryl Keys
2024 PETS Chair

In a little over two weeks from now, we will be gathering in Orlando with around 600 Rotary friends for Florida PETS 2024. As you are preparing to attend, here are some important things to remember:

- We begin on Friday, March 1, promptly at 11:30 AM and end Sunday, March 3 at 11:30 AM. On Sunday you will be commissioned by Past Rotary International Director John Smarge, as President-Elect of your club!
- Florida PETS consists of three types of sessions: *District Breakout Sessions (DBO)*, where you will meet with others from your own Rotary District; *General Breakout Sessions (GBO) and Electives*, where you will meet with other Presidents-Elect from other clubs around Florida and beyond; and *PETS Plenary Sessions*, where we all meet in the fabulous ballroom. These Plenary Sessions are usually at meal times and each will feature a special guest speaker. This year, we are privileged to have some of the finest speakers in Rotary today.
- There will be a vendor/exhibit area. In Rotary, we call this the **House of Friendship (HOF)**. Our House of Friendship will feature some of the best Rotary vendors in the business, prepared to sell you everything Rotary. As the incoming leader of your club, you will no doubt want to purchase supplies, banners and pins, etc., for your club. Come prepared to buy some supplies and Rotary bling! The House of Friendship also includes Rotary Projects and Programs where you can learn more about potential activities for your club in the future. It is also a great place to hang out and make new friends.
- Friendship is the root of everything we do in Rotary. The House of Friendship helps promote friendship and fellowship, but we also include **Hospitality Rooms** to promote friendship and fellowship as well. Each district will be hosting a Hospitality Room in the Main Courtyard each evening after the planned activities have finished.

PETS will be a blast and a week you will not soon forget. Come prepared to learn, laugh and make new life-long friends! See you in Orlando!

Darryl Keys
Chair
Florida PETS 2024

Your Foundation

By PDG Marcy Ullom
2024 Training Chair

The Rotary Foundation (TRF) has the highest rating of 4 stars from Charity Navigator and is the bedrock of our giving to make a difference around the world. Launched in 1917, TRF has funded life-changing, sustainable projects averaging \$1 million per day. This is something to be proud of and to continue to plan toward our vision of doing good in the world.

Last week, we focused on the Membership Action Plan (MAP). That plan has been in the making for over a year. Today, Past District Governor Sandra Hemstead, the Regional Rotary Foundation Coordinator for Zone 34, outlines the steps taken to begin creating the Foundation Regional Action Plan (FRAP).

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in Rotary. Chris also works on the Zones 33/34 Zone Summit A/V team and works to enhance Rotary's experiences, profile, and growth through technology. He is also an Ironman and participates in triathlons and marathons.

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Reminder to bring supplies to assist with our service project!



When good people get together, good things happen. Please help us make good things happen at Florida PETS. We have the opportunity, while attending PETS, to help a local cause in Orlando.

A Gift For Teaching is an Orlando-based 501(c)(3) that focuses on serving as Central Florida's primary provider of free school supplies to teachers for their students who need them most.

Teachers know first-hand how the lack of supplies can impact students' achievement, self-esteem, and interest in learning. A Gift for Teaching believes in providing students with the supplies they need to be successful in school. We care for teachers and students so that learning can occur for all.

They Need:

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

Please gather as many of these items as you can carry and bring them with you! There will be a table at Registration where you can leave your items for the Partner Experience participants to process and donate.