



# D7390 DG Thoughts for Club Presidents- elect

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# DG Observations for Presidents-elect

- ▶ Lots of great things going on in our clubs!! Share with each other, find common events, keep AG informed
- ▶ Best clubs have a plan and are using it plus a strong board for leadership
- ▶ Overall, our digital presence across most clubs needs improvement (web sites, Facebook/Meta, Social Media) – outdated, static pictures, blah text
- ▶ What does the community see from your club? What do they know about you?
- ▶ No secret sauce to membership growth – have fun, interesting, and useful meetings and events, then ask people to join and keep asking. Alternate meetings are helpful.
- ▶ Lots of challenges getting leadership positions filled – start early, have deputy chairpersons, have good list of duties
- ▶ Dues payments every six months seem to become a challenge, particularly the annual dues payment to RI. Schedule this and get ahead of it.

# D7390 By Laws Update

- ▶ Current By Laws are dated May 2015 and available on district website.
- ▶ Various changes needed to mirror RI naming and structure, such as create a finance committee and rename the training committee. Simplify and clarify the text. Modernize the voting procedures to focus on email or other electronic means.
- ▶ Creates a District Executive Board as an advisory board to the District Governor.
- ▶ Requires a majority vote by clubs (proportional representation) to approve the new By Laws. New By Laws sent for 30-day review and vote to occur no later than the District Conference on April 20th.