

Verde Valley Business Referrals Club **BYLAWS**

The Verde Valley Business Referrals Club is a group of professionals dedicated to the highest standards of Competence and services.

In General:

- a. This club shall be known as the “Verde Valley Business Referrals Club” in this document “the club”.
- b. The stated purpose of the club is the interchange of ideas relating to business and the exchanging of “leads” or “referrals” to other members of the club, members of the club shall strive to direct business when possible to other members of the club.
- c. There will be only one business of each kind allowed in the club, in some cases business types overlap, it will be at the discretion of the active club members to accept or deny a new member.
- e. Members who are 60 days behind in their dues are subject to forfeiture of their membership.
- f. Member activity that has the potential of harming the club is strictly prohibited. Remedy to any situations arising as a result of malfeasance is up to the active members of the club at the discretion of the officers

New Members:

- a. New members are accepted after a review of their application and a majority vote. The majority vote will be among those present at the meeting when the new application is presented. If there is a conflict of interest or if a business of like kind is already a member in good standing, discussion and a vote will be taken to resolve the situation.

Member Responsibilities

- a. The responsibilities of members of the club are **A. Meet for breakfast once a week.** **B. Refer business to fellow members** and **C. Maintain club dues current at all times.**
- b. Each member will strive to produce as many referrals “leads” as they can each month
- c. In the event a member decides to “quit” the club, it is understood that all fees and dues are non-refundable.
- d. If a member misses 3 meetings in a row, without notifying the club, a courtesy call from the club will be made to assess the situation. Depending on the outcome of this inquiry the membership may be subject to forfeiture.

Election of officers

- a. President and Vice President of the club. Elections are held each May. These positions have a one-year term. The responsibilities of the President and Vice president are subject to change at the request of the active members.
- b. Treasurer position does not have a term restriction. If a member possesses the skill required to act in the best interest of the club they may retain their position as club treasurer for as long as the active members agree to this. In the event the treasurer needs to be replaced, it will be up to the members of the club to discuss this and make the final decision based on popular vote.
- c. Referrals master. This is a one-year term position which carries the responsibility is of tallying the “leads” or “referrals” each club member.

Yearly dues and monthly fees

- a. To initiate a new member of the club a 1st year fee of \$100.00 will be accepted at the time that application to the club is made. For the 2nd year and every year thereafter the fee will be \$50.00 per year.
- b. The initial payment can be split into 4 payments of \$25.00 each.
- c. Dues are set at \$35.00 per month and the treasurer will present an invoice to each member each month. As discussed earlier monthly fees are due each month.