## Enhancing Your Rotary Club's Public Image **Top 10 List of Best Practices**

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## Public Image is...

The way we present our club, our projects and programs within our group and to our community.

- To attract new members
- To attract people to our events
- To answer the question "What Is Rotary"
- We do that via our: website email newsletters social media posts flyers, brochures and ads



#### **#1 Use the official Brand Logo**

- Consistency is KEY to building a brand. Consistency builds TRUST in people as to who you are.
- Each Rotary Club has its own personality, its own history. It's okay to use a historical logo here or there, but let it be secondary so you appear CURRENT, but still honoring your past



#### **Rotary** Club of Twinsburg







## #2 Know your best resources

- It's in your pocket
- Okay, it's your phone...
- Mobile phones have great quality cameras for stills and videos
- Mobile phones make it easy to point, shoot and post quickly
- Mobile phones take us LIVE for even better engagement



# #3 What makes for a good photo?

- Capturing the emotion in UNSTAGED moments, even if they're actually staged.
- Understand photo composition and the elements of design.
- You can google tips on taking better photos. (Hint: don't put your subject smack dab in the middle.)
- ZOOM IN! Seeing facial expressions = seeing emotions







## #4 Write copy that puts the emotion to the 5 Ws

- Who, What, When, Where, Why
- Make a connection
- Tug at the heart strings
- Make someone chuckle



#### **#5 Stay active on social** media as best as you can

- Share the job between 2, 3 or 4 people so it's not overwhelming
- TAG to take advantage of the wildfire way social media sends posts to others who don't follow you
- SHARE with the District Pages! Let other Rotarians know the awesome stuff you're doing. Just tag us! @RotaryDistrict6630.
- Share the JOY of being a Rotarian... the JOY of doing service work in hopes that it inspires others and maybe encourages new members.



# #6 Become Friends with local press

- Read your local paper and see who's writing about similar events and groups as Rotary.
- Create a media list.
- Email them a press release and follow up with another email or call.



#### **#7 Create a Pl Strategy and Calendar**

- When to publicize events to public
- Plan posts that aren't specific to a time or event. The more activity you have, the more you'll rise in your followers' feeds
- Planning and calendarizing multiple posts will make the job easier
- Makes it easy to share the workload

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#### **#8 Review Your** Website

- Websites are the windows to a club, its members and its overall personality.
- What is YOUR club personality? Spend time deciding how you want to portray yourself on your website.
- Search other Rotary clubs for ideas.



#### Together we take action for lasting change

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#### **3 EASY STEPS TO JOIN PEOPLE OF ACTION**



Serve with US







### **#9 Make CANVA** your new best friend

- FREE web app for designing attractive social media posts, images, flyers
- Has pre-set templates for a variety of social platforms
- Can add text and other graphics
- Can edit video



#### **#10 Visit the NEW Brand Center**

- SO much easier to navigate
- Easy to create branded graphics
- Easy to download images, videos, promo materials, etc.



#### We are Rotary. We are People of Action.

No other organization is quite like Rotary. By using our voice consistently in all our messaging, we can ensure that our communications reflect our distinct character.

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# Share with the world how awesome you are!



