

BRAINSTORMING ABOUT SETTING GOALS

Thank you to Charlotte for taking notes. This is a combination of hers and mine. JG

Per Janet Sharma's suggestion, one way to structure our club's goal-setting is around:

Membership - Increasing and maintaining membership could be a club goal.

Service/Community - Commitment to community service projects (especially youth?) could be a club goal

Operations – Making governance efficient and consistent from year to year could be a club goal

DO YOU AGREE WITH THESE GOALS FOR THE NEXT 3 YEARS?

ARE WE LEAVING OUT SOMETHING IMPORTANT?

Here are notes from our discussion:

Membership

- How to engage members, in-person and virtually?
- Hands on (Can't recall what this meant. Help?)
- Obligations/Education – People should know their obligations before joining. (Reduces risk of their leaving.)
- Mentor/Buddy system

Service/Community

- + Interact – Develops confidence in young people. Mike Jacobs asked about Interact and goals re working with youth. Jim Cole said Interact Club at Dwight Morrow HS not up per COVID. Mike asked about bringing it up to Bd. Of Ed. All agreed.
- Diane Jansen: need to increase virtual access for youth.
- History:
 - Soccer team for elementary age. (Does this mean we sponsored a team?)
 - Englewood Youth Corps – Eddie Hadden founded in cooperation w Chamber of Commerce. **More info, please, Eddie. Do we want to do this again?**
- Mike Passow – Re community garden (mentioned in 2016), some exist. Also noted that the Rotary/Englewood Environmental Commission tree planting was mentioned at a recent meeting. Need to look at current community gardens before we consider developing one.
Mike-Are you able to do this and report, please?

Operations – DO WE NEED A GOAL IN THIS AREA?

- How we run club – governance – Are changes or clarification needed? Thoughts?
- Budget management: Raising funds to meet budget, or setting budget to match fund-raising?
- FR – Legacies. Hillary Viders asked if we have legacy program? Reply that certainly RI does. Can we do that – ask people to leave bequests??
- Re meeting time/day, Bob Tedesco noted that per Rotary Int'l guidelines, clubs are listed globally by the time they meet. If they want an occasional meeting at different time, there's no problem. If they want to change completely (e.g. afternoon to evening), it needs to be coordinated with R-Intl.
- Impact of technology?

+ In case you don't know about Interact, Interact clubs bring together young people ages 12 to 18 to develop leadership skills while discovering the power of service above self.