SOAR analysis Strengths, Opportunities, Aspirations, Results

from Fireside chats, break-out sessions, PETS, informal discussions

Strengths:

- diverse skills set
- commitment to service
- respect from the community
- good leadership
- dynamic fundraising

- relationship oriented
- fun social aspects
- willing to adapt and change
- interest in learning
- commitment to youth
- wisdom and experience

Opportunities:

- on-line communication and meeting possibilities
- more emphasis on handson service
- more interact clubs in High Schools, scholarship opportunities
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- review membership diversity
 & growth (Shekhar Mehta: each one bring one)
- better new member mentoring
- more grant applications
- well organised major fundraising

Aspirations:

- - be the premiere club in our community
- more diverse membership: gender, age, ethnicity, social background
- all members engaged
- innovative ways to grow

Results

Members



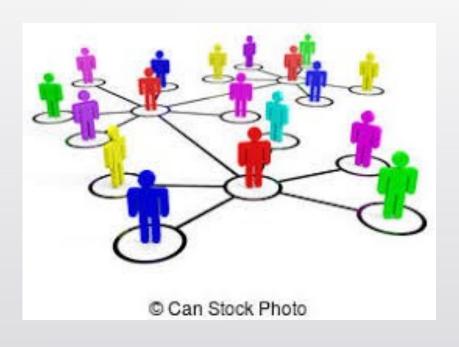
- Multi-generational and ethnic diversity.
- Better reflect the local community.
- Committed and reliable to tasks

Meetings



- Exciting, purposeful and informative.
- Time limit to respect working members with social option (eg meal) later.
- Variation in time to meet more member schedule limits

Club culture



- Clearly defined organisational and committee structure.
- Frequent information to members.
- More knowledge of members.
- Freedom to participate in a way that makes sense for each person.
- Laughter and fun.

Service



- Work with local organisations to maximise and focus impact.
- One major fundraiser with targeted recipients.
- Small fundraisers and hands-on projects for needs perceived in community.

Social



 Set number and variety expected (dinners, picnics, outings etc) that where possible include partners and children.

