Rotary Club of Conifer 2014 Visioning

Visioning Process

- •Club conducted the visioning exercise (3/4/14): "Who do we want to be in 2017?"
- Visioning subcommittee reviewed results to make recommendations: "What can we do this next year to get there in 2017?"

CLUB DESCRIPTORS

Who we want to be

Desired Identity

- Community leadership
- Primary community non-profit
- Honor and integrity
- Diversity
- Leadership in identifying community needs

Desired Club Attributes

- Good fellowship
- Members treat each other as family and friends
- Exemplary community leadership

Foundation Support

 Goal that 80% of Club members are Foundation sustaining members

Club Membership

- Visioning was inconclusive about target club size
- Visioning subcommittee recommends maintaining it about 40 members who are strongly committed to achieving core projects and funding initiatives

CORE GOALS SUPPORTED BY VISIONING

Service Goals

 Expand Backpack Project to (1) feed kids year-round, and (2) decrease the need to feed kids by providing education to their parents

Key Challenges:

- (1) Expand volunteer base
- (2) Expand funding by getting schools, kids, and families to sell coupon books
- (3) Expand funding by organizing in-kind food item collections at King Soopers, Safeway, etc.
- (4) Expand funding through grants

Service Goals (cont'd)

- Provide post-secondary scholarships to Conifer and Platte Canyon high school students.
 - The Foundation has a permanent fund to generate scholarship monies.
 - The Club and Foundation gave over \$6,000 in scholarships this year.
- Continue supporting local students for RYLA/YRYLA camps.
 - Encourage more Club members to volunteer at camps.
- Continue supporting Interact clubs at Fitzsimmons and Conifer High School.
- Encourage establishment of Interact clubs at West Jefferson Middle School and Platte Canyon High School.

Service Goals (cont'd)

- No specific goal was identified in the "Club Service" (internal) area. Subcommittee's consensus was that we are doing a good job in this area.
- No specific goal was identified in the "International Service" area. Subcommittee recommends that we remain open to supporting international projects championed by club members.

Fundraising Projects

- Peaches
- Home & Garden Show
- BBQ
 - Ask organizations we support to provide volunteers for the event.
- St. Patty's Day
 - Identify how to get more volunteers for the event.
 - Consider partnering with organization that will work alongside Rotarians and receive proceeds.
 - Ask organizations we support to provide volunteers for the event.

Marketing / Public Image

 Continue working with / participating in Platte Canyon and Conifer Chambers of Commerce

ADDITIONAL GOALS SUGGESTED BY VISIONING

- Work with veterans
- Help Interact youth to travel on international projects
- International project supporting women's leadership
- Expand Student of the Month Program to other area schools

POTENTIAL GOALS TO EXPLORE

- Implement youth court based on the Four-Way Test
- Construct Rotary signs at both sides of the "town"

Feedback?

- ► Reaction to recommendations?
- ► What did we miss?
- ► Other comments?