Aiming for the BEST Kiwanis Club Experience

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PURPOSEOFTHS VOLUNTEER ASSOCIATION STRUCTURE



SERVICE FUN MARKETING MEMBERSHIP **KIWANIS FAMILY**

FOCUS ON SERVICE PROJECTS



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- Assess current projects of your club.
 - See if they are still meeting the current community needs.
- Conduct a Community Analysis to determine new needs
 - Get your club involved in meeting those needs.

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- Have at least 1 concentrated membership drive
- A Successful Membership Drive has:
 - focused time frame
 - focused goal
 - FUN
- RETAIN current members by keeping them involved
 - Conduct a membership analysis



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- Establish a NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION
- Have a meaningful NEW MEMBER INDUCTION
- RETAIN current members by keeping them involved
 - Always be aware of club's gains and losses.

USE THE CLUB BOARD OF DIRECTORS FOR GUIDANCE



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- VISION September 30, 2024
- BOARD BRAINSTORM (with donuts)
- Ensure the club board meets once/month
 - Evaluate progress toward the vision

RECOGNITION & FUN



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- Kiwanis Thank-you's from the Club Leadership
- FUN at meetings
 - Happy dollars
 - Two Truths and One Lie
 - Guess Who?

INCLUDE THE KIWANIS FAMILY



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- Plan/Do Fun Things
 - Miniature golf, bowling, volley ball, family picnic
- Share service projects
- Schedule Inter-Clubs and make them fun
- Include presidents of your sponsored clubs as ex-officio members of your club's board of directors

PUBLIC RELATIONS & SOCIAL MEDIA



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- CONSISTENCY IN BRANDING!! i.e.
- INTERNAL P.R. Keep your members informed
 - Website, Facebook, Newsletters, Emails
- EXTERNAL P.R.
 - Roadsigns, Facebook, PICTURES, Radio, Newspaper, TV
- Media Appreciation Day

FOLLOW-UP & CLUB EVALUATION



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- Persistent assessment throughout the year
- Always ask "WHY" and "HOW"

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"What will you do with this?" impact@kiwanis.org