# What topics would you most like to see covered at the next Past Presidents' Council Meetings to be held in Feb 2020? Rank 1-10 (1 being most important, 10 being least important)

1-Membership Growth Ideas  
2-How to make meetings more fun & engaging  
3-Fundraiser Ideas  
4-Grants/projects partnership opportunities  
5-Community Service Project Ideas  
6-Diversity/Equity/Inclusion  
7-RI Strategic Plan  
8-State of the District  
9-Dacdb & what more it can do  
10-Leadership Opportunities in our district & beyond

# Would having the event in your region of the district (west, east, south or central) make you more likely to attend and encourage others to attend also?

Yes, I prefer to have a meeting closer to home & would make more of an effort to attend.

78.69%

No, I'd be willing to drive to the Asheville area and carpool with others from my area.

18.03%

I prefer an online meeting.

1.64%

I don't find these meetings useful & don't want to attend a Past President's Council meeting.

1.64%

# What constructive feedback can you provide from last year's event or ideas/suggestions that might be helpful in planning the meeting for this year?

Not sure the panel discussion was that effective.  
  
Brief updates from attending PDGs  
  
Send agenda  
impart more information, less attempt at participation. Too many people, not enough time for that.  
  
It was great having the past presidents in Mars Hill, NC last year. It was a really good turnout. We should allow more time available at the event. It ran out of time and I believe we could have covered more topics with additional discussions with an increase in time.  
  
Advertise early and often. Invite non Presidents to attend to listen and learn  
  
Encourage dialogue with the audience  
  
Match the room better to presentation requirements  
  
Having PDGs pontificate about the materials we all know about Rotary (or should know since we served as Presidents) was of little value. The biggest stumbling block to filling out "pink pages" is the youth involvement section. In smaller towns it is perhaps easier to get a foothold into schools to establish a club. We have tried with at least two different schools in Asheville and have not been able to get administration support. Ideas along that line would be helpful.

lots of idea sharing

Conversation should be more from the past presidents than from the district leadership. PPs should design the program to be their individual club's need.... such as meetings more enjoyable, fundraising, speakers, etc.

It was fun to see folks, but I didn't gain anything from it.

Thanks for reaching out for inputs

Be sure there is a clear purpose that is relevant to both the DG and the PP attendees.

Need a purpose for the meeting. Not just an excuse to have another meeting

I hope our district will continue to lead in supporting efforts to End Polio Now. Polio is a mystery to most of our youngest members and we must not rest until we have removed this scourge from Earth

Have regional meetings and keep them short

Sorry, I have not attended one in the past. Rotary leaders are mostly selected from the 10% that do 90% of the work in their club AND usually far beyond. Hence, they are SUPER busy plus some (like me) are operating several businesses. Hence, time to contribute/attend to events outside of our club are precious few.

Keep good communication happening.

increasing each one's familiarity with leadership, plans, and one or two topics of interest; the discussion panel worked fairly well.

With all due respect to the speakers at the last one, what they said, how they said it, and what was covered seemed like a repeat of stuff already said at other District meetings. It would be helpful to know in advance what you want from the Past Presidents.

Regional meetings are important to me, because I work.

More of a stand up event than a sit down meal.

The opportunity to visit informally before the meeting began was helpful and informative.

Suggestion: include training on how the satellite clubs function and what the role of the president/chairman are relative to each other.

The meeting was great - maybe a better venue?

heavy snack rather than barbque

I thought the meeting was insightful and engaging, BUT I do not remember any follow up from the meeting.

Keep it exciting