

The GOOD News

Greater Orlando Organization Development Network



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UPCOMING EVENTS

October 11 Bimonthly Meeting

Organizational Listening presented by Dr. Rick Bommelje. [Click here to for a complete program description and on-line registration.](#)

External Consulting Interest Group

Next meeting is Friday, September 20 -- focusing on best practices of Social Media with a special guest speaker, Dawn Raquel Jensen. Dawn is founder of Virtual Options Coaching &

New Format of The GOOD News

Welcome to the new email edition of the GOOD News! Based on your feedback on the "readership survey" this summer, we are no longer publishing the GOOD News in a PDF format. We hope this email format will put important information at your fingertips. Use the imbedded links for those articles where there is more information stored on our website.

October 11, 2013 Bimonthly Program

Listening Pays for Great Organizations

Organizational effectiveness hinges on many factors with human performance being a primary driver. Listening is the cornerstone of all human behavior. Yet, it's estimated that 5% of the adult population have formal listening training or education. Is it any wonder that costs mount up daily in many organizations due to listening breakdowns? Imagine what could happen if an organization intentionally embraced listening as a key value that leads to measurable outcomes.

During this interactive session, you will learn about factors that contribute to a 'listening organization' and ultimately point toward greatness. By the end of this session,

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome our Newest Members

Karen Griffiths
Heather McLeod
Zeynep Portway
Mari Rains
Melissa Rocchio
Karen Russell-Kaufman
Jamie Smith

Fall Membership Dues Special for new members:

15 months for 12 is our 4th quarter dues special. It begins on October 1, 2013.

[Join now on the membership page.](#)

Volunteers Needed -- It Takes a GOOD Village!

In 2014, our Leadership Team will be re-organized and a number of new volunteer opportunities will be created. Instead of taking on a 2 year commitment to the Board, we are looking

Training. [More details are on the website.](#)

Coaching Interest Group

The Coaching Group will meet on Thursday, October 24 at Mimi's Cafe. Check the [Event Page](#) on the website for more program details to be posted soon.

Quarterly Book Group

The August book, DRIVE has been rescheduled for discussion on Wednesday, September 18. [Learn more on the website.](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

President's Message

[Click here to link](#) to the most recent message from our President, Pat Brown.

Bylaws Approval

By now, members have received an email ballot to approve the updated Bylaws passed by the Leadership Team on September 10. Please return your vote by Friday, September 20 to either approve or disapprove this new Bylaws set.

Meeting Photos

you will leave challenged to develop a listening focus in your organization as well as clients' organizations.



Dr. Rick Bommelje will deliver a dynamic and interactive presentation.

Members & paying guests will receive a copy of Rick's latest book, "Listening Pays" with their registration.

[Click here to view details for this exciting event.](#)



Nominations for the 2014 Leadership Team

The GOOD Network Leadership Team is revising our Bylaws to formalize how we fill our leadership positions.

We are creating new Board position descriptions, eliminating the Elect positions, and forming committees to share responsibility across our membership.

All Board terms will become one-year commitments for those interested in serving.

We are actively seeking nominations to complete our slate for Board positions and will hold a **formal election of officers and directors** at an upcoming meeting:

President
VP for Program
VP for Membership
Secretary
Treasurer
Communications Director

The chair of the 2014 Nominating Committee will be: [Kristin Chase](#). Please contact Kristin to express your interest in becoming an officer or other member of the Leadership

for members who can give a little bit of time to help on our new committees.

Our **Program Committee** needs members to help with program ideas, suggest speakers and help with event logistics including food and hospitality set-up as meetings. This committee will also support our Special Interest Groups.

The **Membership Committee** needs members to help with membership functions at events and to help create more networking opportunities.

The Communications Committee will need members interested in helping in small ways with the website, this email newsletter, and our social media efforts.

Interested in getting involved in a small way? Contact [Pat Brown](#) or [Kristin Chase](#) today!

August Meeting Recap





Great discussions.....



Team or to recommend others you think are willing to serve. We are creating committees to share the work of GOOD and provide ways for members to get involved in a small way before taking the giant leap into a Director's role.

The Board has approved of job-sharing so if you want to be a Co-President or Co-VP, that can be a way for busy members to join the team!

Patty Dammann's program on Leadership Development and Succession Planning had a number of slides and a workbook. Both are now available for members to retrieve from the [Materials download page under the Members Only section of the website.](#)

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