



Rotary Training Talk

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Your Voice, Your Solution



This month, respond to the problem, **how do you recruit younger members?**

Add [Your Voice, Your Solution](#) to this real problem that many clubs face. This online case study will help Rotarians exchange solutions and ideas. At the end of the month, you and your fellow Rotarians will have generated a collection of best practices that can be used by club presidents for years to come.

Last month, many of you contributed your solution to the problem of what to do if a member wants to leave. [Read](#) your colleagues' solutions to this common problem.

E-Learning Center

We're planning some changes to the [Rotary E-Learning Center](#). Please help us assess the effectiveness of the current modules and share your thoughts about subjects for the future. Your responses are confidential and will be used to help us develop training for Rotarians at www.rotary.org.

Complete the [E-Learning Center survey](#) today.



Updated Modules on the Rotary E-Learning Center

Rotary Resources

There are many Rotary resources available to assist you in planning a service project, inducting a new member, or preparing for an upcoming Rotary position. They are all available for download at www.rotary.org or for purchase at <http://shop.rotary.org>.

Click here to read an article on [Rotary resources](#) and then add your recommendation for what resource every Rotarian should know about.

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The following modules have been updated in the Rotary E-Learning Center.

- [Community Service](#)
- [Interact](#)
- [Rotary Community Corps](#)

Consider suggesting that new members view these PowerPoint modules independently as part of their orientation to Rotary.

October is Vocational Service Month

Every October, Rotarians are encouraged to focus on [vocational service](#). Consider devoting your first October Rotary club meeting to discussing The Four-Way Test and the [Declaration of Rotarians in Businesses and Professions](#). This special month is a great opportunity to begin planning vocational activities for the entire year, including awards programs and community projects.



Training Tip



To increase participant's retention of your session consider doing an exercise called "Wow!" and "How About?" at the end of your session.

Have participants think about one new thing they learned after attending the session. This is the "Wow!" Then have participants think about an action they will take because of what they learned. This is the "How About?"

Depending on the size of your group, you can use a flip chart to record participant's ideas or have participants share with the person next to them.

This activity allows participants to reflect on what they have learned and put the learning into action.

