Catch a Rising Star
Instructor Agenda
2 hours

Welcome – Governor Elect

Ice Breaker
  • Something to loosen up attendees and help them get to know each other

Why Am I Here?
  • Attendees will be questioning why they were invited.
  • Make them feel special

You are...
  • Description of the characteristics of a leader

Benefits of Leadership
  • Listing personal and professional benefits to being a leader
  • AND benefits to volunteering

Evolution of Where We Are Today
  • Small sampling of the history of the organization
  • Members don’t always know how big their organization is. Help them see outside of the box they know as their club or their zone or their district.

Club Structure
  • Understanding the suggested club structure which is based on a club of approximately 75

Organization Structure
  • Getting a bigger picture of how the organization is run
  • Question attendees on their knowledge of who currently fills these positions

BREAK

Communication Types
  • Explore different forms of Verbal and Non-Verbal Communication
  • Use a group activity to get people up and involved in this section using 1 way communication and 2 way communication.
Communication Styles
- Begin with the Quiz for each attendee
- Handout the breakdown after discussion

BREAK

Opportunities Within the Club

Opportunities Within the District

Opportunities Within Optimist International

Benefits of Exploring New Opportunities in Optimism
- Make this that final opportunity to point out why getting involved at a higher level is advantageous for the attendees.
- Look for attendees to help make this point with you

Personal Testimonials
- Make sure to ask a couple individuals like the Governor Elect to be prepared to speak at this time.
- Have your own story ready and begin with it. What have you gained from growing through the opportunities in the organization.