



Washtenaw Coalition
of Service Clubs

Your invitation to join!

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“A rising tide lifts all boats.”

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- The OBJECTIVE of this coalition is to create an efficient centralized platform that will:
1. Enhance the visibility of service clubs in Washtenaw County and,
 2. Assist each club in recruiting participants into their programs and activities, and
 3. Bring new members into their clubs.

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- The PRESENT SITUATION:
1. Clubs: Rotary (8), Kiwanis (5), Lions (5), Optimist (1). No Exchange or Civitan found
 2. All four internationals are in an agreement
 3. Each club is doing good work on its own but could likely benefit from more participants
 4. 300K prospects live in Washtenaw County

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The PROPOSAL:

Create and maintain a web-based clearinghouse to inform and attract service-minded individuals, and perhaps groups, to participate in the individual events and activities among our various clubs

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The ADVANTAGES: Participating clubs would:

1. become more well-known,
2. get the help they need,
3. attract new members, and
4. enjoy efficiencies by working together
5. honor the agreement between our HQs

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The DISADVANTAGES:

1. It's a new and unfamiliar endeavor but with a significant upside
2. Each participating club will need to buy in and identify an active representative
3. There will be some dollar costs but they will be minimal. Grants may be possible

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Proposed ACTIONS:

1. Approve the concept within your club
2. Share this prospectus with other local clubs in your service club network
3. Ask questions of the organizers and keep them posted on progress
4. Submit postings and club information

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Contacts (so far in March '26):

1. John White – Rotary Club of Ann Arbor, john.white@a2rotary.org, 734-395-0546
2. Diana Kern - Host Lions Club of Ann Arbor
3. Gordon Winther - Kiwanis Club of Ann Arbor
4. Optimist Club of Ann Arbor (to be contacted)

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Sample page:
Likely using Google calendar with email and links to social media and websites of participants

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<introduction and welcome message goes here>

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat
List of clubs (with links):	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
• Rotary 1							Event 1
• Rotary 2	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
• Kiwanis 1		Event 2					
• Kiwanis 2	26	27	28	29	30	31	1
• Lions 1					Event 3		
• Lions 2							
• Optimist etc.							

List of events above starts here, with details, linked from the item shown in the calendar.






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