

THE LEADER

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“If I have a belief that I can do it, I shall surely acquire the capacity to do it, even if I may not have had it in the beginning.”

Mahatma Ghandi

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Welcome to the initial issue of the Leadership Newsletter.

The purpose of this newsletter is to share leadership tips and information with the District Governors, Governors-Elect, and Leadership Chairs. In addition to this email, the newsletter will be posted on the International website. We hope that you will find the material helpful.

If you have any tips you would like to share with us or particular areas that you would like to see addressed in future issues, our emails are shown at the end of each issue. Feel free to share any of the information in any issue with the rest of your District Board and/or Club Presidents. The proposed schedule of articles is shown below:

September 2007

Introduction and Plans

December 2007

Fiscal responsibility

March 2008

Copyright and “Fair use policy”

June 2008

Selecting your leadership team. List the job, list the skills needed, then find the people who can do the job.

July 2008

Conflict resolution

October 2008

Conference workshop ideas

December 2008

What to look for in a conference contract (Reading the fine print) and negotiating with conference sites

January 2009

Leadership survival tips

March 2009

How to deal with the complainer

June 2009

Thank You note to all

The functions of leadership are many and varied depending upon the basic problem a group must deal with, and the type of leadership style in action, which depend on a leader as a basis of power.

Generally, we can identify leadership tasks as composing of:

- Visioning.
- Identifying priorities.
- Initiating agenda-setting; establishing direction and overall strategy.
- Modeling.
- Scanning for environmental changes and opportunities for communicating.
- Recruiting the right people for key positions.
- Aligning people with direction (strategy), and coalition-building.
- Motivating, inspiring, connecting members.
- Creative exploration of options.
- Actively seeking/negotiating resources.
- Political lobbying for support.

Excerpts from: Management Or Leadership: Which Is Which? By Philip Tinega