

Triple T News

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Quote to Ponder: “Most people are more satisfied with old problems than committed to finding new solutions.” *anonymous*

The Revised Video...

During late October and early November the revised edition of the Triple T DVD/CD was sent free of charge to all Multiple Districts and/or Districts having held official training sessions conducted by a TTT facilitator. Those receiving the updated version were given permission to duplicate and distribute copies as determined appropriate. The newly created Triple T brochure was included with the mailing. (The brochure can be downloaded and printed from the home page of the TTT website (www.lionsttt.com)).

PDG Cathy Tyler (Bock), MDA MERL Chairperson and MDA GMT Liaison offered the following comments about Triple T, “Recently we held a MDA MERL Workshop with MERL Teams represented from all 10 Districts in MDA. I presented the TTT program to the VDGs at my session and then to the entire group...The reaction to this program was such that we are sending each District (with the cost coming out of my MDA MERL budget) 5 copies of the DVD/CD for their use and they were told to copy as they needed. Evaluation sheets were completed by all but one attendee and the majority mentioned most favorably the TTT program. Triple T came out as no. 1 when attendees were given equal time to evaluate other programs.”

For more information about scheduling a TTT training session or receiving a copy of the revised version of the DVD/CD, the web site provides a “contact us” link that can be easily accessed.



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Shaping Leadership Development

Gleaned from the Gallup Management Journal “The Seven Demands of Leadership” has been featured in past issues of this newsletter. The seven demands are: Visioning, Maximizing Values, Challenging Experiences, Mentoring, Building a Constituency, Making Sense of Experience, Knowing Self. The last issues detailed more ideas about Visioning and Maximizing Values. (Note: Past issues of this newsletter can be accessed on the web site by clicking on newsletter archives). Summarized below are two additional demands of leadership.

Challenging Experiences: By galvanizing people with a clear vision and strong values, leaders are able to challenge their teams to achieve significant goals. In fact, leaders themselves who have been assigned challenging experiences at key points while being given the freedom to determine how they would achieve outcomes served to emulate how their subordinates were expected to perform. Confronting challenges produces beneficial effects for leaders. It accelerates their learning curve, stretches their capacity for high performance and broadens their horizons about what is possible for an organization to achieve.

Mentoring: Great leaders aren't simply hard charging and highly driven. They also understand the importance of personal relationships. Successful leaders have a close relationship with someone in the best position to advise them. These mentoring relationships are not the product of formal official mentoring programs – not that these aren't helpful – rather successful mentoring relationships enable each individual leader's needs and differences to be taken into account. Inspired by positive experiences with mentors, leaders become intentional mentors themselves which ultimately leads to a form of succession planning that cultivates the next generation of leaders

Your Lions Quotient...

If you are looking for a fun yet educational activity to spruce up your training sessions it is suggested you access the TTT web site and download the material labeled "Lions Quotient". This enlightening activity that doesn't take all that much time has received rave reviews from those having incorporated it into their training schedule.

The Triple T Development Team is in the process of producing other leadership activities that will appear on the web site. To be released following the January 2010 meeting of the Development Team will be a list of ice breakers that can be used to "set the tone" for meetings and training sessions.

Triple T Potpourri:

The TTT Development Team next meets **January 21-23**. Please send us your ideas or comments.

If TTT training sessions are being planned – let us know date/time so it can be posted on the web site.

A complete revision of the DVD/CD is planned for production in 2010 with a projected release date by year's end.

Want to attend a TTT Development Team Meeting. You are welcome. Let us know and complete information will be sent.

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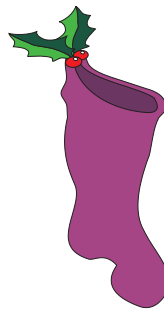


A Shining Example:

Multiple District 36 has started a program called "**Expand the Horizon**" which uses many of the ideas included in Triple T.

Thanks to these efforts, 36 has added two new clubs, one in District O and one in District R. Another club is being formed in District R with 19 potential members already signed up. R is going to try for two more clubs in April. Not only are they pushing new clubs we are also encouraging clubs to have regular orientations for new and old members.

Congratulations Md36! The Triple T tools and your MERL Team can make a difference!



Wishing alone does not guarantee Santa will fill your stocking.

The same is true for getting new members... *it takes action!*

May your stocking be full in the coming year!



From the Triple T Development Team to all: **MERRY CHRISTMAS** and **HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!!!**