

Ken Robinson and I did a panel (Track) called “Club Officer/Roles –or I just Wanna Dance

It was very successful in my opinion with 24 people in attendance. I started by trying to point out the benefits of leadership such as

1. Get to know other members of your club beyond the angels and club coordinators.
2. Travel and listen to other callers, share your feelings with club so that in a change of “booking person” your suggestions may come to mind.
3. Decorations, volunteer to help do decorations, especially if theme dances are planned. You might find a whole new group of friends.
4. Food... the refreshment committee needs and like new ideas and new variety of refreshments.
5. Theme dances. Perhaps it is a one-time affair, but again it is leadership and gaining new dancing friends.
6. Welcoming committee—should be a rotating group, meet new people
7. Try mixing up with guests and other club members.

I concluded by reminding them that there are many kinds of leadership, often it means dancing with a positive spin on participation beyond the labels of office.

Ken did a super job of naming alternate ways of organizing clubs.

- 1 Organize a “buddy system” with older (more experienced) dancers in club raids and club dances.
2. Get whole club involved in leadership roles; take turns, share the jobs and position.
- 3 have e-mail conferencing instead of *more meetings*. Use the computer to keep in contact.
- 4, Have rotating *host and hostess*.

He defined a perfect square. 4 separate states in the same square  
4 separate/individual clubs in square.