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With a minimum project cost of US\$30,000 under Future Vision Global Grant, how do we convince Clubs to increase contributions to The Annual Programmes Fund?

1. It is not enough to simply ask for US\$100 per Club member – we must “tell the story” – we must tell it effectively and with passion – Rotary is wonderful source of inspirational stories.
2. Enthusiastic and passionate speakers like Dr. Bruce Aylward are most effective
3. Continued education on all aspects of Foundation is essential.
4. Increased publicity of Every Rotarian, Every Year, Sustaining Membership, Paul Harris Society Membership is needed
5. Personal Giving is the way forward
6. Clubs should be encouraged to commit a fixed percentage of ALL fundraising to The Rotary Foundation
7. Community and corporate partnerships should be encouraged

What steps should be taken in 2011-12 to train and prepare Clubs in Non-Pilot Districts for Future Vision?

1. It was universally agreed that training must start NOW
2. Information must be “drip fed” – slowly over an extended period – to facilitate complete understanding.
3. Non- Pilot Districts should be encouraged to team with Pilot Districts and share experiences.
4. Future Vision should be seen as an opportunity for a new start – forget the old Rotary Foundation and welcome a new era.
5. We must ensure DRFCs and DF Committee members are well versed in all aspects of Future vision to prevent the spread of misinformation

Given existing difficulties in finding Group Study Exchange Team members and Ambassadorial Scholars, how will we identify Global Grant-funded Vocational Training Team members and Ambassadorial Scholars (working within the 6 x Areas of Focus)

1. Having identified an appropriate project under the 6 x Areas of Focus, the project itself will attract VTT members.
2. Necessary to establish corporate and business partnerships and use universities as a resource.
3. Develop a dedicated website for VTT and Scholars
4. Because the programme is skills based and focussed, it should be easier to attract interest.
5. VTT can be part of a larger Global Grant plan.
6. Districts should appoint a Future Vision Officer NOW – to sit on the current District Foundation Committee
7. Consider appointing a parallel committee dedicated to Future Vision
8. Use e-learning methods to spread best practice