

**Rotary
District 6400**

"We are truly on a new adventure, with a fresh sense of excitement and possibility. Thank you for making this happen."

"If other clubs experience the same level of progress that we are enjoying, this truly ranks among the most significant contribution to Rotary that I will experience."

"The outcome has encouraged even the skeptics within the club's ranks."

"The session generated a great deal of enthusiasm and gave the club a point from which to rebuild and progress."



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Visioning for a Better Club

CLUB VISIONING:



"The annual leadership cycle presents challenges to Rotary at all levels. As Rotary International and The Rotary Foundation embark on long-range planning efforts, Rotary clubs and districts are also seeing the need to look beyond day-to-day operations and annual goals."

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District 6400 recently trained 13 Club Visioning Facilitators. These facilitators spent hours with a professional club visioning trainer to learn the skills necessary to offer club visioning events to clubs in our district. Our Club Visioning Facilitators are prepared to offer a unique and highly relevant service to our clubs. Our Visioning Chair, PDG Jim Ives, will deploy a team of facilitators at the request of a motivated and prepared club.

If your club is interested in going through this experience, please contact PDG Jim Ives. He will help your club prepare for the event, select an appropriate time, and help you encourage the enthusiasm and interest of your club members. Club preparation will include response to an e-mail survey as well as a commitment from your club members to participate. Clubs are expected to provide a meal for all in attendance (including facilitators). We recommend a "working meal" such as a sandwich buffet or a box dinner. They are also expected to provide a screen and data projector, and flip chart easels. The flip charts (paper) and other supplies will be provided by the training team. Since the district facilitators are volunteers, the only cost to the club is for the room, the meal, and the supply expenses that will be billed to the club (usually under \$75.00)

At the conclusion of the "visioning event", the club will have a plan for the future, and the means to formulate the necessary action steps to achieve your goals.

A "global" vision will provide a framework, but the practicalities must belong to the clubs.

Northville Rotary is District's First



Northville Visioning
Event

On March 5th, District 6400 started on a new path of club support. The Visioning process was initiated in our district by the Northville Rotary Club. 16 members of the club participated in a 4 hour facilitated session to come up with a vision for their club in the year 2014. Facilitators for the event were Visioning Chair Jim Ives, PDG Jennifer Jones, DGNN Michael Duben, and Allen Park PE Donna Schmidt. It was a dynamic evening, and produced a clear sense of where the club wanted to go in the next year.

On March 11th, PP Hardy Wheeler, PDG Larry Wright, PDG Roberto Sanchez, and PDG Jennifer Jones facilitated a session with the Allen Park

Rotary club. PE Donna Schmidt sent a note saying "Just a note to let you know that the Vision Training in Allen Park was fantastic! Everyone from the club left energized --- we generated some terrific ideas and the training team was wonderful!!!!". You can have this same experience. Just give us a call, and we will schedule you too.

Other clubs who have gone through the experience are Dearborn and Adrian Morning, Allen Park, and Dundee Area.

How to Schedule a Visioning

If your Rotary Club is interested in having a Visioning session performed, it is easy to schedule. Please contact Visioning Chairman Jim Ives at 248-588-7005, or jives@att.net. A 3 month lead time is needed to ensure everything is in place prior to conducting the session.