

Discussion Group Feb 27, 2009

District Committee Problems

Obstructionists, Not working as a team,

Some of the causes identified by the participants were burnout, moving on to other positions in Rotary and job relocation.

Solutions suggested by the participants were:

1. Have a manual of procedures
2. Have a policy of term limits of a minimum of three years.
3. Have a policy of moving up from one job to another working the way up to Chairperson.
4. Cross train committee members
5. Recruit Rotex students on to the Committee. Help them attend conferences and conventions financially.
6. Keep the DG and DGNs informed to activities of the program.
7. Get involved in PETS with apple time to promote the program.
8. Recognize committee members formally who contribute so other Rotarians will like to join.
9. Make the committee work fun.
10. Market, market and ,market!
11. Get the district leaders to recognize that YEP is a method to increase members by recruiting host families and former Youth Exchange Students as new Rotary Club members.
12. Recruit Out bound parents on to the YEP committee.
13. 13. Plan the year events well in advance such as a year or more.

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