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WELCOME

to

“Successful Club Dynamics”

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Successful Club Dynamics

Good Luck?

Or

Good Management?



**What does
“Successful Club Dynamics”
a) Look like?**

Looks Like?

- Visible
- Signature Project
- Works as Team
- Smiles and Laughter
- Good mix of gender, age
- Thinking out of Box
- Friendly
- Participative
- Represents community
- Diversified
- Make a difference in community & club
- Good attendance
- Community knows about them
- Organized
- Active in District
- Leadership
- Appreciates people
- Good Agenda
- Involves new members
- People want to visit
- Interested members
- Strong communications



**What does
“Successful Club Dynamics”
b) Sound like?**

Sounds Like?

- Happiness, Laughter
- Talking
- Listening
- “We” not “I”
- Respectful
- Noisy
- Dishes clanging
- Singing
- Open communication
- Clapping
- Everyone has voice
- Expressing differences without argument
- Children included
- LEOs included
- Well-attended
- Enthusiastic
- People not talking over each other



**What does
“Successful Club Dynamics”
c) Feel like?**

Feels Like?

- Inclusive
- Welcoming
- Friendly
- Non-argumentative
- Fellowship, camaraderie
- Warm & Fuzzy
- Satisfying
- Sense of Accomplishment
- Hugs
- Sense of belonging
- Efforts and opinions are appreciated
- Family
- Happy to be there
- Time well-spent
- Family reunion
- Proud of successes
- Rewarding, motivating
- Exciting
- Energetic
- Validated
- Learning
- Sharing a meal
- Comfortable
- Exciting
- Upbeat
- Caring and Positive
- Making a difference helping others

Excellent Characteristics

1. Service-minded
2. Good communication
3. Strong membership program
4. Retention of members
5. Effective leadership and club operations



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How do we get to our Goal?

and

Who is going to make that happen?

**There is an ancient Chinese
proverb that states:**

“ A fish rots from the head down. “

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**What is the Club President's role
in achieving 'Successful Club
Dynamics' ?**

President's Role?

- Agenda (no factual information)
- Inform members
- Lead, don't dictate
- Delegate
- Manage Time
- Keep it interesting
- Include recognition
- Lead by example
- Praise & appreciate
- Be prepared
- Mentor Lions
- Be non-political
- Follow rules of order
- Listen well
- Be loyal to club
- Set goals
- Set vision and sell it to club
- Thank members
- Good listener
- Good facilitator
- Flexible
- Guide meetings
- Atmosphere of encouraging ideas
- Communicate well
- Have objectives in sight and move club toward them
- Knowledge
- Good head of the "family"
- Ensure club communicates
- Know when to pass the baton
- Instill confidence
- Have sense of humor
- Be able to lead the club to make good decisions for Lionism
- Participate at District and State level



What is the Club Secretary's role in achieving 'Successful Club Dynamics' ?

Secretary's Role?

- Reports sent on time
- Good minutes, timely & accurate
- Help President keep on track
- Communicate with members by whatever means are necessary
- Organized
- Knowledgeable of technology
- Not permanent
- Work together with President
- Utilize available training
- Collect dues
- Remain unbiased
- Share all correspondence
- Be thorough
- Know resources available
- Keep all members informed
- Prepare club correspondence
- Participate in zone meetings



**What is the Club Treasurer's
role in achieving 'Successful
Club Dynamics' ?**

Treasurer's Role?

- Accurate records
- Timely, understandable reports
- Bills paid on time
- Comfortable with report format
- Backup coverage
- Appropriate reporting completed on time to government and Lions
- Participate in preparing and follow budget
- Keep funds accurate and separated properly
- Act only on approval of board and membership
- Annual audit



**What is the Club Membership
Chair's role in achieving
'Successful Club Dynamics' ?**

What Can Club Members Do?

- **Lions Code of Ethics**

- **To Show** my faith in the worthiness of my vocation by industrious application to the end that I may merit a reputation for quality of service.
- **To Seek** success and to demand all fair remuneration or profit as my just due, but to accept no profit or success at the price of my own self-respect lost because of unfair advantage taken or because of questionable acts on my part.
- **To Remember** that in building up my business it is not necessary to tear down another's; to be loyal to my clients or customers and true to myself.
- **Whenever** a doubt arises as to the right or ethics of my position or action towards others, to resolve such doubt against myself.
- **To Hold** friendship as an end and not a means. To hold that true friendship exists not on account of the service performed by one to another, but that true friendship demands nothing but accepts service in the spirit in which it is given.
- **Always** to bear in mind my obligations as a citizen to my nation, my state, and my community, and to give them my unswerving loyalty in word, act, and deed. To give them freely of my time, labor and means.
- **To Aid** others by giving my sympathy to those in distress, my aid to the weak, and my substance to the needy.
- **To Be Careful** with my criticism and liberal with my praise; to build up and not destroy.

- **Lions International Purposes**

- **To Organize**, charter and supervise service clubs to be known as Lions clubs.
- **To Coordinate** the activities and standardize the administration of Lions clubs.
- **To Create** and foster a spirit of understanding among the peoples of the world.
- **To Promote** the principles of good government and good citizenship.
- **To Take** an active interest in the civic, cultural, social and moral welfare of the community.
- **To Unite** the clubs in the bonds of friendship, good fellowship and mutual understanding.
- **To Provide** a forum for the open discussion of all matters of public interest; provided, however, that partisan politics and sectarian religion shall not be debated by club members.
- **To Encourage** service-minded people to serve their community without personal financial reward, and to encourage efficiency and promote high ethical standards in commerce, industry, professions, public works and private endeavors.



**What are the Committee
Chair's roles in achieving
'Successful Club Dynamics' ?**

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**While on this journey, what can
we do to ensure that the
experience remains inclusive?**



“Good Enough”,

is not

good enough!

Thank You

