

Our club has sponsored a new club within the last 24 months. Yes No

If yes, has your club implemented a plan to provide follow-up orientation for members of the sponsored club? Yes No

MEMBERSHIP DEVELOPMENT (Recruitment, Retention, and Organizing New Clubs)

Our club has established the following membership goal for the upcoming Rotary year:

Our club will strive to have 45 members by 30 June 2008 .
(number) (year)

We have identified the following sources of potential members within the community:

Construction industry, retail industry, accounting industry, university industry, legal industry

How does the club plan to achieve its membership goals? (check all that apply)

- Develop a retention plan that focuses on maintaining high levels of enthusiasm through participation in interesting programs, projects, continuing education, and fellowship activities
- Appoint a committee of club members who have been trained in effective recruitment techniques
- Develop a recruitment plan that focuses on a true representation of the business and professional leadership in the community
- Develop a recruitment plan that focuses on a true representation of the diversity of the community
- Develop a recruitment plan that clearly explains the expectations of membership to potential Rotarians
- Implement an orientation program for new members to support their successful assimilation into the club
- Create a brochure that provides general information about Rotary as well as specific information about the club for prospective members
- Assign an experienced Rotarian mentor for every new club member
- Recognize those Rotarians who sponsor new members
- Conduct a public awareness program targeted at the business and professional community to increase awareness about what Rotary is and what it does
- Encourage members to join a Rotary Fellowship to experience the internationality and friendship of RI
- Participate in the RI Membership Development award programs
- Seek opportunities to organize a new club
- Other (please describe):

Participate with other clubs to improve the image of Rotary in the community.

What makes this a good club to attract new members?

Fun and enthusiastic members

Low Dues

Flexible with busy members

Multiple community projects

Networking opportunities

What aspects of this club could pose a barrier to attracting new members?

Time of the meetings

Meeting Place

Action steps:

- I. Our club has developed a calendar for all members
- II. Our club has made a commitment to bring in quality members and develop projects to retain them.
- III. Our club focuses on communication among members
- IV. Our club involves family through community projects and club assembly and retreats
- V. Our club has fun each week through enthusiastic Sergeant of Arms
- VI. Our club developed goals for the year and worked and monitored them each month through the Board Meetings.
- VII. Our club is working with other clubs to improve the image of Rotary and collaborating on various projects: Books to Mexico, Equipment to Mexico, Fund raisers, etc.
- VIII. Our club is trying to provide information to the public.
- IX. Our club is trying to work with other clubs in International Projects with GSE Team
- X. Our club schedules experienced and knowledgeable speakers that appeal to the members.

SERVICE PROJECTS

Our club has established the following service goals for the upcoming Rotary year:

For our local community:

I. Share our Knowledge and ourselves

Four Way Test Contest

Health Fair

Create Interact at Early College High School at TAMIU

Work with Interact and Early Act in various projects

II. Share our resources and know how

Scholarship Raffle and Auction and Outback Dinner

Weekly Fines for Scholarships

\$100 to RI Foundation

Add 3 Paul Harris Fellows

Tree Project

Dinner for Tennis participants

RYLA sponsorship

Whitewater sponsorship

8 Scholarship Awards

International sponsorship for student

Membership Drive

Abrazo Project with other Clubs on creating better citizens

LEC Bucks Night for Rotary

III. Share our friendship and fellowship

Award and installation Night

Christmas party and Toy Drive

Food Bank sponsorship

International Night

Picnick with family members

For communities in other countries (international service):

II. Share our resources and know how

Textbooks for Mexico

Medical Equipment for Mexico

International Night Planning

How does the club plan to achieve its service goals? (check all that apply)

- Appoint a committee of club members who have been trained in how to plan and conduct a successful service project
- Review the club's current and ongoing service projects to determine whether they are relevant, needed, and of interest to club members
- Identify the social issues in the community that the club wants to address through its service goals
- Assess the club's fundraising activities to determine if they meet the club's project funding needs
- Involve each club member in the club's service projects
- Conduct or obtain a needs assessment of the community or communities in other countries
- Recognize club members who participate in and provide leadership to the club's service projects
- Identify a partner club with which to carry out an international service project
- Participate in:
 - Interact Rotary Friendship Exchange World Community Service
 - Rotaract Rotary Volunteers Youth Exchange
 - Rotary Community Corps Rotary Youth Leadership Awards
- Use the resources of The Rotary Foundation to support a project identified by the club
- Other (please describe):

Action steps:

- I. Our club has conducted a needs assessment by reviewing current projects and potential projects.
- II. Our club has assigned members to projects to be able to accomplish various projects.
- III. Our club will be developing a project for Rotaract with TAMIU
- IV. Our club will supports the Interact Club and Early Act Club
- V. Our club has identified the following projects:
 - A. Health Fair and provide supplies to students in August
 - B. Food Bank Volunteer and fund raiser in November
 - C. Interact Project with St. Augustine Elem. in November
 - D. Fund Raiser with Laredo Bucks in October
 - E. Assist other Rotary Club in crossing equipment to Mexico In October
 - F. Orphanage Project for repairs in November
 - G. Christmas Party and Toy Drive for Indigent Families in December
 - H. Fund Raiser for Raffle , Auction in December

- I. Cooking dinner for Tennis Tournament - and High School Students in February
- J. 1 Scholarship for each local (8) high school \$1,000 in May
- K. Club Assembly and Family engagement through Spring Picnick in May
- L. Submit names for GSE TEAM and Host GSE Team in June -July
- M. Outback Dinner for scholarships in May

THE ROTARY FOUNDATION

Our club has established the following Rotary Foundation goals for the upcoming Rotary year:

Our club will strive to achieve an annual giving goal of US\$ \$4,500 .

Our club will participate in Rotary Foundation programs by:

- 1) Receiving applications for an outbound GSE Team
- 2) Hosting in bound GSE Team
- 3) Having a club member on the District's Grant Committee

How does the club plan to achieve its Rotary Foundation goals? (check all that apply)

- Appoint a committee of club members who understand the programs of The Rotary Foundation and who are committed to promoting financial support of the Foundation
- Help club members understand the relationship between Foundation giving and Foundation programs
- Schedule presentations that inform club members about the international service opportunities available through the programs of The Rotary Foundation
- Send a representative to the district Rotary Foundation seminar
- Use the resources of The Rotary Foundation to support the club's international projects
- Recognize club members' financial contributions to The Rotary Foundation and their participation in Foundation programs
- Encourage each club member to make a gift to the Annual Programs Fund
- Participate in:
 - Group Study Exchange
 - Matching Grants
 - District Simplified Grants
 - Individual Grants
 - PolioPlus/PolioPlus Partners
 - Host/Sponsor an Ambassadorial Scholar(s)
 - Sponsor a Rotary World Peace Fellow
 - Sponsor a University Teacher
- Invite Foundation program participants and alumni to participate in club programs and activities
- Other (please describe):

The Board will authorize incentives to create new and additional Paul Harris Fellows.

Action steps:

- I. Our club appoints a RI Chair to coordinate all RI programs
- II. Our club is receiving application for GSE Team
- III. Our club hosts GSE Members
- IV. Our club participates in RI giving

FUTURE ROTARY LEADERS

Our club has established the following goal for developing future Rotary leaders for the upcoming Rotary year:

Our club will identify 5 members as potential future leaders and notify the district by 30 June 2008 .
(number) (year)

How does the club plan to build future Rotary leaders? (check all that apply)

- Encourage committee chairs to attend the district assembly
- Encourage interested past presidents to attend the district leadership seminar held in conjunction with the district conference
- Use the expertise of the club's assistant governor
- Arrange for district committees to make presentations to club members
- Have club leaders work with the district governor and assistant governor to maximize the effectiveness of the governor's official visit
- Encourage new members to assume positions of leadership through participation in club committees
- Have club members visit other clubs to exchange ideas and share the knowledge they gain with the rest of the club
- Other (please describe):

Action steps:

- I. Our club has assigned members to different projects. (see list of assignments)
- II. Our club has involved all members in Rotary activities.
- III. Our club has sent members to district assembly in Kingsville

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION

What plans have you made to carry out the administrative tasks required for the effective operation of the club? (check all that apply)

- Board meetings have been scheduled on a regular basis.
- 2 club assemblies have been scheduled.
(number)
- Club elections will be held on December 2007 .
(date)
- Our club will send at least 2 delegates to the district conference.
(number)
- A club bulletin editor has been appointed to provide information that is beneficial to club members.
- The club Web site will be updated 2 times per year.
(number)
- A committee of motivated club members has been appointed to develop interesting and relevant weekly club programs.

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- Monthly attendance figures will be reported to the district leadership by the 10th day of the following month.
(number)
- Our club will use the Rotary Business Portal to maintain RI club records.
- Membership changes will be reported to RI within 10 days.
(number)
- Reports to RI, including the semiannual report, will be returned within 2 weeks of receipt.
(number)
- Other (please describe):

Action steps:

- I. Our club developed a calendar of events
- II. Our club developed a President Elect Briefing
- III. Our club distributes a weekly newsletter which identifies programs and activities
- IV. Our club has a scholarship chair
- V. Our club develops a monthly board agenda

Our club would like assistance from the assistant governor or governor with the following:

- Press releases to the media on Rotary Accomplishments
- Assistance to develop TAMIU Interact
- Organizational Meeting with Interact and Early Act Club
- Meeting with Presidents once a quarter

What issues would you like to discuss with your governor or assistant governor during a visit to your club?

- Better Communication with our Club
- Better planning assistance with our Club
- Possibly nominating a Club member for Assistant Governor
- Press Releases on Rotary Accomplishments

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07-08
Rotary Year

Javier Compean
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9-22-07
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