

# MEETING THE CHALLENGES OF BEING CLUB PRESIDENT

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# Why would I want to be a club president?

It is a great opportunity to learn and practice **leadership skills**. A key function of leadership is the **President's** ability to “influence the behaviour of others”. This is to help **you** achieve **club** goals.

## What makes a Great Leader ?

“A **Great Leader** possesses a clear vision, is courageous, has integrity, honesty, humility and clear focus. ...

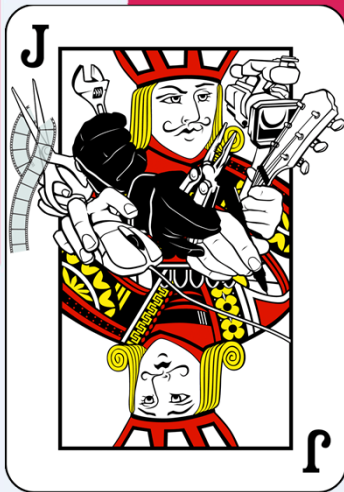
**Great leaders** help people reach their goals, are not afraid to engage people that might be better than them and take pride in the accomplishments of those they help along the way.

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# What is my responsibility?

Your responsibility as **Club President** is to overview the management and administrative operation of the **club** and to provide leadership and support to all its members.

The **President** may achieve this through effective communication and responsible overview.



*You are your  
Club's  
Leader  
Not Jack of all  
trades*

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# Advice

When Rotary President Ian Riseley was asked what was the most important item on his *To Do List* – he replied....

**Planning, Planning, Planning**

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# Key Responsibilities

1. A Vision for your club
2. Strategic Plan
3. Ensure Committees work with the plan.
4. Ensure that the plan is reviewed regularly.
5. Engage all club members.
6. Develop more Leaders in your club. Continuity is important
7. Be a vibrant Club.
8. Don't be afraid to ask for help.



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# How can your Area Governor support you?

Of all the District Leaders, Area Governors often have the most direct contact with clubs so the District relies on them to:

1. Provide support and guidance to clubs
2. Help PE to develop goals, enter them into Rotary Club Central
3. Serve as a resource and conduit with District Resources.
4. Share info from DG to clubs.
5. Monitor clubs' progress and report strengths and where assistance may be needed.
6. Educate club leaders about District & RI resources.  
*My Rotary Learning Centre etc*

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# DISTRICT RESOURCES

| Resources                            | Rotarian               | Club          |
|--------------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| Foundation Chair                     | Marie-louise Lees      | Gawler        |
| Governance - Advisor                 | Phil Westover          | Murray Bridge |
| Governance - Risk                    | Nigel Woolmer          | Glenelg       |
| Governance - Insurance               | John Rix               | Berri         |
| Governance - Youth Protection        | <i>to be confirmed</i> |               |
| Learning & Development               | Wendy Gaborit          | Mobilong      |
| Membership - Future Directions & Div | Fiona Biedermann       | Seaford       |
| Youth Programs                       | Damian Leach           | Campbelltown  |
| Rotaract                             | Peter Schaefer         | Alice Springs |
| Partnerships - International         | Jack Kelso             | Regency Park  |
| Partnerships - Community & Voc       | Les Dennis             | Regency Park  |
| Partnerships - Local Govt            | Aaron Stobie           | Campbelltown  |
| Communications Chair                 | Robin Le Gallez        | Murray Bridge |
| Public Image                         | Rajat Nagpal           | Unley         |
| Newsletters                          | Euan Miller            | Norwood       |
| Alumni                               | Warren Hobbs           | Kidman Park   |

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# Reporting to District

## DG Visit

- Membership Strategy
- Membership Participation and Engagement
- Partnerships
- The Rotary Foundation
- Leadership Development
- Public Image
- Club Administration and Planning
- Youth Programs
- Rotary Citation
- Upcoming Events / Milestones
- Challenges to be addressed



## Report to Area Governor

- Quarterly report to Area Governor
- Attend Quarterly Area President's Meetings

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What are some of the  
major challenges  
facing your club?



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