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I promised all the presidents a list of options to engage members.  I will have some more ideas in next week’s Minutarian, based on feedback I get this week from our clubs.

Options for your club members to engage with Rotary:

* Best option:  Zoom calls with your own club.  Subscription $15/month for up to 100 people.  More clubs tend to use this since it allows participation by members by video and chat. 20%-off coupon on Rotarydistrict6970.org.  There are other platforms other than Zoom.
* Facebook Live.  Used by a few clubs.  Less complicated, but less options.
* Northeast Florida (e-club).  Excellent program each week with 15-20 minute Rotary video you can share with your family.  Sign on by following instructions in the “District 6970 Rotarian” section on the first page.  [https://nefl.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\_id=0&club\_id=511186](https://ismyrotaryclub.com/Click/?_uid=800562530&_ctid=1563400&redirect=https://nefl.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=0&club_id=511186)
* Zone calls with Rotary International Directors for our Zone.  Different topic each week.  Good source of information about any new RI issues.  Topic this week:  Ways to engage through Social Media.  Same Zoom call is held at two different times:  I view this each week.
	+ Friday 0730 always uses same link:  [https://zoom.us/j/200158364](https://ismyrotaryclub.com/Click/?_uid=800562530&_ctid=1563400&redirect=https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fj%2F200158364)
	+ Monday 12 noon (live call, but same topic):  [https://zoom.us/j/406698408](https://ismyrotaryclub.com/Click/?_uid=800562530&_ctid=1563400&redirect=https://www.google.com/url?q=https%3A%2F%2Fzoom.us%2Fj%2F406698408)
* You can google “Rotary e-club” and you’ll find 280 e-clubs from around the world
* Go to Rotary.org and take a class in the “Learning & Reference” part of the website.  Tons of topics, from being club secretary to service projects to understanding conflict.
* The weekly Minutarian.  PLEASE SHARE THIS WITH MEMBERS either in your program or newsletter.  60 seconds of information relevant to Rotarians in Northeast Florida.

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