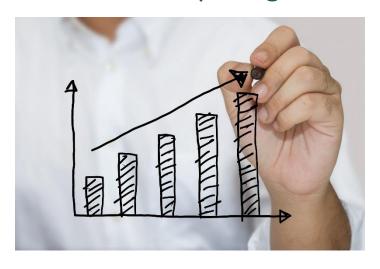


Membership Reporting and Strategic Planning

Key Metrics to Analyze and Benchmark Your Membership Program





Introductions



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What's Next

- This presentation will be recorded and made available for on-demand viewing
 - Look for a link emailed in the next few days
 - Find it on our website
- Ask questions during this webinar via the webinar platform's chat box
- Q&A at the end of the webinar
- We will be doing a couple of polls during this webinar and here is the first one!.....



What We'll Cover Today

- Membership Reporting
- Membership Goals
- Membership Planning
- Membership Report Card





Membership Planning

You can do it yourself
OR
You can have someone else do it

Given the choice, drive your own bus!

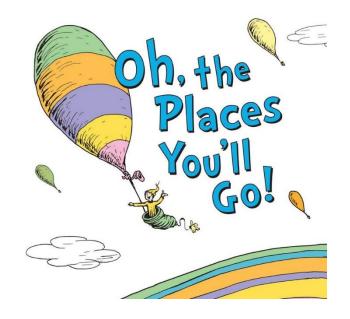




Membership Reporting & Planning

Before you start your planning....

- Know where you are
- Know your history
- Know where you want to go





Membership Reporting

- Should be ongoing
- Should be monthly
- Give yourself and others some historical perspective
- Should quantify your progress towards your goal
- This time of year is key end of calendar year, end of fiscal year
- Preserve your history for future people who take your seat!



What to Report?

- Membership totals
- Number of new members by month
- Number of renewing members by month
- Membership revenue by month
- Sources of new members by month
- Renewal rates by month and historical
- Progress of current campaigns
- Online stats and measurements
- Progress towards your annual goal



Sample Report Membership Totals by Category (Poll)



Membership Report Members Processed - Last Month versus This Month

Membership Level	Last Month	This Month	Variance	Percent Change	Percent of Total Membership
Senior	185	235	50	27.03%	39.30%
Individual	210	263	53	25.24%	43.98%
Dual	-	33	33	#DIV/0!	5.52%
Family	34	36	2	5.88%	6.02%
Contributing	10	10	-	0.00%	1.67%
Sponsoring	2	2	-	0.00%	0.33%
Director's Society	17	19	2	11.76%	3.18%
Total	458	598	140	30.57%	100.00%

Membership Report

Membership Totals - Last Year versus This Year

Membership Level	Last Year	This Year	Variance	Percent Change	Percent of Total Membership
Senior	2,215	2,822	607	27.40%	39.32%
Individual	2,522	3,154	632	25.06%	43.95%
Dual	-	399	399	#DIV/0!	5.56%
Family	413	434	21	5.08%	6.05%
Contributing	116	124	8	6.90%	1.73%
Sponsoring	28	26	(2)	-7.14%	0.36%
Director's Society	204	218	14	6.86%	3.04%
Total	5,498	7,177	1,679	30.54%	100.00%



Sample Report New and Renewing Members

New Memberships

Membership Level	Number	Revenue	Percent of Total
Senior	3	\$165.00	8.57%
Regular	29	\$540.00	82.86%
Family Plus	3	\$0.00	8.57%
Contributing	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Sustaining	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Sponsoring	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Total	35	\$705.00	100%

Renewed at the Same Level

Membership Level	Number	Revenue	Percent of Total
Senior	241	\$13,239.50	47.07%
Regular	159	\$9,206.00	31.05%
Family Plus	61	\$5,130.00	11.91%
Contributing	34	\$4,685.00	6.64%
Sustaining	15	\$3,475.00	2.93%
Sponsoring	2	\$1,000.00	0.39%
Total	512	\$36,735.50	100%



Upgraded Memberships

Membership Level	Number	Revenue	Percent of Total
Senior	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Regular	7	\$300.00	11.29%
Family Plus	39	\$3,265.00	62.90%
Contributing	10	\$1,500.00	16.13%
Sustaining	4	\$835.00	6.45%
Sponsoring	2	\$750.00	3.23%
Total	62	\$6,650.00	100%

Downgraded Memberships

Membership Level	Number	Revenue	Percent of Total
Senior	41	\$2,239.00	64.06%
Regular	15	\$910.00	23.44%
Family Plus	5	\$465.00	7.81%
Contributing	3	\$400.00	4.69%
Sustaining	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Sponsoring	0	\$0.00	0.00%
Total	64	\$4,014.00	100%



New Members by Source

Source	Number	Percent of Total
Mail	10	28.57%
Gift	5	14.29%
Front Gate	15	42.86%
Telemarketing	0	0.00%
Online	3	8.57%
Email	2	5.71%
Total	35	100%

Total Renewing Memberships

	Number	Revenue	Percent of Total
Renewed at same level	512	\$36,735.50	80.25%
Number of upgrades	62	\$6,650.00	9.72%
Number of downgrades	64	\$4,014.00	10.03%
Total Renewals	638	\$47,399.50	100%

Total Membership Activity

	Number	Revenue	Percent of Total
Number of Renewals	638	\$47,399.50	94.80%
Number of New Members	35	\$705.00	5.20%
Total	673	\$48,104.50	100%



Sample Report Membership Revenues (Poll)

Membership Revenues

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Month	FY17	Cumulative FY17	FY17	Cumulative FY17	FY16	Cumulative FY16
WIOIILII	(goal)	(goal)	(actual)	(actual)	(actual)	(actual)
July	\$21,473	\$21,473	\$26,210	\$26,210	\$23,920	\$23,920
August	\$24,291	\$45,764	\$25,405	\$51,615	\$21,155	\$45,075
September	\$39,510	\$85,274	\$16,570	\$68,185	\$25,990	\$71,065
October	\$39,866	\$125,140	\$31,642	\$99,827	\$17,215	\$88,280
November	\$30,938	\$156,078	\$70,405	\$170,232	\$27,037	\$115,317
December	\$19,047	\$175,125	\$58,855	\$229,087	\$27,681	\$142,998
January	\$34,120	\$209,245		\$229,087	\$19,225	\$162,223
February	\$48,556	\$257,801		\$229,087	\$23,813	\$186,036
March	\$68,355	\$326,156		\$229,087	\$29,575	\$215,611
April	\$72,365	\$398,521		\$229,087	\$22,725	\$238,336
May	\$55,866	\$454,387		\$229,087	\$26,770	\$265,106
June	\$49,554	\$503,941		\$229,087	\$24,570	\$289,676
Total =	\$503,941		\$229,087		\$289,676	



Sample Report Projections to date



New Membership Projections - FY2017

Source	<u>Jul</u>	Aug	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	Nov	Dec	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>April</u>	May	<u>June</u>	TOTALS
Direct Mail			300	200	100			300	200	100			1,200
On-site Sales	100	100	100	100	100	150	150	100	250	250	250	250	1,900
Events													0
Lapsed Mailings		100	100				100	100					400
Email Campaign	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	600
Social Media	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	50	50	350
Gift Memberships					75	100			10	10	25	25	245
Online	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	50	50	50	50	50	425
Phone	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	80
Miscellaneous													0
Total New	205	305	605	405	380	355	355	630	595	495	435	435	5,200

FY2017 Projected Membership Renewals by Month

Memberships by Month		<u>Jul</u>	Aug	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	Nov	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	TOTALS
Due to Renew	% renew	364	365	311	317	379	480	507	709	743	626	533	528	5,861
1st Notice	20.0%	73	73	62	63	76	96	101	142	149	125	107	106	1,172
2nd Notice	25.0%	91	91	78	79	95	120	127	177	186	156	133	132	1,465
3rd Notice	12.0%	44	44	37	38	45	58	61	85	89	75	64	63	703
4th Notice	8.0%	29	29	25	25	30	38	41	57	59	50	43	42	469
Total Renewing	65.0%	237	237	202	206	246	312	329	461	483	407	347	343	3,809

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Total Members	%	Dues	442	542	807	611	626	667	684	1,091	1,078	902	782	778	9,009
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Family	20.00%	\$79	\$6,977	\$8,568	\$12,748	\$9,649	\$9,893	\$10,536	\$10,812	\$17,237	\$17,028	\$14,248	\$12,352	\$12,300	\$142,348
Contributor	14.18%	\$160	\$10,019	\$12,303	\$18,305	\$13,856	\$14,206	\$15,129	\$15,525	\$24,752	\$24,451	\$20,460	\$17,737	\$17,662	\$204,405
Sustainer	3.00%	\$350	\$4,637	\$5,694	\$8,472	\$6,413	\$6,575	\$7,002	\$7,185	\$11,455	\$11,316	\$9,469	\$8,209	\$8,174	\$94,598
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Total Revenue	100.00%		\$45,434	\$55,789	\$83,010	\$62,834	\$64,422

<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>April</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>June</u>	TOTALS
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Sample Report Renewal Rate Report



Membership Renewal Rate Report 2016

Membership Expiration Dates	Number of First Renewals	Renewal Rate	Number of Second Renewals	Second Renewal Rate	Number of Third Renewals	Third Renewal Rate	Number of Fourth Renewals	Fourth Renewal Rate "Lift"	Current Number of Non- renewals	Current Renewal Rate	Still Due to Renew	Matured Renewal Rate
January 2016	745	0.00%	745	14.63%	636	21.61%	584	21.61%	427	42.68%		
February	709	4.80%	675	4.80%	631	22.71%	548	22.71%	409	42.31%		
March	901	7.33%	835	15.65%	760	29.41%	636	29.41%	525	41.73%		
April	1,063	8.65%	971	25.40%	793	33.87%	703	33.87%	583	45.16%		
May	1,275	12.86%	1,111	28.71%	909	35.45%	823	35.45%	695	45.49%		
June	1,024	7.91%	943	17.87%	841	29.69%	720	29.69%	612	40.23%		
July	1,158	10.19%	1,040	19.95%	927	48.53%	596	48.53%	739	36.18%		
August	1,072	11.19%	952	15.95%	901	31.06%	739	31.06%	659	38.53%		
September	664	6.48%	621	17.47%	548	32.98%	454	31.63%	445	22.00%		
October	532	7.14%	494	24.44%	402	30.64%	363	31.77%	369	30.64%		
November	626	11.66%	553	22.36%	486	35.94%	401	35.94%	401	35.94%		
December	646	17.65%	532	13.93%	556	34.21%	435	32.66%	425	34.21%		
Total	10,415	9.05%	9,472	19.44%	8,390	100.00%	7,002	32.77%	6,289	39.62%		

Sample Report Direct Mail Campaign Report



Direct Mail Campaign Report

	Di	rect Mail	Campaign Re	port		
List Type	List	Mailed	Responses	Revenue	Response Rate	Average Gift
	Misc. Mail	NA	10	\$625.00	NA	\$62.50
	Website	NA	311	\$24,785.00	NA	\$79.69
	Lapsed 2008	3,805	106	\$7,595.00	2.79%	\$71.65
	Lapsed 2007	3,494	63	\$4,155.00	1.80%	\$65.95
In-house	Lapsed 2006	4,764	57	\$4,190.00	1.20%	\$73.51
lists	Lapsed 2005	2,627	27	\$1,960.00	1.03%	\$72.59
	Concert 2008	771	26	\$1,970.00	3.37%	\$75.77
	Concert 2007	1,606	18	\$1,455.00	1.12%	\$80.83
	Education List	176	3	\$135.00	1.70%	\$45.00
	Historic Landmarks	232	4	\$540.00	1.72%	\$135.00
	Horticulture Magazine	1,497	15	\$825.00	1.00%	\$55.00
Dantal	Smith & Hawken	2,626	14	\$925.00	0.53%	\$66.07
Rental	Garden Design	2,478	13	\$990.00	0.52%	\$76.15
lists	Dwell	4,469	13	\$800.00	0.29%	\$61.54
	New Yorker	6,110	17	\$1,330.00	0.28%	\$78.24
	Cookie	5,117	2	\$240.00	0.04%	\$120.00
	Natl Trust for Hist Pre	584	3	\$145.00	0.51%	\$48.33
	Natl Audubon	3,374	16	\$875.00	0.47%	\$54.69
	Art Museum	6,478	64	\$3,770.00	0.99%	\$58.91
	Public Lib	865	8	\$470.00	0.92%	\$58.75
	Nature and Science Museum	4,500	27	\$2,230.00	0.60%	\$82.59
	Museum of Cont. Art	1,079	6	\$450.00	0.56%	\$75.00
Trade	Public Radio	7,541	34	\$2,150.00	0.45%	\$63.24
Lists	Zoo	8,104	33	\$2,245.00	0.41%	\$68.03
LISUS	KRMA	3,271	13	\$815.00	0.40%	\$62.69
	Art Center	2,302	9	\$680.00	0.39%	\$75.56
	Shakespeare Festival	3,952	13	\$745.00	0.33%	\$57.31
	Historical Soc	1,256	4	\$235.00	0.32%	\$58.75
	DCPA	4,307	9	\$510.00	0.21%	\$56.67
	Children's Museum	2,427	1	\$45.00	0.04%	\$45.00
	Museo de las Americas	188	_	\$0.00	0.00%	\$0.00
	TOTAL	90,000	939	\$67,885.00	1.04%	\$72.29



Sample Report Goal Progress



Projected Total Revenue

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		Old	New	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	TOTALS
Total Members	%	dues	dues	308	348	367	372	644	530	544	696	978	858	1,641	811	8,097
Subscriber	5.25%	\$30	\$40	\$485	\$549	\$577	\$586	\$1,014	\$835	\$1,143	\$1,462	\$2,054	\$1,802	\$3,447	\$1,702	\$15,656
Individual	41.25%	\$50	\$65	\$6,352	\$7,185	\$7,562	\$7,668	\$13,276	\$10,935	\$14,596	\$18,672	\$26,229	\$23,001	\$44,005	\$21,737	\$201,218
Senior Individual				-\$2,406	-\$2,969	-\$3,125	-\$3,168	-\$5,486	-\$2,485	-\$3,302	-\$4,224	-\$5,934	-\$5,204	-\$9,956	-\$4,918	-\$53,178
Family	47.00%	\$65	\$80	\$9,408	\$10,643	\$11,201	\$11,357	\$19,665	\$16,197	\$20,468	\$26,184	\$36,781	\$32,255	\$61,710	\$30,483	\$286,353
Senior Family				-\$3,360	-\$3,801	-\$4,000	-\$4,056	-\$4,916	-\$6,230	-\$6,092	-\$7,793	-\$10,947	-\$9,600	-\$18,366	-\$9,072	-\$88,233
Explorer	5.00%	\$125	\$150	\$1,925	\$2,177	\$2,292	\$2,324	\$4,023	\$3,314	\$4,083	\$5,223	\$7,337	\$6,434	\$12,309	\$6,080	\$57,520
Centennial	1.00%	\$250	\$300	\$770	\$871	\$917	\$929	\$1,609	\$1,325	\$1,633	\$2,089	\$2,935	\$2,574	\$4,924	\$2,432	\$23,008
Historian	0.50%	\$500	\$500	\$770	\$871	\$917	\$929	\$1,609	\$1,325	\$1,361	\$1,741	\$2,145	\$2,145	\$4,103	\$2,027	\$19,943
Total Revenue	100.%			\$13,943	\$15,526	\$16,340	\$16,568	\$30,795	\$25,216	\$33,889	\$43,355	\$60,599	\$53,407	\$102,176	\$50,471	\$539,345
MUSEUM ADJUST	FED REVE	ENUES	ŝ	\$21,473	\$24,291	\$39,510	\$39,866	\$30,938	\$19,047	\$34,120	\$48,556	\$68,355	\$72,365	\$55,866	\$49,554	\$503,941
Actual				\$26,210	\$25,405	\$16,570	\$31,642	\$70,405	\$58,855	\$54,035	\$56,630	\$77,050	\$72,085	\$49,770	\$51,360	\$590,017
Variance				\$4,737	\$1,114	-\$22,940	-\$8,224	\$39,467	\$39,808	\$19,915	\$8,074	\$8,695	-\$280	-\$6,096	\$1,806	\$86,076
YTD Variance				\$4,737	\$5,851	-\$17,089	-\$25,313	\$14,154	\$53,962	\$73,877	\$81,951	\$90,646	\$90,366	\$84,270	\$86,076	

Digital Marketing Metrics



What to Report?

- Ecommerce and Engagement
- Conversions
- Email benchmarking
- Google Analytics
- Social Media
- Testing and Conversion Optimization



Ecommerce and Engagement

- Average Online Sale
- Abandon Cart Rate (69.23% average online cart abandonment rate)
- 360° Member View
 - Lifetime Member Value
 - Time on website
 - Social media participation
 - Frequency and recency of visits
 - Exhibit interactions
 - Preferences and interests



Conversion Reporting

- Conversions
 - Clicks
 - Viewthrough conversions
 - Add to cart/Join button
 - Purchase completion
 - Events (Facebook ads)
- Pixels
- Promo Codes
- Matchback Reporting
- Attribution Modeling



Email Benchmarks

- Email Metrics
 - Open rate 20% to 30%
 - Click-through rate 1.5% to 7%
 - Bounce rate 1% to 10%
 - Unsubscribe rate 0.2% to 0.5%
 - Churn 20% to 30%
- Percentage of email addresses for members



Email Benchmarks

	Silverpop	Blackbaud	Blackbaud	Constant Contact	Constant Contact	Constant Contact	Constant Contact	Mail Chimp	Mail Chimp	M+R Benchmarks	M+R Benchmarks	
	Nonprofits	Association & Membership	Visitation	Art Galleries/ Museums	Nonprofit – Arts	Nonprofit – Association	Nonprofit – Membership	Arts and	Nonprofit	Nonprofit (All)	Cultural	
TYPE		-			Organization		Organization	Artists		ţy		AVERAGE
Gross Open Rate	35.60%	19.99%	20.94%	32.06%	31.97%	29.96%	11.66%	28.05%	25.76%	14.00%	20%	24.54%
Unique Open Rate	23.10%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	23.10%
Click-Through Rate	2.30%	1.77%	1.13%	7.06%	6.91%	8.47%	7.05%	3.00%	2.97%	1.60%	N/A	4.23%
Click-To-Open Rate	10.80%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	10.80%
Bounce Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	9.83%	8.08%	11.89%	3.22%	N/A	N/A	10.00%	N/A	8.60%
Hard Bounce Rate	0.064%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.58%	0.49%	N/A	N/A	0.38%
Soft Bounce Rate	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	0.80%	0.58%	N/A	N/A	0.69%
Unsubscribe Rate	0.060%	N/A	N/A	0.56%	0.49%	0.30%	0.40%	0.27%	0.19%	0.19%	0.19%	0.29%

What Is Google Analytics?

- Traffic: Slice and dice traffic, including real time use
- Audience: The who, where, and how
- Acquisition: Sources, landing pages, and keywords
- Behavior: See what people actually do on your site
- Conversion: Goals, actions, and attribution





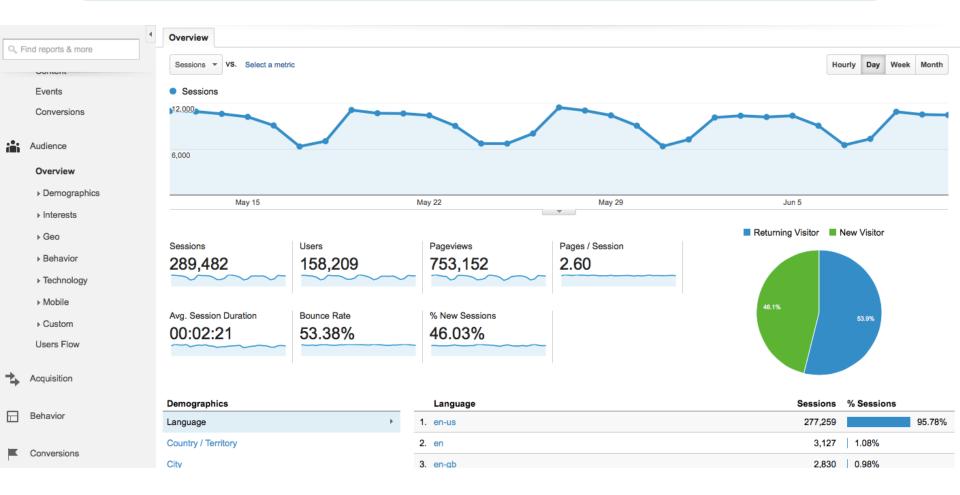
Access

- Who has access within your organization?
- Do you have access to member page data?
- Can you pull reports?
- Involved in strategy and goal setting?
- Who is your contact for Google Analytics?





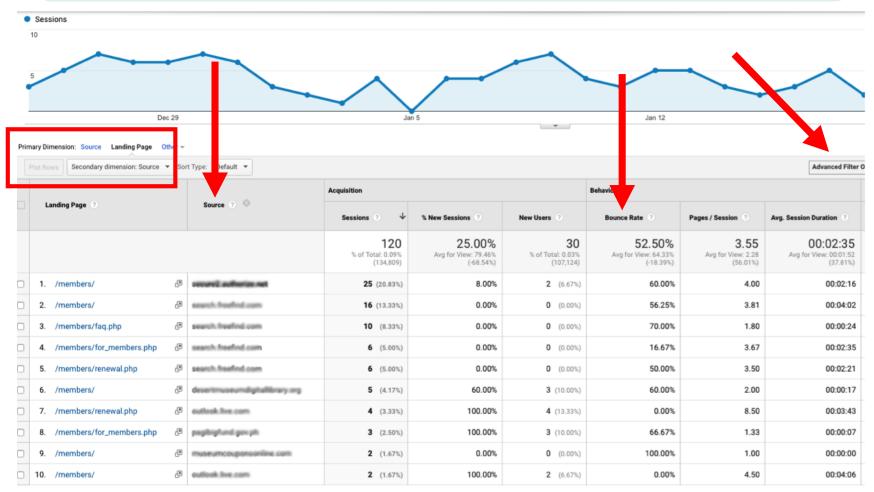
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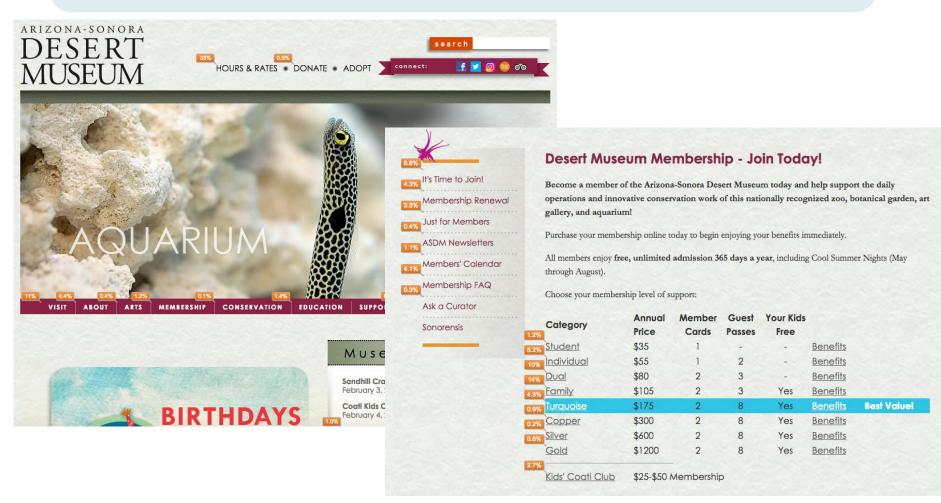


- Membership Landing Pages
 - Referral sources
 - Bounce rate
- In-Page Analytics
- Google Conversion Goals
- UTM Parameters

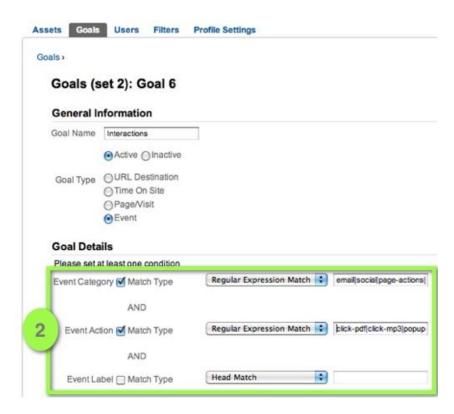








- Purchase
- Downloads
- Watching a video
- Email sign up
- Contact form completion
- Social account links
- Buttons
- Commenting
- Sharing
- Add to cart
- Product page interactions
- Abandonment







MEMBERSHIP_JOIN_PREMIER+PMEMBERSHIP_RENEW_PREMIER (Goal 9 Completions)

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Goals	Goal Completion Location	Completions	% Goal Completions
Goal Completion Location	1. /membership/premier/join/confirm	117	36.34%
Source / Medium	2. /animals/webcams/	63	19.57%
	3. /membership/premier-plus/join/confirm	47	14.60%
	4. /animals/webcams/	26	8.07%
	5. /animals/webcams/default.cfm	17	5.28%
	6. /membership/patron-circle/join/confirm	17	5.28%
	7. /membership/basic/join/confirm	11	3.42%

8. /membership/green/join/confirm

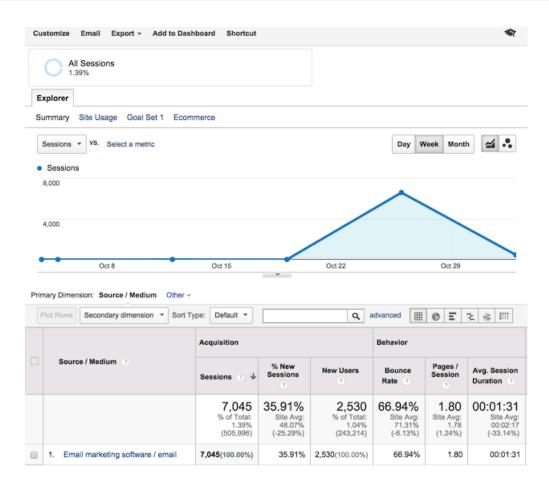


11 3.42%

http://www.example.com/?utm_campaign=spring&utm_medium=email&utm_source=newsletter1

Campaign Source	Required. Use utm_source to identify a search engine, newsletter name, or other source. Example: google
Campaign Medium	Use <pre>utm_medium</pre> to identify a medium such as email or cost-per- click. <pre>Example:</pre> cpc
Campaign Name	Used for keyword analysis. Use <pre>utm_campaign</pre> to identify a specific product promotion or strategic campaign. <pre>Example: utm_campaign=spring_sale</pre>
Campaign Term	Used for paid search. Use <pre>utm_term</pre> to note the keywords for this ad. <pre>Example: running+shoes</pre>
Campaign Content utm_content	Used for A/B testing and content-targeted ads. Use <pre>utm_content</pre> to differentiate ads or links that point to the same URL. Examples: logolink or textlink







Social Media

- Reach
- Interactions
- Influence
- Referrals
- Conversions



Testing And Conversion Optimization

- A/B and Multivariate Testing
 - Call-to-Action
 - Offer
 - Button Color/Placement
 - Imagery
 - Layout
 - Visual Cues
- Heat Maps
- Usability Study



- What is <u>YOUR</u> goal?
- Grow membership by 5%
 - Grow number of new members
 - Increase renewal rates
 - Increase revenues
 - Or a combination of all three!



- Example
 - 10,000 members, \$900,000 revenue
 - 3,000 New members a year
 - 70% renewal rate
- To grow by 5%
 - Get 500 extra new members
 - Or increase renewal rates by 3%
 - Or grow revenues by \$45,000



NEW MEMBERS

- What will you do to enlist enough new members to grow by the desired rate?
 - An added direct mail campaign?
 - A digital campaign?
 - A new lapsed recapture campaign?
 - A gift membership campaign?



NEW MEMBERS

New Members by Source

Source	Number	Percent of Total
Mail	840	26.32%
Gift	185	5.80%
Front Gate	1,260	39.47%
Lapsed Recapture	432	13.53%
Online	150	4.70%
Email	325	10.18%
Total	3,192	100%



NEW MEMBERS

New Membership Projections - FY2017

Source	<u>Jul</u>	Aug	<u>Sept</u>	<u>Oct</u>	Nov	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>April</u>	May	<u>June</u>	TOTALS
Direct Mail			300	200	100			300	200	100			1,200
On-site Sales	100	100	100	100	100	150	150	100	250	250	250	250	1,900
Events													0
Lapsed Mailings		100	100				100	100					400
Email Campaign	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	600
Social Media	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	50	50	350
Gift Memberships					75	100			10	10	25	25	245
Online	25	25	25	25	25	25	25	50	50	50	50	50	425
Phone	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	10	10	10	10	80
Miscellaneous													0
Total New	205	305	605	405	380	355	355	630	595	495	435	435	5,200

RENEW

- Is there anything you can do to increase your current renewal rates?
 - Another mailed renewal reminder to your current mix?
 - Adding more email touches?
 - Develop a first year renewal strategy?



RENEWAL RATE CHECKLIST to increase renewal rates

- Reminders sent out on consistent schedule?
- Mailing at least THREE mailed renewal packages?
- Emailing renewals in addition to mailing reminders?
- Targeted Facebook Ads?
- Lapsed member recapture campaigns at least TWICE a year?
 - Including Mailed packages and Emails



REVENUES

- To increase revenue, you can increase membership size, increase dues, or both. What is your plan?
- Time for a dues increase?
- Membership Upgrade Campaign
 - Mail
 - Email
 - Phone
 - Facebook ads





PLANNING

- Develop your membership projections spreadsheet and run the possible alternatives – THIS will be your membership goal – not a made up number handed to you by someone from above!
- Plan your year campaign by campaign, event by event, quantify what you plan to achieve, month by month



Making the GradeTM

Grade	Membership Acquisition
F	 Not doing anything to attract new members Waiting for members to join on their own
D	 Relying on only one source of new members Not attracting enough new members to replace non-renewing members
С	 Have multiple sources of new members Have a budget for new member acquisition Sometimes attracting enough new members to replace non-renewing members
В	 Tracking new members by source Have at least 2 well developed sources of new members Consistently attracting enough new members to replace non-renewing members
Α	 Have at least 3 well developed sources of new members Using direct mail as an acquisition tool multiple times a year Using online and social media resources to attract and convert new members Projecting the number of new members expected by month Attracting enough new members to grow the program

Summary

- Plan proactively
- Growth is based on specific activities
 - No magic wands!
- Knowing ALL your numbers is the key!



News and Upcoming Events

Membership Marketing: Strategic Planning for Success

March 9 & 10: Creative Discovery Museum in Chattanooga, TN



February 15-17: APGA Development & Membership Symposium 2017 Hosted by the Dallas Zoo

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