

THE BREAKFAST CLUB FOR SINGLES 50+

POLICY TITLE: VENDOR AND SPECIAL INTEREST PRESENTATIONS

PURPOSE:

The Breakfast Club for Singles 50+ (TBC) receives frequent requests to allow member(s) or guest(s) to make presentations at a TBC activity. If permitted, two things occur; (1) the perception that TBC endorses or supports the business or organization, and (2) it marginalizes the focus of TBC as a social club.

Although the vast majority of TBC members may find the information useful, or a charitable contribution worthy, most of us have more than ample opportunities to get the information or become aware of a charitable organization in other ways.

TBC does not wish to add to the bombardment of presentations or requests for donations in ways that diminish our club purpose. Therefore, Chapter Councils must be very judicious in the approval of charitable promotions.

- a) TBC has no affiliation with any business, religious, political or special interest group.
- b) Presentation or printed material distribution by any of the above is prohibited at any TBC activity.
- c) Exceptions to this policy are granted to each Chapter Council for a "Member Business Connection Directory" if a Chapter chooses to publish such directory.
- d) Exceptions to this policy are granted to each Chapter Council for charitable organizations with the following limitations:
 - 1) Not more than twelve (12) organizations may be approved each year.
 - 2) No verbal presentations may be made at any TBC activity; however, brief announcements about the charitable promotion are acceptable.
 - 3) Chapter Councils must use care in approving charitable organizations to avoid endorsement of any organization that may reflect poorly on the image and reputation of TBC.
 - 4) Solicitation for contributions shall be done in a passive manner without any pressure on members to make a contribution (i.e. one on one solicitation).
- e) No person may share any part of TBC membership information to any of the above in any form.

Approval Date: September 8, 2010

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