

# One Rotary Summit

## Questions for Discussion

### 1. Why did you join Rotary?

- Involvement in the community/Service
- Networking, Leadership Development
- Friends – Friendship
- Give back
- To fill a void and help people
- Family member was a Rotarian
- Curious
- Connection and Partner with the World
- Local projects
- Charitable Organization
- People doing good things
- Social/Fun
- Employed by RI and then later joined
- Retired and had time
- Business wanted me to join a Service Organization
- 4 Way Test
- I was asked
- Civic engagement
- Rotary exchange student

### 2. Why have you stayed in Rotary?

- Trying to understand how Rotary works
- Expand what Rotary does
- Needed to be a part of the community that gives back
- Rebuilding together
- Global
- Involvement in the community I live in
- Learning / development of personal skills
- Change the world, individual growth
- Fellowship
- Inspiration
- International peace and understanding

- Connections
- Leadership
- Rotary is family
- Common goals

**3. What values do you and others get out of being a Rotary Member?**

- Networking
- Role modeling
- Leadership development
- Fellowship
- Exchange of ideas
- Dealing with different personalities
- Finding common ground through service
- Stretch exposure
- Thinking of world mind and heart
- Feels good to give back
- Community
- Making a difference

**4. What does a new member need to know to be an effective Rotarian?**

- Dues structure
- Purpose of Rotary "The Why"
- What do we do – where does the money go?
- Help them find a place to serve
- How to get engaged / involved
- Speak up
- Participate
- Be a partner
- Your ideas are valued
- Road map
- Service above self
- How to use their skillsets?
- All that Rotary offers
- Required "pre-meetings" with potential new members
- Red badge programs

**5. What does an experienced member need to know to be an effective Rotarian?**

- Involved in recruiting members' fresh ideas
- Can bring new ideas
- Why we do what we do
- What is your club story – tell the story
- Get out of your comfort zone
- Be a leader
- Be active
- Be a mentor
- Share knowledge
- Think outside the box
- Reach out to new members
- Sit with new members / aren't like mindset
- Be open minded
- Observe others
- Conflict recognition and resolution
- When to be a Chief – vs – Indian
- Constant change
- Be vocal / share ideas

**6. What are the best club or district activities to engage new members?**

- Interact
- Rotary Youth Exchange
- Int'l service opportunities / projects
- Invite speakers to join
- Friends
- People with passion
- Service events
- On-boarding process
- Invite to club activities
- Advertise speakers
- Get involved – chair or co-chair a committee
- Send rookie of the year to Zone Institute
- Social after hours
- District conferences

**7. Who in your club is an “inspiration” to others?**

- Longer term members
- New members – bring energy and new fresh ideas

**8. How can you “Be the Inspiration” in your club, and your community?**

- Help others make it feel like fun
- Help people want to say yes
- Look for people to mentor, find/train
- Develop skillsets of members
- Clarify on-going vision – direction of club
- Match people with passion
- Be a cheerleader for new members
- Inspire changes / innovation in the club
- Set a good example.