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Rotary 101

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ROTARY 101 - Key Points from Film Presentation

Paul Harris

Name the first President of the first Rotary Club in the world. S _____ S _____

What was the original purpose in creating the Rotary Club of Chicago? (1) _____

(2) _____ (3) _____

What year did Paul start thinking about putting together a Rotary Club? _____

What year was the Rotary Club of Chicago founded? _____

What activity, with a friend, gave Paul the Rotary Club idea? _____

Paul wanted to make social friends out of business friends and provide m _____
s _____ for each other.

What were the 3 important elements that make Rotary work?

F _____ F _____ S _____

This is Rotary

What 2 primary programs does Rotary support?

(1) H _____

(2) E _____

What were some of the reasons the people giving testimonials gave as why Rotary was important to them that you think are important too?

(1) _____

(2) _____

(3) _____

Some of the Programs of Rotary International

NOTE: this is not on the DVD presentation

(1) Rotary Y _____ L _____ A _____

(2) I _____

(3) R _____

(4) Rotary Y _____ E _____

(5) Rotary V _____

(6) Rotary F _____ E _____

(7) Rotary F _____

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Interact



What is it? _____

What do Interactors do? _____

Why do this? _____

Service opportunities include:

- * Children at Risk
- * Disabled Persons
- * Health Care
- * International Understanding and Goodwill
- * Literacy and Numeracy

- * Population Issues
- * Poverty & Hunger
- * Preserve Planet Earth
- * Urban Concerns

What is a Rotary Twin Club? _____

Why do a Twin Club? _____

SERVICE PROJECTS

Wheel Chair - Service

What two countries participated? A _____ and N _____ G _____

How do you feel about this project? _____

Nicaragua - Children of the Dump and Rebuilding the Village

Jack Tucker said: "We are insignificant by ourselves, but in a group _____"

The Purest form of Service a Rotarian can provide - Helping Others Gain Self Sufficiency.

Did these two clubs have meaningful service projects? _____

Does your Club have meaningful projects that involve Rotarians? _____

The Rotary Foundation



Its two programs are: H _____ and E _____

Its objective is : U _____ and P _____

What is the longest running program and number of scholars? A _____

Name the 8 major programs:

(1) _____ (5) _____

(2) _____ (6) _____

(3) _____ (7) _____

(4) _____ (8) _____

What is the purpose of Rotary Humanitarian Programs? Improve _____

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Presentation to Rotary Club President-Elects

Main Concern - Once the Presidents learn the basics the main concern is about people.

How do I get my club fired up?
How do I work on projects?
How do I get members not to quit?

6 Tools for Rotary Club Presidents

1. Be specific when seeking volunteers
 - * Ask specific individuals to help rather than asking for volunteers from the group.
 - * Have a specific task in mind. Know what is expected.
2. Plan ahead - scope out what the job entails and who could do it well.
3. Make sure volunteers know who to ask for help and it can't always be you.
4. Make sure volunteers understand what is expected of them and what the results are expected to be.
5. Fit the job to the time, talents and interest of the individual.
6. Understand what motivates people.

What motivates people and why do people volunteer?

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| * To make the world a better place to live | * To gain status |
| * To gain experience and skills | * To fill time |
| * To make friends | * To get out of the house |
| * To help in the community | * To feel part of a group |
| * To get away from problems | * To meet a challenge |
| * To meet new people | * To gain recognition |
| * To have fun | |

Why People Join Rotary

We assume that because we are all Rotarians that we are in it for the same reason. What we need to remember is that everyone is motivated by different things.

Why does it matter what motivates Rotarians? It is because as club leaders if we understand what motivates them then we can use our understanding on how we approach them. If we understand what motivates people then we will get the job done and we will be successful leaders

How do we learn what motivates Rotary? The key is fellowship. When we are together in fellowship, listen and you will find out what inspires and motivates them.

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Recognition

Why is recognition so important? 1. *If they don't feel appreciated, they won't be back.* 2. *Give it or else you won't have any volunteers*

Since Rotarians do service projects for the sake of doing good things, why even bother to be concerned about recognition? _____

Define recognition: _____

How do you determine to recognize people? _____

10 Points About Recognition

10. Give it so they will volunteer again. Notes: _____

9. Give it in an individual fashion. Notes: _____

8. Give it on a timely basis. Notes: _____

7. Give it consistently because everybody needs appreciation. Notes: _____

6. Give it appropriately to the achievement: by job, big thanks. Notes: _____

5. Give it to the person not to the work. Notes: _____

4. Give it honestly - sincerity shows. Notes: _____

3. Give it in a variety of methods to suit the needs of your volunteer. Notes: _____

2. Give it frequently - it should not just be an end of the year turnover event. Notes: _____

1. Give it or else! - Or else you will not have any more volunteers. Notes: _____

There is great temptation to ask people with experience to do this job. But it seems to me the responsibility of leadership is to seek out members who have not had the chance to demonstrate their ability.