

## **ORC Club Mtg – 1/5/22**

A New Year's Slogan that you might of heard of is, “*out with the old & in with the new.*”

While that’s a catchy phrase, my view is to include things from the past as well as add some new things to 2022.

My ORC Club Goal is "*Running with You thru out 22*"

How do we do that as a club? Here are some of my ideas:

### **Idea #1: Develop Teams of Inclusion – *we need all of you!***

How? by restarting old committees, as well developing some new committees & turning them into working teams that meet regularly.

One team we need is a Bylaw Team, because currently we are not operating within the construct of our bylaws. (*Me, Bill Gaa & Deanna*)

Besides having a Bylaw Team, there are other teams that need to be added & developed to help us move forward as a club.

Some of our current teams are: The Executive Board of Directors, Track Team, Grand Prix Team & Care Team.

We could also have a Club Development Team, Group Training Team, Social Team & other teams that might be needed.

The goal of these teams is to do the work of the club to make us more effective & efficient, as well as include more people in using their time & talents for the benefit of the Club.

**Idea #2: Training Together Teams - *training together is better.***

One way to do this is to use our current groups to include more runners by posting on FB & other social media posts when & where they are running.

Also, let's develop other training groups. Some of you already train together. So why not post your training run on Facebook & invite others to join you.

### **Idea #3: Club Development – *every club needs to thrive not just survive!***

\* Getting Younger – One way to encourage younger runners to join the ORC is by developing a racing team aspect of our club which focuses on bringing in the younger generation to our club.

\* Club Challenges – Another way to develop the club is to use some of the existing local races & pigging backing off of them by inviting other running clubs to come & race against us as a club. This could be done quarterly via one of the Winter Series Races, a Spring Race, and Summer Race & Fall Race.

\* Summer Race Series – use our track workouts once a month where we have races at the track. The different races could be, 1 mile, 2 mile, 3 mile & 2 Co-ed Relays: 4 x 800 & 4 x 1 mile. These would be in May, June, July, August & Sept. (Sort of like the Winter Series)

My goal as an ORC VP would be to oversee these new initiatives of club development & work at getting others

involved as well. So, I hope I can count on you to join the team, for all of us need each other to be all that our club needs to be!

**Here's to Running with You thru out 2022 - Dave Billings, ORC VP**

**PS - if you want to send me your thoughts, you can email me at [runningpadre@yahoo.com](mailto:runningpadre@yahoo.com)**