

# Meaningful Service

Your guide to conducting the best service projects around and maintaining the members to do so.



**Tools to: Improve the  
member experience.**

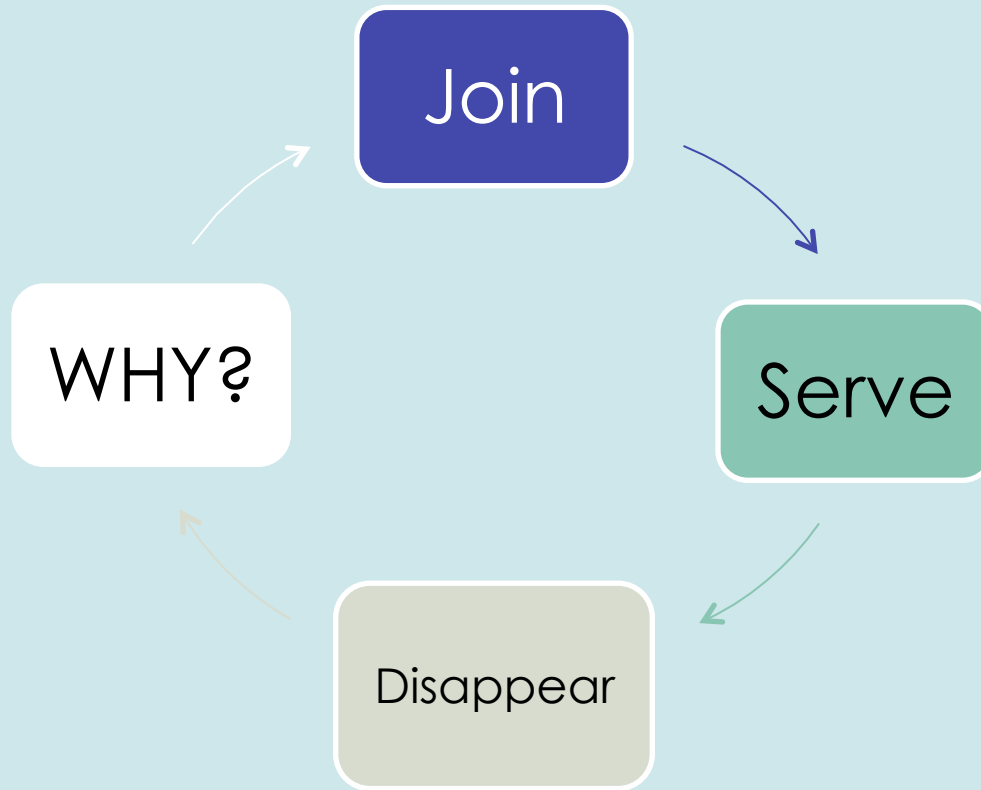


# Why did you join?

think



# Cycle of membership



# Why members quit

This is what we think.

“there was no passion”

“there weren’t enough projects”

“I wasn’t getting enough service hours”

“there was no hands on service”

## **How we can help:**

Teach club leaders to provide opportunities for members to participate in meaningful service.

Instruct clubs on how to conduct successful projects that involve every member.

Determine how to help put ideas into action.



## So we need to teach them...

- A. To think before they serve.
- B. Where to find meaningful and needed service.
- C. How to maintain that level of activity in service.

## A. Think before we serve

1. Is this what members want?
2. Does our community need it?
3. Is this project being done because one person wants to?
4. Do we need to stop this service?



# Five critical elements of thoughtful community service

1. Assessment of community needs
2. Education
3. Meaningful action
4. Reflection
5. Evaluation
6. Repetition/Maintenance

# Project Planning Form

## KEY SOLUTIONS

### KEY CLUB MEMBERSHIP RESOURCES

### Project Planning Form

The following information should be completed at least two months prior to a project's intended date of execution. Completion of this form will allow the planning committee adequate time to coordinate the project details.

Committee Responsible for Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Project and Brief Description: \_\_\_\_\_

Purpose of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

List resources needed for project: (People, money, expertise, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

#### *Project Planning Checklist*

Specify below the tasks that need to be accomplished, the individual responsible for each task, and the task's Deadline.

# Project Survey

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#### Project Survey

The best projects performed by Key Clubbers have been collected and put into several publications, but this has not always met the need of every locality. The true service club, the one with the most meaningful and productive program, will want to meet the service needs within its own school and community. Therefore, this bulletin suggests conducting a survey to discover the needs in a specific community. The survey itself is good public relations for any club utilizing it.

#### I. Organization:

It is recommended that the board of directors or the Programs Committee make the decision whether to conduct such a survey and to what limits it should be pursued. Once these details have been decided upon, the board should then prepare a list of those administrative people within the school and community who are aware of needs within their own area of authority. Getting help from the sponsoring Kiwanis club is recommended.

# 5. Evaluation

- Members should evaluate their learning experience and agencies should evaluate the effectiveness of the members' service.
- Evaluation gives direction for improvement, growth, and change.
- Quality community service should challenge members to educate themselves about the issues surrounding their involvement so they might better understand and work with communities.
- For example...

# Project Evaluation Form

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### Project Evaluation Form

Upon completion of your project, evaluate its success. Identify the strengths and weaknesses of the program, and list any ideas that may be helpful if sponsoring the same program in the future.

Name of Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Project Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Committee Responsible for Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you rate the project overall? Poor\_\_\_ Okay\_\_\_ Fair\_\_\_ Good\_\_\_ Excellent\_\_\_

What were the goals of the project: \_\_\_\_\_

Were the goals of the project achieved? Which one(s)? Why? Why not? \_\_\_\_\_

## **B. Where to find meaningful and needed service.**

# United Way of Florida

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Established in 1980, the United Way of Florida exists to serve Florida's [34 local United Ways](#). Those United Ways are the lynchpins in efforts to improve the quality of life in their communities. Areas of priority importance to the United Way of Florida include:



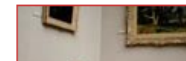
Training for United Way staff and volunteers

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Like Florida's local United Ways, the United Way of Florida is an autonomous corporation. It is



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The Cayman Islands Red Cross  
*cordially invites you to*  
**Breaking the Taboo:**  
A community effort to start a Dialogue  
*The new Red Cross HIV & AIDS Campaign Launch*

When: **Tuesday, June 9th, 2009**  
Where: **Abacus Restaurant, Camana Bay**  
Time: **7 pm - 9 pm**

Join us on this informative evening and enjoy  
a complimentary glass of wine [Courtesy of Jacques Scott Group Ltd.]  
and complimentary hors d'oeuvres [Courtesy of Abacus Restaurant.]

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## What a Success!

**Red Cross Appeal Month** is our annual fundraising month for the Cayman Islands Red Cross. It was held over the entire month of May surrounding the anniversary of the birth of Henry Dunant, founder of the Red Cross Movement. Thank you to our community for making it such a success!

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The Humane Society of Greater Miami  
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Invites you to

### Bay Harbor Islands Bark Stroll

Bring your family and friends and of course Fido and Fluffy to this free family and pet friendly event.  
Get to visit the local retailers and restaurants of Bay Harbor Islands.  
Enjoy refreshments and light bites at participating merchants.  
Strolling Entertainment.  
Doggies will be available for adoption.

**Thursday June 4, 2009 5:00 to 8:00 PM**

Program begins at Ocean Cadillac.  
1000 Kane Concourse, Bay Harbor Islands, FL 33154



## News

In observance of the July 4<sup>th</sup> holiday, the volunteer orientation on Saturday, July 4, 2009 and the monthly outreach at Aventura Mall have both been cancelled.

We will resume both events on August 1, 2009.

Check out the Humane Society of Greater Miami's hurricane preparedness tips at <http://www.humanesocietymiami.org/hurricanepage.htm>. You'll find lots of information and a downloadable guide to help get you and your animals safely through the storm!

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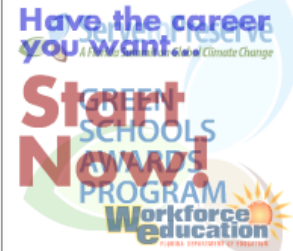
The Florida Department of Education Next Generation Strategic Plan vision is to change the culture of our schools from PreKindergarten to postsecondary by raising the ceiling and raising the floor to better enable our students for success in the 21st century. To learn more about the Strategic Plan, visit [http://www.fldoe.org/Strategic\\_Plan/](http://www.fldoe.org/Strategic_Plan/)

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## The Arc of Florida

Advocating for people with disabilities for over 50 years.

### Who We Are

**The Arc of Florida** is a nonprofit charity whose mission is to improve **the** quality **of** life for persons with developmental disabilities.

**The Arc of Florida** works with local, state and national partners and advocates for people with mental retardation, autism, spina bifida, cerebral palsy (CP), prader-willi syndrome and other developmental disabilities to be fully included in all aspects **of** their community.

We also work to reduce **the** incidence **of** and eliminate **the** consequences **of** developmental disabilities through education, awareness, research, advocacy and support **of** families, friends and **the** community.

### Our Mission Statement

"Working with local, state, and national partners, **The Arc of Florida** advocates for local chapters, public policies, and high quality supports for people with developmental and other disabilities to be fully included in all aspects **of** their community."

### The Arc PSA - Respect

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### June 2009

No events for this month.

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### Welcome

The **Kiwanis Club of Grand Cayman** actively promotes the well being of young children and also supports the four Key Clubs in the High Schools.

Every year we organize, amongst others, a Golf tournament, a Bike-A-Thon, a "Buy A Kid Breakfast" programme, a Santa Landing and a Dog Walk.



The Cayman Islands consists of Grand Cayman, Cayman Brac and Little Cayman and are famous for their year-round Caribbean sunshine and golden beaches

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to  changing the world one child and one community at a time

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## Come Visit Us Anytime

### Mission:

To put Christian principles into practice through programs that build healthy spirit, mind, and body for all.

### We Are Privileged to Serve You

At the Capital Region YMCA, we strive to foster an inclusive community that welcomes everyone, regardless of background, circumstances, or abilities. By participating in YMCA programs you can become more active, meet individuals and families with similar interests, learn new skills, and give back to your community.

By becoming a YMCA member, you make a commitment to living a healthy, balanced life, enriching your spirit, mind and body.



### Becoming a Member MEMBERSHIP

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.  
[Click Here for Information on Membership](#)

**MANY LOCATIONS**

### No One is Turned Away

Everyone is welcome at the Capital Region YMCA. It does not matter your age, race, abilities, or your inability to pay. Financial assistance is available for all our programs.  
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### The 16th Annual March of Dimes Mud Volleyball Challenge

Orlando, FL

Make no mistake - we said MUD Volleyball! Participate in the largest Mud Volleyball tournament on the East Coast! It's easy, just register your team, raise money and receive individual and team incentives.

The March of Dimes Mud Volleyball Tournament is a day full of mudslinging fun. Teams are comprised of 8-10 players. (2 females on the court at all times!) If your team collects a minimum of \$1500 - your team will be in "Club Mud".

Club Mud teams receive V.I.P. treatment, with perks like massages, mud servants, air



# Quick projects

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The screenshot shows the Charity Guide website homepage. At the top left is the Charity Guide logo, which features a stylized heart and leaf icon next to the text "Charity Guide". To the right of the logo is a search bar with the placeholder text "Search Charity Guide for 'Make a Difference' Ideas" and a "Search" button. Below the logo and search bar is a large banner image of a man in a white shirt and tie, sitting in a chair outdoors with his feet on a desk, looking up at the sky. To the right of the image is a text box that reads "Welcome to Charity Guide" and "You're invited to Volunteer On Demand™ Anywhere. Anytime. Even now. In as few as 15 minutes...". Below the banner is a navigation menu with the following items: "Home", "Make a Difference", "in 15 minutes" (with a red heart icon), "in a few hours" (with a purple heart icon), and "on a volunteer vacation" (with a blue heart icon). Below the navigation menu is a section titled "Flexible Volunteer Opportunities" with the text: "The Charity Guide volunteer directory makes it possible for busy people like you to make a difference at anytime, from anywhere. Even if you have an unpredictable schedule, you can volunteer for your favorite cause, including: animal welfare".

Charity Guide

Search Charity Guide for "Make a Difference" Ideas

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e.g. environment or mentoring

Search for Virtual Opportunities

Enter your ZIP code, city or state and keywords describing the opportunity you're looking for. Or enter the skills you have (or would like to develop).

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**Volunteer Now**

**ARE YOU READY** to get started volunteering? Here are links to local Volunteer Centers and national volunteer resources and matching services that can start you on your way to a life that includes civic participation!

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**National Volunteer Resources**

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## Volunteer

**Give Us A Few Hours and We'll Give You a Few Hundred Years!**  
Volunteer opportunities abound at Historic Pensacola!

Historic Pensacola actively recruits and places volunteers in several key positions. These positions include:

- [Tour Docent](#)
- [Visitor Services Desk Attendant](#)
- [Collections Management](#)
- [Discovery Gallery Volunteer](#)
- [Living History Reenactor](#)

If you choose to join the ranks of our volunteer corps, you will be scheduled to fill one of three shifts - 10:00 am to 1:00 pm, 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm, or 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The six hour shift includes a thirty minute lunch break.

If you are interested in joining us, either fill out the ["Volunteers" online form](#), or call Sheyna Priest, at 850-595-5985 x105.

### Position Descriptions

#### Tour Docent

Tour Docent volunteers are trained in Pensacola History. They guide visitors through the homes of Historic Pensacola Village, talk about the history and significance of the homes, and educate visitors about the early history of Pensacola.



[Online Form](#)  
[Volunteer Signup Form](#)

# Resources

- Use your resources!
- Do your research!
- Utilize the Service Directory provided by the Florida District Service Committee.