

Simpson Shrimp Feed Questions  
July 13, 2023

1. What were the major achievements and challenges faced by our club in the past year, and how can we build upon them to enhance our impact in the community in the coming year?
2. How can we diversify our membership and ensure inclusivity within the club to better reflect the demographics of our community and foster a more inclusive and equitable environment?
3. What are the key community needs in Springfield, Missouri, that our club should focus on addressing in the next year? How can we effectively prioritize these needs and develop impactful projects and initiatives to address them? This can include our current projects such as K-Park and our quarterly blood drives.
4. How can we leverage technology and digital platforms to enhance our club's communication, engagement, and outreach efforts, particularly in light of the lessons learned from the COVID-19 pandemic? What strategies and tools can we adopt to strengthen our online presence and expand our reach within the local community?

1. 1928 Paul Harris

22 New members

Attendance numbers at C charged

Turn over

Quality of Programs A & C

Ad campaign

→ How to take that +

I

use it, do it not at all

Text messages & emails I am at

2. Our community is very diverse. Define "Diverse."

Members need to ID diverse community members  
and invite them.

Add diverse members who will be active

not just diverse for diversity sake.

No checking boxes.

Invite DEI leaders from universities & companies

Membership Committee should look at it.

3. Homeless -

Fairbanks -

"Strong Schools" - Before school breakfast

A Good Dads  
program

for Dads, Uncles, etc. to (Women too)  
be with their kids.

- Find a friend BINGO

Expose our members to more community needs

→ Involvement will

Networking / Biz development  
Should not be a silent topic  
many join for this reason  
embrace it.

## Achievements

- Speakers good
- Paul Hains
  - ↳ Achieve + challenge
- More women!

## Diversity of club

Lack of ~~valuable~~ EDU.  
+ medical category  
manufacturing

## What Need?

homeless + domestic  
abuse

Jobs for ~~the~~ Youth

Review 100 points

more common sense w/  
w/ = what

• Comm Points should have  
higher value

Rotary  
stamp

7/13/23

## Challenges

- Loss of members  
During pandemic
- JS is not reaching out to those that dropped
- make it EASY  
NO 100 point

100  
- Review point system  
make it easier  
4 all

- Club communication  
- Example New member  
lunch cancel & not communicated

- Be Liberal About New entry
- Reach out to them
- Set Deadline
- 2023 year of grace

• onboard was  
shaky

- Blood donation  
Points 4 recruiting  
others to give blood

# Team Spike 7/13/03

① Voter-size

→ irregular events (stamp feed)

~~current~~

Work — More work on work

Rotaract

Youth Exchange

→ Interact committee

Better interaction w/ Internet

More fellowship events

More "active", less "bar" events

② Increase diversity — how

↳ be more intentional about it

↳ More potential new membership meetings/events.

"Rotary push"

"fliers" to explain what we are all about

Demographic specific fellowship.

"Women's only" is an example  
Just invite people.

③ Fostering care  
Surfshirts for foster kids  
Respite care  
Curriculum for Fair Way Test  
↳ In schools, see, garden ~~thank~~ to  
schools, K-12  
↳ Could contribute to social  
stability like a "cheerleader-ed  
school."  
In general, getting into schools  
Provide ~~value~~ value to students and  
schools  
Building a pipeline to Rotaract

④ QR Code at peace poles  
etc.  
Route 66 QR Code  
for the pilot project  
Digital Marketing on  
Social Media  
↳ Mass Distribute

Imagl  
Awareness

4-Way Test  
Truth

Changing the World

"In" the community

Values / Service

Time Frame / Limbo

3 Introductions they  
Buy for ~~soon~~ meal move on

# Complete

- 1) 100% PFF club - accomplishments
  - online attendance is not yet good
  - serve beer for lunches each week
- 2) More discussion + awareness to minorities in the community - Make a special invite to them.
- 3) Homeless problem in Springfield.  
Focus on small issues within the problem.  
What small things can we solve to help? - Don't just focus on the big problem  
Just move the needle.
- 4) Everyone in our group thought our communication is really good. They like our texts + social media.

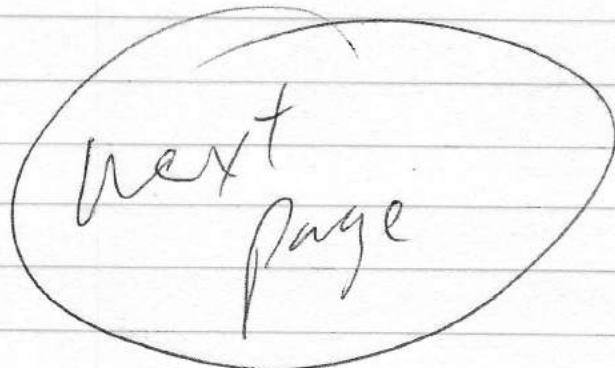
Do we have a calendar for club?  
A Google calendar that members could subscribe to?

What are the 2 Facebook groups?

- 5) Most people don't like to go to evening events  
they are busy and/or not interested

STEVE BROOKS  
GROUP

- ① Achievements / Challenges last yr. How better this year
- membership growth
    - 600% P/H
    - Dist Conf
    -
- Attrition membership  
Good programs keep these coming
- Keep good programs + leadership + Sarge
- keep recruiting
  - Good lunch + location
  - Great programs
  - Rotaract involvement
    - recruit for Rotaract
    - Fellowship events
  - Scholarship program for Rotaract. We do have \$500 discount + free lunch
  - Keep programs fresh + relevant



## ② Diversify + Inclusive Membership

Be intentional with guest asks

Membership committee brainstorm

Get out of your small circle

## ③ Community needs in SDF to focus. Prioritize, Impactful projects

- Need for children's lunch programs on north side

- Poverty improvement

- Homelessness solutions No to Panhandlers

↳ Church of Christ & Sunshine

Do not enable homeless.

Support tiny house program

Stay in coordination with other organizations

Be collaborative w/ others to solve root cause

Job training, connect w/ openings

## ④ Tech

Hire Wehrenberg to solve problems

Utilize marketing

Text reminders are good - continue these

We do pretty well in this regard

Facebook posts

Do we continue to offer the Owl for

Yes, ↗ online attendance. Make sure those attendees are engaged.

Thanks to Brad Hedenkamp to be the

100<sup>th</sup> Instagram follower

# 1. ~~Major~~ Major Achievements : Challenges

## Achievements

- Awesome President
- 100% Paul Harris
- 25 new members

- Keep them active : involved

## Challenges

- Fundraisers ending

\* one person committees - Routable Promotion

- Members getting plugged in <sup>NEW</sup>
- Members getting older

- Keeping programs current & relevant

## Building for Future

- Recruit Rotaract

- Do more hands on service

- need budget <sup>ramps</sup> <sub>trees</sub>

- Day of Caring - Rotary Group

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## Diversify membership

do we have diversity?

- \* table mixers

- \* we are getting better with increased women

- \* Sarge to fine people sitting at same table

- \* priority should be getting quality members

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## Community Needs

- Child care - <sup>Rotary objective</sup>
- Drug Abuse
- Child & Domestic Abuse
- Shootings
- Mental Health
- Housing - affordable

Collaborating with other agencies  
to support their efforts

Getting members behind  
the projects + showing up  
to work

#### 4. Technology Needs

Website focused on recruiting  
new members

Accounting software

Create a taskforce to solve  
Maybe go in with area clubs  
to invest in software/Apps, etc.

Send out questions prior to Shrimp  
Feed for members to ponder

Need to recycle cans/plastic tablecloths

Natalie's form

## ① Achievements

100% Paul Harris Club

Many new members

Replacement for basketball tournament

Endowment fund

Challenges with membership

- ## ②
- Making visitors feel more welcome. Pairing them with a member. Break students up so they are not just sitting with other students.
  - table mixers w/ questions (mystery program)

- ## ③
- Book with summer activities for students (used to do SuperSummer books)

- Issue of food insecurity → something with that
- quarterly service project (kind of like a fellowship lunch)

- ## ④
- Record meetings and put online
    - Something ~~related~~ with Interact - watch a meeting
    - Connection to RYLA - have members speak to high school students
    - What is the why for online presence

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Angela Williams  
PH

Brent Dunn - 4 questions - ~~00000~~

Bob Beine - ~~Handicap Program Club~~

#1 - Challenges - major achievements

Challenges ?

Brent Dunn

achievement

Jim - attendance Buck up! Good !!  
Towery

- Rick McElvane - new members

- engagement with them
- to keep / & retain

achievements

participation - (60%) PH fellow

Dist Gov from our Club - JH

Great Programs!

Bring Cons. Agent back - Bear Program

- didn't have enough time w/ him !

Find interesting program that can be continued for 2-3 weeks as a series - Club engagement.

# 2

Diversify - to better reflect our community

- Inclusive
- Mentor assigned to new member
- Shouldn't sponsor tutor their new member?

% of Diversification in our Club

- 07.

Jim Towney / Greg Beck - conversation

- Eldest? Are we? 2
- Changes past 2 years as Greg Beck said was addressed
- leadership positions from Committees sooner to leadership in the Club. Do it faster!!
- service opportunities
- new member happy hours w/ their new Rotarians

Key Community Needs that should be addressed in the New Year?

- Fair Banks - Poverty
- more variety
- Art Hains - Help at his house
  - vehicle - handicapp \$60-80K per Bob Beine
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Family of Rotary Committee? -

Rename - Art as our Club project.

- not just a Rotary project
- involve the community
- Fellow Rotarian - serve!

Steve Forester - Corwin - formerly Bob Beine  
good connection

Jim Towner

Jennifer Baker - Good Dads

- Bring Dads to school Breakfast 1x per month
- Contact Principals & get buy-in
- When Dad's Show up, all kids show-up - Jim Towner

## Leverage Technology

- Private & public FB page?  
Why?

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## Strategies?

- KY3 - commercials - terrific
- Go digital,
- photos, post events
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