

Williamston Sunrise Rotary

Meeting with District Governor Terry Allen

October 8, 2013

Innovate and Engage!

- Don't take for granted that club will run itself
- Leadership is crucial
- Involve more members
 - Get engaged and engage others
- If want to try something new, check the 4 Way Test first
 - And ask "Then what?" – What are the consequences?
 - Terry is willing to let us 'break the rules'
- Leadership
 - Bring in young people and cultivate leadership
 - Avoid recycling Presidents

Membership is critical

- Allen's rule of processes:
 - "If always do what always did, will always get what you always got"
- Don't invite to meeting – engage them in activities

Foundation

- Lots of local projects
 - Money available only if we give to foundation
- We are working on an International Project
- District Water Project – 3 clubs on SE Michigan - \$340,000
- Partner with other clubs
- Contact **Teresa Milliman Brandell** (DRFCC) at Delta Waverly Club for more info

Rotary Leadership Institute

- Use for President Nominee
 - 3 Sessions - \$75 each
- Great Training – best he ever had
 - Correct misinformation
- 5 Locations for session (different districts near here)
- District needs leadership
 - Reorganizing to make more stable
 - Grow committees

- Contact PDG **Renee Merchant** at Jackson Club for more info & schedule

Looking for District Governor for next year

- 56 clubs
 - Big commitment – issues
 - Official officer of Rotary in the District
 - Reimbursed for most of the travel
- Requirements:
 - Rotarian in good standing in functioning club in District
 - Seven years minimum membership
 - Past President for a full term
 - Nominated by Club