

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. Founded 1998.

- 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. It is recommended that each MDP include three participants for transitional purpose; past leader(s); current leader(s) and future leader(s).
  - B. Steering Committee: The Steering Committee is comprised of the chair, vice-chair, treasurer, immediate past chair, one additional past chair, and one at-large representative. Additionally the Steering Committee includes three advisors who have served as past chair of the Alliance.
  - C. Alliance Chair: A vice-chair is selected during the annual meeting to serve as chair the following year.
  - D. At-large members serve in various capacities. This position does not automatically lead to Vice-Chair then Chair.
  - E. Membership Fees: \$200 per MDP per year to support dissemination of information and the overhead expense of the annual meeting. Dues are paid by July 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. This provides for up to three participants per event. An additional charge of \$75 per person is requested for more than three participants.

**July 22-23, 2023 — Evanston, Illinois**  
**Alliance Guidelines**

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III. Annual Meeting

- A. Registration: Registration for the annual meeting is completed online (generally done three 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 normally held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday and Saturday of July.
- E. Duration of Meeting: Until 2017, the annual meeting normally began at 1:00pm on Friday. Beginning in 2017, the meeting begins at 9:00am on Friday with a welcome reception on Thursday evening. The meeting concludes on Saturday by 3:00 pm.
- F. Agenda of Annual meeting: The agenda of the program is developed by the Chair and Steering Committee. Key RI Staff are invited to update the participants on Rotary International and Rotary Foundation activities. A cross-representation of individuals from the MDP Alliance events are invited to present selected topics. Input on agenda topics is encouraged from the entire membership.

IV. Website

- 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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