



Zones 30 and 31 Leadership Seminars 2019  
**Participant Engagement Strategies: Discussion Scenarios**

***Please use the ideas on the handouts***

*“Rotary Leadership Development Programs and Opportunities” and “Best Practices for a Meaningful Volunteer Experience” in your discussion.*

**Scenario 1 – Local Service Project**

A member of your Rotary club recently met the director of your community’s food bank. During their conversation, the director mentioned that the food bank could really use some fresh fruits and vegetables during summer to supplement the canned goods they distribute to their patrons. He thought 1,500 to 2,000 pounds would be very helpful.

Your club member took the project idea back to the club the next week. Speaking with a couple of members who were gardeners, she determined that setting up a food pantry garden would require land for a garden plot, about \$3,000 in initial seed money and lots of volunteer hours.

Your club member decides that she would like to move the garden project forward.

- **What steps can she take to make this project a reality during the next summer season?**
- **Specifically, what strategies can she use to engage members of the club in this project?**

**Scenario 2 –Global Grant**

During a recent visit to a Central American country, a member of your Rotary club attended a local Rotary Club meeting. The speaker presented a program on the needs of the local community schools. Although there were several needs, the lack of a potable water supply in both the primary and secondary schools was a primary concern.

Apparently, each school had a functioning water well at one time, but both wells had partially collapsed years ago and they could not be repaired. The community lacked the funding to even consider replacing the wells.

While at the meeting, the visiting Rotarian also learned there are 550 students in the primary school and 200 students in the secondary school. The local Rotary club’s members were very interested in finding a solution but weren’t sure how to proceed. Before leaving the country, your club member visited the schools with two of the local Rotarians.

Having briefly visited the school and met some of the children, your club member did some research after returning from his trip. He was able to determine that drilling a couple of wells could easily cost \$25,000, but could cost twice that amount. Much depended upon the local geology (underlying rock formations), the availability of electricity and several other factors.

Your club member decided he would like to pursue providing potable water to the two Central American schools he visited.

- **What steps can he take to make this project a reality during the next school year?**
- **Specifically, what strategies can he use to engage members of the club in this project?**