

Your report will likely be 2-3 pages and should cover the following four key areas. There is no need to report on each individual club beyond the information provided here.

1. NDSA INITIATIVES STATUS OVERVIEW

INITIATIVE	CLUBS WITH ACTIVE PROGRAMS	CLUBS INTERESTED IN DEVELOPING
PACE	None	
TAP	None	
MENTORING	1	
HOSPITAL SUPPORT	2	
CORP VOLUNTEER	none	
GOD, COUNTRY, ND	none	
DIOCESAN SUPPORT		San Francisco

2. NEW CLUB INITIATIVES, BEST PRACTICES, SUCCESS STORIES, CLUB ISSUES

(Report highlights and news worthy stories that we can use on NDSA web site and NDSA Newsletter as well as issues for follow up by NDSA Board)

I have received permission from a San Francisco foundation to recruit members of the medical profession from ND to volunteer at its Hospital in Guatemala. I am in contact with some ND doctors trying to initiate this. I would like the NDSA Board to consider this as a long range goal. The Hospital, run by an order of Roman Catholic nuns, could handle additional teams of surgeons. At present 4 teams visit each year; 12 teams could be accommodated and are quite needed. This is in its infancy and should not be publicized before further action is taken.

I developed this nascent effort on a 10 day visit at the Hospital accompanying the team. It would be an ideal NDSA project and could be developed in collaboration with the Dooley Society.

3. STATUS OF YOUR PERSONAL GOALS AND OBJECTIVES I have not achieved much traction in getting clubs to fill the vacancies in the NDSA positions on local boards. Some clubs do not even know of our existence. I have adjusted my approach and will concentrate on past presidents of clubs who are now seniors. The hospital support program has been adopted in 2 clubs, but both have questions about implementation. I have initiated contact with the Archdiocese of San Francisco about implementing the Diocesan Support initiative, but the effort is still in its infancy as well. I plan to follow thru with UND night visits, and visits to club meetings. I have made numerous e-mail and telephonic contacts with the clubs, but find some, if not most, difficult to energize. I have concluded that the best way to get NDSA moving and off the ground is to visit a club during a regular meeting. This will be difficult, however, given the expansive geography that Region 1 covers.

4. VISITS AND KEY INTERACTIONS WITH CLUB LEADERSHIP

(Report any additional information not already reported in Section 3 above)