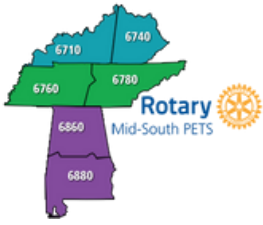


Know Before You Go



**MidSouth PETS,
March 20-22, 2025
Chattanooga, TN**



Register for MSPETS at [this DACdb link](#) (TBD).

Venue

Chattanooga Marriott Downtown
Two Carter Plaza, Chattanooga, TN
Go [HERE](#) to register

- Valet parking for \$24/day. Self park for \$21/day .
- Restaurant, some of the meeting areas and the House of Friendship are on the second floor of the hotel.
- The Convention Center (next door) meeting areas are on the ground level.
- The MSPETS registration desk is located at the foot of the escalator in the Convention Center.

What To Wear

Dress for all meetings is Business Casual

- Thursday evening social is Business Casual
- Friday evening no jeans (let's look good for our RIPE!)
- Hospitality suite and other meetups are Casual

When To Arrive/Depart

Assistant Governor, President Elect and President Nominee tracks are Thursday to Saturday.

- Thursday start for AGs is 3:00 PM
- Thursday start for PEs and PNs - 3:00 PM
- Saturday meetings end at 12:15 PM for all

Schedule At A Glance

Remember - All times are Eastern!

Thursday, March 20 - **3PM start**

- Separate PE, PN, AG tracks - check your badge
- Evening event at Coker Museum - Light Hors d'oeuvres

Friday, March 21 - **8AM start**

- Breakfast Grab and Go to District Rooms
- House of Friendship open all day
- Separate PE, PN, AG tracks - check your badge
- Lunch keynote - **RIDE Brian Hall**
- Reception - cash bar
- Dinner keynote - **RIPE Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo**
- Menu note - we cannot provide an option for Lint

Saturday, March 22 - **8AM start**

- Breakfast keynote - **Lisa Williams** "Rules of the American Dream"
- Separate PE, PN, AG tracks - check your badge

Your District room will be noted in your registration packet.

Speakers



President-elect Mario Cesar Martins de Camargo joined Rotary in 1980 at the age of 23. A past director and trustee, he will be the fourth Brazilian to serve as president of RI. De Camargo says Rotary global reach never ceases to impress him. “With Service Above Self, Rotary has created a unique global identity that is unlike any other I know. I think we all need to remember that we belong to an organization that opens up the world to us.”

RI Director-elect Brian Hall will serve in the 2025-2027 Rotary years from Zones 30 and 31. Brian is a member of the Rotary Club of Covington, LA. He served as District 6840 Governor in the 2014-2015 Rotary year. Brian was active with the Host Organizing Committee of the 2011 Rotary International Convention, where he served as the chair of the Technology Committee, and as a member the RI Promotions Committee for the 2019 Honolulu convention.



Ms. Lisa Williams, a Polio survivor, was the co-founder and president of 3D Research Corporation in Huntsville, Alabama. She was born in Saigon, Vietnam on the 4th of July. She came to the United States at the age of six. Ms. Williams was awarded the Small Business Person of the Year for the State of Alabama by the Small Business Administration, and was also awarded Top 10 Women Entrepreneurs of America.

General Information

- Before you come, complete your online courses in the Learning Center on rotary.org. Directions will be provided in an email to you.
- Your registration packet will include your badge (with your District meeting room on the back) and a schedule.
- Your schedule will be color coded according to your District and your role (PE, PN, AG, Facilitators, etc.).
- Hospitality hours will be in the Tennessee River Room. See the 1st floor map below.

House of Friendship Vendors

[Global PMO Partners](#)

[My Custom Tailor](#)

[Russell Hampton](#)

[Shelter Box](#)

[International Vision Facilitation Council \(IVFC\)](#)

[Paul Harris Society](#)

[DACdb](#)

[Disaster Aid USA](#)

[Rotary International](#)

[Dictionary Project](#)

[RTP Club Clothes](#)

[Helpingwithflags.com](#)

[Bluemont Group \(Purple Pinkie\)](#)

[Rise Against Hunger](#)

[Soles 4 Souls](#)



Things to do in Chattanooga

Did you know that Chattanooga's nickname is the **Scenic City**? With this beautiful scenery all around, you may want to plan some fun activities for your stay. Here are some resources you may find helpful:

- [Springtime](#) in Chattanooga
- [Attractions](#) to visit
- Check out the [Nightlife](#)
- Go on an [Outdoor Adventure](#)
- See what's happening in [Arts and Entertainment](#)
- For the [History](#) buffs
- Go [Shopping](#) for some retail therapy
- There's plenty for the [Kids](#)
- Take in a [Tour](#)
- Go easy on the wallet with [Free Things](#) to do

Dining Options in Chattanooga

Pete's Coffee available in the hotel lobby.
Here are some fine dining recommendations, and more.
We recommend reservations for most restaurants.

- [Alleia](#),
- [Public House](#),
- [STIR](#),
- [Bridgeman's Chophouse](#),
- [Whitebird](#),
- [Zaya 1943 Korean Steakhouse](#)
- And if that is not enough, here is a list of over 200 more to pick from: [Restaurants](#)

A Special Evening at the Coker Museum

You're in for a real treat on Thursday evening! Discover over 130 vintage vehicles, from cars to airplanes, at the Coker Museum. Dive into Corky Coker's collection and explore a unique piece of automotive history.

Here's more info on the Coker event:

- **Light** hors d'oeuvres
- Two drink tickets in your packet plus cash bar
- Mix and mingle with your fellow club and district officers
- Just a short stroll from the Convention Center to 1309 Chestnut St,
- There are restaurants nearby for after cocktail dining.



Maps and Facility Information

Here's what you need to know about our venue, Chattanooga Marriott Downtown and the adjoining Chattanooga Convention Center.

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Hotel Meeting Rooms



Convention Center Meeting Rooms

