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RI President-Elect Ian Riseley to keynote NCPETS

Iowa Rotarians will roll out the red carpet for 350 Rotary club presidents-elect, presidents-nominee, AGs and training leaders, Thursday-Saturday, March 9-11, 2017! North Central Presidents-Elect Training Seminar (NCPETS) has chosen Ames with the ISU Scheman Building as the training center and Gateway Hotel and Conference Center as the Friday dinner/reception location headlined by Rotary International President-Elect Ian Riseley of Australia.

District Rotarians are encouraged to join in the event. How?

- **Help as Sergeants** to “roll out the red carpet” and welcome the visitors from Rotary clubs in Iowa, Minnesota and Wisconsin. Rotary Club of Ames member **Jim Patton** is the chief sergeant and is looking for volunteers to fill the schedule he is creating for Thursday afternoon, Friday and Saturday, March 9-11. Drop him an email at jlpatton.rotary@gmail.com if you can help.
- Get up close and hear the RI President-Elect! **Limited space will be available at the Gateway on Friday for the reception and dinner featuring RI President-Elect Ian Riseley.** When have you heard such a Rotary leader this close by? A truly unique opportunity! For more information and to register for the Friday dinner, go to: www.ncpets.org. Cost includes: pre-reception and dinner/speaker with the extra benefit of excellent Rotary fellowship! Space is limited!!

Other inspiring speakers RI Vice President Jennifer Jones of Canada, RI Director Brad Howard of California and RI Director-elect Robb Knuepfer of Illinois, district specific and multi-district breakout sessions complete the training event.

The theme **“Join Leaders, Exchange Ideas, Take Action”** will unify the event. Our goal is to help presidents-elect be fully prepared to lead their club members to be “people of action” in their communities and throughout the world.

Districts 6000, 5970, 5960 and 5950 comprise the NCPETS multi-district training organization. While NCPETS has been held in Rochester, MN in recent years, this year Ames gets a shot at being a location rotating with Rochester.

Thanks to a great team working on all of the details, we are well on our way to a successful event!

Thank you!
Jacque Andrew

General Chair, NCPETS 2017
District 6000 Governor, 2013-14