

College of Commissioner Science



MCS 350

Unit and Roundtable Commissioners Working Together

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Course Objectives



At the end of this training, a commissioner will be able to:

- Understand how commissioners work collaboratively using the five objectives of unit service
- Summarize the role unit commissioners play at roundtables.
- Recognize the unique role roundtables have in identifying unit needs.

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Five Objectives of Unit Service



- **Supporting unit growth**
- **Contacting units**
- **Linking unit needs**
- **Supporting timely charter renewals**
- **Supporting unit leaders**

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Five Objectives Discussion



Break into 2 Groups:

- **Unit Commissioners**
- **Roundtable Commissioners**

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Group Discussion #1



What does support of unit growth and retention through Journey to Excellence look like?

- Discuss what this looks like in your position (roundtable or unit commissioners).



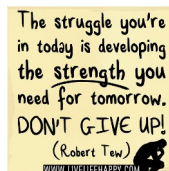
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Group Discussion #2



Contacting units and capturing in *Commissioner Tools* their strengths, needs, and a unit service plan that enables continuing improvement.

- What does that look like in your position?

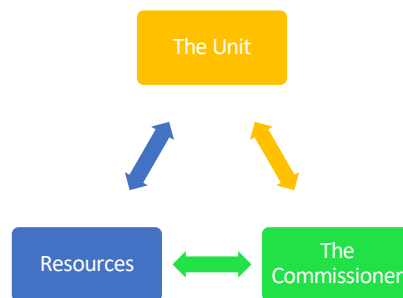


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Group Discussion #3



How do we link unit needs to district operating committee and other resources?



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Group Discussion #4



Supporting timely unit, district, and council charter renewals.

- What does that look like in your position?



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Group Discussion #5



How do we support unit leaders?

By collecting and distributing information, enabling program training, and providing networking opportunities?



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Unit Commissioner and Roundtable



**Let's look more closely at # 5:
Supporting unit leaders.**

- **How does a unit commissioner effectively promote and accomplish #5?**

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Unit Commissioners and #5



- **They attend roundtable**
- **They relay necessary information to unit leaders who did not attend roundtable:**
 - Units appreciate it when you bring them something.
 - They get all the district and council information they missed at roundtable

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Unit Commissioners and #5



Encourage unit leaders to attend roundtable:

- The Scouter's Training Award includes attending 4 roundtables or a University of Scouting.
- Emphasize networking with other leaders in the district.
- Share the roundtable agenda

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Unit Commissioner and #5



Offer to help at roundtable:

- Be a guest speaker
- Facilitate a breakout
- Greet attendees
- Host a networking session



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Roundtables and Unit Service



Brainstorm:

- How does a roundtable commissioner identify unit needs?



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Roundtables and Unit Service



How do roundtable commissioners help units address their needs?

- They listen to units as they discuss topics during breakout sessions:
 - Provides for application of information to future roundtables.
 - Serious issues can be brought to the district unit service team.

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Roundtables and Unit Service



How does roundtable help units address their needs?

- Surveys
- Unit commissioner suggestions:
 - Unit Service Plan
 - Detailed Unit Health Assessment
 - Simple Assessment

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Summary



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**Questions?
Comments!**



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