

Ensuring a successful Rotary Year

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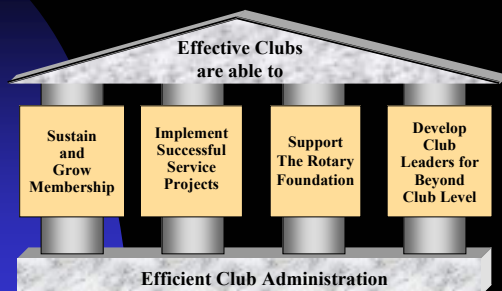
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Our Motivation...

- “Reach out and touch; Somebody’s Hand; Make this World a better place; If you can...”
– Lyrics from **Diana Ross**
- “ ..to leave the world a little bit better whether by a healthy child, a garden patch, or an improved social condition...” – **Ralph Waldo Emerson**

Success will look like...



Food for thought

- In democratic institutions, the people deserve the leaders they get..
- “The punishment of wise men who will not participate in public affairs is always to be governed by fools”
- The quality of the President mirrors the quality of the club; the performance of the club mirrors the performance of the President.
- This extends to Club Committees, Directors

Achieving Success...

- Plan..
- Give time as leaders..
- Lead from the front..
- Good administration..
- Training...
- Be an effective club....



Plan: Failing to plan is planning to fail!

- Is the annual work plan approved and owned by the club?
- Are there two budgets, administrative and project, approved?
- Are committees set up, members engaged and involved?
- Is there a rolling fellowship programme for at least 3 months that captures: Training; Good Speakers; Monthly themes; club business?



Give Time as leaders (the entire board)

SUCCESS REQUIRES TIME!

- *Time to create friendship – with your members, with other clubs*
- *Time to learn more about Rotary*
- *Time to learn more about the individuals in the communities you serve*
- *Time to monitor, to re-plan*
- *Time to get involved*
- *Time to work outside meetings*



Lead from the front, inspire....

- Be a good example: a complete Rotarian who walks the four avenues of service in fulfilment of the Object of Rotary
- Feel for the members; have empathy
- Recognise the members; their achievements
- Hm, develop charisma?
- Be reliable, dependable
- Be a 3H Rotarian: The **H**eart to feel; The **H**ead to think; The **H**ands to do



Good administration: Pres, Secretary, Treasurer

- The three of you can make or destroy a club
- Good records, custody of club property
- Prompt invoices and payments;
- Good management and stewardship of funds (includes formal audit!)
- Adherence to constitutional documents
- Effective meetings: notification, reminders, substance, efficiency, minutes, closure of issues
- Prompt /and timely communication/ and reporting



Make training a priority – a good Rotarian is and informed Rotarian

- Set aside a fellowship for going through the constitution
- Set aside 5 minutes each fellowship for Rotary information
- Set aside a fellowship, maybe once a quarter, for training that addresses the agreed weaknesses of the club
- Help the members learn self education about Rotary – where and how to find information



Focus always on the four pillars...

- Let each member bring in at least one serious potential Rotarian over the next 12 months – If you actually admit about 30% of these...
- Engage the community and use friends you make at the convention: to formulate and implement projects; target as many below \$25,000 as possible
- Please, please - \$100 per person minimum
- Identify those who can serve beyond club level send their Rotary CVs to the Country Chair



Be the change you want to see in the world – *Mahatma Gandhi*

- *Be the Change you want to see in your club, in your District, in Rotary service*
- **THANK YOU**

