

SESSION 3: INSPIRATION

SATURDAY 2:15-3:15 PM

RELEVANCE: Club presidents INSPIRE members to reach goals, communicate with club and district leaders, listen to all members to ensure that their needs are met, and recognize club leaders and members with awards.

Learning Objectives

At the end of the session participants should be able to:

- Identify the skills needed by an inspirational club leader in today's world.
- Anticipate potential challenges in leading fellow Rotarians and develop strategies for handling them.
- Better understand how to respond to conflict and disagreement.

Resources

- <u>Lead Your Club: President</u>, Chapter 2, Leading Rotarians
- <u>Lead Your Club: President</u>, Chapter 3 Running Your Club Meetings
- Be a Vibrant Club: Your Club Leadership Plan

Potential Discussion Questions

- As you look forward to your year as club president what challenges do you foresee?
 - Specific to your club
 - o Specific to your personal leadership capabilities
- What leadership skills will be important for your role?
- How will you transition from a predominantly virtual setting to a hybrid or in person setting?
- How does a leadership position in a volunteer organization differ from one in a corporation?
- How will you keep club members motivated to achieve club goals?
- How will you get input from members of your club?
- How will you handle disagreements among members?
- What tasks can be delegated to committees?
- How will you select and prepare your club leadership team?
- What concerns do you have about working with other club leaders?
- How will you handle disagreements between club leaders?
- What will you do to ensure continuity in leadership during your term?
- How can your club vary meetings to get members excited about coming to them?
- What does your club do at club assemblies, and how are they different from club meetings?