

Upcoming Events

Based on popular requests, here's an update about our **DISTRICT EVENTS** calendar for the rest of the Rotary Year:

- Pre-PETS (for Presidents-Elect): This coming Saturday, February 4th, at Spartan Manor in New Port Richey, Continental Breakfast at 8, Program at 9. Admission is free if you're a PE!
- All-Florida Presidents-Elect Training Seminar ("PETS"): Thursday, March 2nd through Saturday, March 4th at the Buena Vista Palace near Disney Springs.
- Rotary Goes to the Races: Saturday, March 11th at Tampa Bay Downs, benefitting Rotary's Camp Florida. No preregistration needed, low cost, lots of fun – bring your neighbors and friends!
- Deadline to submit District Grants for consideration by the D6950 Rotary Foundation's SHARE committee.
- District 6950 Training Assembly: Saturday, May 20th at Marchman High School & Technical College in New Port Richey. This is THE training event for your club's committee chairs and officers for next RY! **Signups will be available on DaCdb.com by February 20th.**

- District 6950 Conference, Awards Banquet/Governor's Gala, and Rotary International Convention:
 - District Conference: Thursday afternoon, June 8th through Friday evening, June 9th at the Tampa International Airport Marriott Hotel. **Signups for the conference will be available on DaCdb.com by March 1st. You can reserve a room at the Marriott, which will include up to four nights discounted parking, by contacting Kris Gray at Ships 'n Trips at 727-736-1318 or krisg.snt@gmail.com**
 - The conference will include:
 - A "Blues & Gumbo" concert by "Sauce Boss" Bill Wharton, plus an *amazing* Thursday evening buffet,
 - *Riveting* updates on Friday morning about what's happening in Rotary and how it impacts *you and your club* by our RI President's Representative, PDG Art MacQueen from D6970 (Jacksonville),
 - *Awesome* Friday morning training workshops in membership & club development, public relations, and OUR Rotary Foundation by local experts and "The Pros from Dover,"
 - A *delicious* Friday lunch celebrating 30 years of *Women in Rotary* (remember last week's "MWM?") with special guest speaker PDG Marcy Ullom from D6990 (Miami), AND
 - Our annual District Awards Banquet, when we'll honor *District 6950's ALL STARS*, followed by a special "Governor's Gala" dance to celebrate an ALL-STAR Rotary Year!
 - The 2017 Rotary International Convention in "HOTlanta, GA!" **Signup NOW at www.rotary.org/convention**
 - Transportation opportunities:
 - Air: Arrange through your favorite carrier/travel agent, or contact **Kris Gray at Ships 'n Trips at 727-736-1318 or krisg.snt@gmail.com**
 - Airfare is currently booking in the \$275 to \$300 range roundtrip (no guarantees from the DG!).
 - Bus: **Signups for bus transportation will be available on DaCdb.com on March 1st.** Plan on the bus cost to be around \$160.

Until next week let's all keep on **"Doing Good, Having Fun!"**

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