

THE 12 TIPS TO A **PRESIDENT'S DISTINGUISHED** COMMUNITY

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1. **REALIZE THAT YOU ARE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY!!**
It really doesn't matter if we are in different Clubs, different Areas, different Divisions, or different people. Underneath the surface and layers, we are a part of the same community!! Being a community brings in more togetherness and teamwork.

2. **EVERYONE HAS A PART IN THE SUCCESS**
Whether it is by obtaining an educational goal, creating a new club, or mentoring a new member, make sure that everybody has a stake in the community's success.

3. **ALLOW AND MAKE ROOM FOR GROWTH**
To avoid any form of decay, always allow and make room for growth for your community!!

4. **BE IN A "WIN-WIN" SITUATION**
When you get to this point in your reading, toss out the "lose-win," "win-lose," and "lose-lose" situations from your vocabulary!! In order to become a winner, you must believe that you are one!!

5. **ADHERE TO THE FOUR CORE VALUES**
 - a. **Participate** – Go ahead!! Take a step into the action!! You can do it!!
 - b. **Be Open** – To avoid any prejudices, always have an open mind to different plans and ideas!!
 - c. **Be Honest** – Enough said!!
 - d. **Take Risks** – Leave the comfort zone behind!!

6. **BE A CLEVER LISTENER**
Whenever someone is talking; take the time to listen cleverly. Be there with the person!! Avoid the "uh-huh" and "uh-uh" response!!

7. **ALWAYS HAVE "SMART" GOALS**
S – Specific - Know what goal you are shooting for.
M- Measurable - Your goals must be measurable.
A- Action Oriented – To + (action verb) = Action Oriented!!
R- Realistic – Make sure that the goal you have is realistic. Never under change or over change your target.
T- Time Oriented – Make sure to establish a timetable for your goals, keep track on where you are!!
**** When you're done reaching your goal, go for another one!!**

8. **STEP OUTSIDE THE BOX**
Instead of the thinking outside the box, **step outside of it!!** You'd change your thinking and grow a lot faster!!

9. **NEW MATH EQUATION:**
100% Intention + 0% Mechanism = 100% RESULTS!!
No matter the mechanism vehicle you use, always remember that the intention counts!! Intention is the spark plug that drives the vehicle to your goal – **PRODUCING RESULTS!!**

10. **WHEN IN DOUBT...ASK!!**
Never be too proud to ask!! The only stupid questions are the one that are never asked.

11. **WHEN YOU FALL, GET UP AND KEEP MOVING**
Just remember that things are never over when you fall!! **IT AIN'T JUNE 30TH YET!!**

12. Most importantly.....**HAVE FUN!!!**