



25 ways to build community in your ROC

1. Organize social gatherings to welcome new neighbors.
2. Attend a ROC board meeting.
3. Register to vote in town, and vote.
4. Be a mentor to a new member.
5. Don't gossip. Speak positively.
6. Invite a nearby ROC to a board meeting and exchange ideas for the community.
7. Volunteer – use your unique skills and talents to help the community.
8. Organize a community vegetable garden. If you grow your own tomatoes, plant extra for neighbors. Better yet, ask one to teach you and three friends how to can the extras.
9. Form a computer user group in the community.
10. Get a group together to rake a neighbor's yard or shovel his or her walkway.
11. Start a “fix it” group willing to help one another clean, paint, garden, etc.
12. Host a potluck supper before your membership meeting.
13. Create a ROC Facebook group page.
14. Host a weekly card game for friends or neighbors.
15. Host a neighborhood barbecue.
16. Plan a community bake sale and donate the funds to the social committee.
17. Go for a walk with your family – invite a neighbor.
18. Be real, be humble, and acknowledge others' self-worth.
19. Host a monthly open forum coffee house.

20. Organize a community-wide yard sale, sell popcorn and hot dogs and donate the funds to the social committee.
21. Start a book club, a morning coffee club or an afternoon tea group.
22. Start a neighborhood walking group.
23. Read to your children and/or the neighbor's children.
24. Assist with, or create, a community newsletter.
25. Say "hello" to your neighbors when you see them!