

Vision Statement for BBRC - 2014-2015 Rotary Year

Our Rotary Club belongs to the members. Members join the club for different reasons, but most all seek to actively participate in an organization that is making a positive contribution to those in need in both our local and global communities. We increasingly have a diverse membership of women and men of all ages and occupations. That diversity can be the great strength of our club, but only if we put it to use. The only way we can maximize our impact in the service to others is to bring the talents and energy of every member into the discussions and decisions that determine and carry out our programs and projects.

The following guidelines intend to bring us together in ways that will optimize our respect for each other and create the kind of teamwork that allows every member to contribute to our success:

1. Committees

The heart and soul of the BBRC is the work of our committees. Primary responsibility and control will belong with the members at the committee level. The committees will be empowered to determine our programs and projects and will engage all committee members in setting and accomplishing goals.

Committee Chairs will submit plans and requests to the Board of Directors for final approval, as outlined in Article 9, Section 3 of the Club By-laws.

Committee Chairs will give summary progress reports to the Board and to the membership periodically as scheduled with the Club President.

2. Board of Directors

The Board will work as a team to determine overall guiding policies and procedures. Directors will examine plans and proposals that come to the Board from committees to insure they are consistent with our Constitution, By-laws and Club Policies, and ask any final questions before approving. In the event that any issues need to be resolved before final approval, the proposals will be returned to the Committee before being resubmitted.

The role of the Board is to support the work of the Committees, to insure it is supported by our policies and is honored and celebrated so as to be consistent with this vision statement. The board will additionally support the Club by resolving any issues that fall outside committee responsibilities.

Board members have responsibility to educate members about our vision, and to lead them toward a team effort in its accomplishment.

3. President

..... will facilitate an energized process that will respect the valuable time and contributions of all members.

..... will conduct club and board meetings in a way that encourages participation of members and organizes agendas that maximize efficiency and fun.