

# ROTARY INTERNATIONAL HEARTLAND MULTI DISTRICT PRESIDENT ELECT TRAINING SEMINAR

**First – Why?** Rotary is a Wonderful organization. But it is nothing without caring Rotarians organized into strong Rotary Clubs. This training will help you strengthen and lead your club to a successful Rotary year. Plus, you don't know, what you don't know about Rotary.

Your PETS Council has spent many hours in preparation for this event. For your convenience, they have condensed a full 3 day curriculum down to 1½ days. They are well aware of your time commitment and have done everything possible to respect that time and your volunteer effort.

The council has also worked to bring you an outstanding group of Rotarians from the highest levels to inspire and educate on Rotary. Please respect these Rotarian's commitment to your education on Rotary by attending the **ENTIRE** PETS training event, including lunch on Saturday.

**Presidents Elect:** As enacted at the Rotary Council of Legislation, RI requires attendance at PETS as stated: "If the president-elect does not attend the presidents elect training seminar and the district assembly, and has not been excused by the District Governor elect or, if so excused, does not send a designated club representative to such meetings, the president elect shall not be able to serve as club president. In such an event, the current president shall continue to serve the club as club president until a successor who has attended a president elect training seminar and district assembly or training deemed sufficient by the District Governor elect has been duly elected."

**Why you should attend:** Besides it being mandatory for presidents elect, the training prepares incoming club presidents, secretaries and club members to lead their clubs by placing emphasis on their roles, expectations and direction from the District Governor to include the RI Theme for the upcoming year. The separate Leadership training provides an opportunity for District and Club leaders to participate in group discussions with outstanding leaders from Rotary.

**Secretaries Elect:** Current Club Secretaries should also attend. With the latest decisions made by the Rotary International Council on Legislation, some things have changed. Everything you need to know will be provided, all the forms that are required, what the deadlines are and how to keep your club in good standing. We have some excellent instructors that will keep your attention and make this seminar very interesting.

**Any Rotarian:** All Rotarians are welcome to attend this training opportunity. Please visit the registration page of this web site and register early.