

GOING WITH THE FLOW

We have three levels of our organization: Club, District,
International

Why? I mean we do our Service Projects at the local level. Why do we need the District and/or International part of our organization? Let's see if we can get a visual as to why we have three levels and how they flow together.

Let's look at our Foundation.

You know you give money to the Foundation. Our Club does the \$250 and the Pacesetter contributions. You give money as individuals to the Foundation – or I hope you all do! So we have an arrow going directly from the Clubs to International.

The District promotes our Foundation and gives us opportunities to donate to the Foundation at District meetings – like the Baskets we bring and bid on at District Convention. So we have an arrow going from Clubs – to District - to International.

Our District Representative received training at PI Convention. She shares that information with us at District meetings and helps us throughout the year with any questions we have about the Foundation. So, we see arrows coming from PI to District to Clubs.

Clubs apply for Grants – where do they do first? Right to the District PIF Representative. They check to be sure everything is correct and if something needs to be fixed, they work with the Club Representative before the application goes to International. So we have an arrow from Clubs – to District – to International.

Clubs submit applications from students for International Scholarships. How do the arrows go? Right -- Club – to District – to International.

A club gets a Grant so we see the arrows coming down from International to the Club.

Where was the BrainMinders program developed? At what level?

Right – International. Where are the materials we used printed?

Right – International.

Could our Club have paid to develop a program of the scope of BrainMinders – NO. So we see an arrow coming down from PI to Clubs.

But – at what level do you see workshops and get information on BrainMinders – right at a District meeting – and at PI Convention.

So the District gets an arrow to. Some of our Clubs were not at

International Convention this year when this new program was introduced. So, it is the District level that makes sure we have the information and the help we need.

Now, when we started BrainMinders in 2001, we had one program with one way of doing it. What do we have now? That first Program for young children is now being done in many different ways. We have added puppets – some clubs have life size costumes for the characters.

Where did these ideas come from - No – not from the International level – from the Club level. So, we have a very important arrow going up from Club to International.

BrainMinders would not be the program it is today without the creativity we have had from Club members.

Now we have just introduced a new program for Seniors – and the arrow is coming down from PI but I am sure this program is going to be altered – improved – in many different ways at the club level and the arrows are going to be going up and the new information is going to be coming back down.

Are you getting an idea of why we need all three levels of our organization?

Who does the Club District Officer training for us? Right, our District Officers. So we have an arrow from District to Club.

Where did they get the training to do this? Right, they went to PI Convention and they received training so we have an arrow from PI to District. But, do you think they learned a few things as members of their Clubs? Have they been President of their Clubs? Sure, so we have an arrow coming from Club to District.

Do you have to have been President of your Club to be Governor – yes! So we have an arrow going from Club to District. Do you have to have been Governor to be a PI Officer? Yes, so we have an arrow going from District to PI.

Who gets new members? We do – as Club Members. Does it benefit the District? Of course – arrow to District. Does it benefit PI when we get new members? Of course, arrow to PI.

How many of you have seen the new information on how to Invite someone to become a member? This was developed at the PI level by a Task Force. Well, here it is. So we have an arrow coming from PI to District. We got this information – and workshop - at a District Meeting – so the arrow comes down to Club.

Now as you use the method shown on this form – you will get new members and the arrows are going to go up from Club – to District – to PI.

How many of you are signed up for Constant Contact? This is e-mail information that comes down from PI directly to the members. (Arrow) If you are not signed up, please do so.

Now, you use the information that is contained in Constant Contact and it benefits your Club and so we have an arrow going right back up to PI through District because it benefits your District too.

Do you get the picture? Information flows back and forth and the actions we take benefits all levels of Pilot.

Let's look at the new information on how to get a member.

While we want you to talk to everyone about Pilot, you can tell when someone is more interested than others or you know someone that you really want to become a member.

This is what you need to do

[Walk through the process on the handout.]

All three levels working together, each of us doing what needs to be done to make our organization the best it can be. That is what it is all about.

Organizations, Clubs, Businesses, etc.

Our Clubs Could Partner With For

Service or Fund Raising Projects