

Kiwanis

Mankato Kiwanis Diversity Club

NEWSLETTER

July 23, 2007

Special Edition...It's all about the Retreat!

What: Kiwanis Diversity Club Retreat

When: Sunday July 29 from 1-4 pm...Yes that's this Sunday !!

Who: All club members invited & needed for input!

Where: Floyd Roberts Pavilion, Land of Memories Park

- Ice breaker
- Current situation summary
- Questions for the group:
 - Why did you join this club? What did you hope it would do/accomplish in the community?
 - What types of programs would you like to see? (speakers, members speaking about their path to where they are now, travelogues, environmental issues, health issues, children's issues, diversity-related issues, fun and games, musical programs etc...)
 - How many hours per month are you willing to spend on service projects of interest to you for our club?
 - How many hours per month, in addition to the 2 hrs per month for meetings, are you willing to spend on helping the club with things like fundraising, running the club, etc?
 - What geographic areas do we want to focus on? (Mankato area, Midwest, US, international?)
 - What specific populations do we want to focus on? (diversity of course, but do we want to focus on just racial diversity or other types of diversity, specific age groups etc...)
 - What percentage of our activities do we want to be "hands-on" helping and what percentage fundraising for chosen causes?
 - What percentage of our activities do we want to be for emergency help (ex. food packaging) versus sustainable assistance (ex. providing goats, seeds, tractors, etc)
 - How often should we do a review of commitments to service projects? (1 yr, 3 yrs, 5 yrs)
- Mission statement and strategic direction words - to be crafted into a final product for approval later
- Review of Evaluation matrix idea and how the input given will be used.

Bring your thoughts, jot down some ideas ahead of time. Let's make this time together fruitful~