

# THE CARE AND FEEDING OF YOUR LIBRARY DIRECTOR

1. Does your Library Director (and all the library staff) know who you are, what the group's goals are, what your current priorities are and what you expect from the Library?

If YES, go ahead. If NO, stay here until you can answer YES!

2. Does your group know who the Library Director is? (Seriously!)

If YES, go ahead. If NOT, go home.

3. Does your group know what the Library Director's current priorities are?

Is YES, go ahead. If NO, go find out - and then come back.

4. Have you made a presentation (not a pitch, or a whine or a beg ...) to the Library Board this year?

If YES, go ahead. If NO, get busy!!

5. Does the Library Director know all the members of your executive?

If Yes, go Ahead. If NO, why, why, why?

6. Have you been to the local council to rah-hah the Library - and the Library Director - recently?

If YES, pat yourself on the back and go ahead. If NO, pick up the phone . . .

7. Has your group asked the Library Director to attend an executive meeting and to outline what the Friends could do for the Library in the coming period?

If YES, CONGRATULATIONS! If NO, go back to the beginning!

8. Has your group sent an "update" to Library staff recently to keep them informed and supportive - and did you mention the great support of the Library Director?

If YES, well done! If NO, well do it!

9. Has your group got posters of who they are in the library - and do they mention working with the great Library Board and the great Library Director?

If YES, you're HOT. If NO, you're not.

10. Does your group know the Library Director's secretary, and does he/she know who you are and what you do?

If YES, good for you. If NO, bad for you.

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Friends, Trustees and the Library Director. "A Marriage Made in Heaven"

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