DISTRICT 6580 CLUB VISIONING OUTLINE Make Your Club more Successful!

Vision is a picture of the desired future for the organization:

The club visioning process allows club members to dream about what their club could become. From this dream come a new sense of identity and a renewed commitment to make the club better than it is today. A club visioning session provides a vision for the future and the beginnings of a written plan that promotes **consensus, consistency and continuity.** This statement of goals and initiatives provides a road map that is easy for leaders and club members to understand and serves as a foundational piece for any club that wants to grow and become more effective.

When engaged in planning, there are only 5 questions that need to be answered:

- 1. Who are we?
- 2. Where are we?
- 3. Where do we want to be?
- 4. How will we get there?
- 5. How will we know when we have arrived?

The Club Vision Facilitation:

- Takes about four hours (weeknight 5-9 pm or a Sat. morning or afternoon)
- Club will provide quick/easy clean up meal
- Will be facilitated by a district visioning team of 4 who will travel to your club
- Club leadership must agree to the process and attend the visioning session
- Who should attend: 15-25 club members (depending on size of club) including 6 of the newest members, 6 of the most experienced and active members, the board of directors, the president, president-elect and the vice president
- The Assistant Governor will be involved in post session follow up

The Outcomes:

As the end of the four hour process, the members of each club will have a clear vision of:

- What the cub stands for in its community
- The club's target membership size in 5 years
- Identification of the club's attributes
- Top 3 objectives for each Avenue of Service
- Ways to improve club's leadership development
- Understanding of Club leadership Plan (CLP)

How to proceed:

The District Vision Facilitation Chair would be happy to present a 15-minute program to your club about visioning. If you are ready to bring visioning to your club, please see the Visioning Folder under the Documents section of the district website . Your club board will approve the vision event and select a <u>club vision event coordinator and return the Request for Club Vision form to the District Coordinator</u>.

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