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California-Nevada-Hawaii District

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To: Kiwanis Rose Float Committee

RE: meeting and committee structure

I have been struggling on how to have an inclusive committee with everyone having the opportunity to provide input. Over the last year I have not succeeded at that effort.

The Rose Float Project brings together Kiwanis Clubs, Key Clubs, Circle K Clubs, Builder's Clubs and Aktion Clubs from over 18 divisions. The continued success of this K Family project is dependent on us getting it right. We have over 5,000 kids that want to decorate these floats for the Rose Parade and participate in one of the great community events in the world. They need Kiwanis to do it. They need us to do it.

Currently:

1. Committee and club members review float designs and make recommendations to Kiwanis International. Kiwanis International has input into float design and selection of float riders.
2. Committee members in Southern California and Rose Float Club members staff and coordinate all volunteer and feeding functions at the decorating site.
3. Fund raising is primarily done at the club and committee level within CNH District. We do have several clubs and divisions in outside CNH District that do support the Rose Float through purchase of Roses, banner patches and merchandise.

The participation in the activities around the decorating site require proximity to Pasadena, CA for obvious reasons. Fundraising however if properly coordinated can be effective across CNH District and to some extent national and International.

I will call committee meetings to discuss volunteer and decorating site issues. While everyone on the committee will be notified and invited no conference call will be set up. All members will receive of the area will receive minutes to stay informed.

Committee meetings related to fund raising will be called, and conference call arrangements will be made for those who cannot physically attend.

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Chairman Kiwanis Rose Float Committee