



FUTURE MILWAUKEE LEADERSHIP PROGRAM

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SECOND GROUP PROJECT ASSIGNMENT (For presentation on Friday, May 6, 2011)

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Organization Background: *The Rotary Club of Milwaukee (RCM) is among the largest clubs in the Midwest with four hundred members. Each Tuesday RCM brings together Milwaukee’s business, professional and community leaders at the War Memorial Center for lunch to listen and learn about the key issues affecting our community--the largest weekly gathering in the metro Milwaukee area. Rotary is a worldwide network of over 1.2 million men and women who make a difference in the lives of people in their communities and around the world.*

Project Proposal: *The Community Leadership Development committee of the Rotary Club of Milwaukee has been working for years on how to “best support community leadership development programs in Milwaukee County without getting in their way.” In 2009, the Community Leadership Program sponsored a Future Milwaukee group project which identified and analyzed leadership development programs throughout Milwaukee County and made recommendations that the RCM could be most effective as a “convener” or “facilitator” of dialogue among these diverse programs. This proposed project takes these previous projects a giant step forward.*

This Future Milwaukee team is asked to:

- *In conjunction with the American Society of Quality, develop recognized standards by which leadership development programs in Milwaukee County can implement “industry” best-practices (similar to ISOs developed by the ASQ) through which they will more effectively collaborate with other nonprofit, private, public and philanthropic entities;*
- *collaborate with Rotaract and the RCM membership to engage outside participation for this effort; and*
- *design and implement a convening of as many interested stakeholders as possible on Friday, May 6, 2011 to publicly present and discuss these standards and recommendations.*