

Multidistrict PETS Alliance

July 17-18, 2009 — Evanston, Illinois

Guidelines

The Multi-District PETS Alliance (hereafter referred to as MDPA) is a membership consortium of the leadership of the multi-district presidents-elect training seminars worldwide.

- I. **Mission:** The mission of the MDPA is to improve multi-district PETS worldwide by the sharing of information. By sharing, each MDP has the opportunity to improve the quality of training for Presidents-elect — the future Rotary Leadership.

- II. **Organization:**
 - A. **Membership of the MDPA** is voluntary and the names of participants/representatives come from the individual MDP organization. Membership may consist of one person or up to five. It is recommended that each MDP include three for transitional purpose; past leader(s); current leader(s) and future leader(s).
 - B. **Steering Committee:** The Steering Committee is comprised of the chairman, chairman-elect and three past chairmen. Additionally the Steering Committee includes two advisors-RI (Director and/or Past RI Director) who have served as past chairmen of the Alliance).
 - C. **Alliance Chairman:** A chairman is selected during the annual meeting. Term of office begins day following the annual meeting and is completed after the annual meeting the following year.
 - D. **Membership Fees:** \$100 per MDP per year to support dissemination of information and the overhead expense of the annual meeting. Dues are paid by July 1st of each year.

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III. Annual Meeting

- A. Registration: Registration for the annual meeting is completed online (recommend that this be done 3 to 6 months prior to the event).
- B. Hotel reservations: Lodging at a local hotel in Evanston will be announced online. Each person and/or MDP organization is responsible for making their individual reservations. Special rates are negotiated each year.
- C. Alliance Meeting: The location of the annual meeting will be announced online.
- D. Date of Annual Meeting: The annual alliance meeting is held on the 3rd Friday and Saturday of July.
- E. Duration of Meeting: Annual meeting will begin at 1:00 pm on Friday and conclude on Saturday by 3:00 pm.
- F. Agenda of Annual meeting: The agenda of the program is developed by the Chairman and Steering Committee but input is encouraged from the entire membership — suggestions and/or recommendations are welcome.

IV. Web site

- A. The MDPA web site is the main source of information and point of contact among the MDPA membership as well as with RI staff/leadership.
- B. The content of the site is dependent upon information being shared from each event's leadership on a timely basis. Additional information concerning the above and other resources see <http://www.petsalliance.org>

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