



## Program Outline - Class of 2018

- March 20 and 21, 2018:**      **Opening Retreat**  
By examining your own personality type and learning about the characteristics of other personality types you will begin to understand how and why you relate to others and how this affects your workplace and the community as a whole. As a group, you will begin to take a closer look at Wyoming County and identify issues in the county. The opening retreat will also begin your 10-month journey of team building. *Read Intro and Chapt 1 in book*
- April 25, 2018:**              **Education and Healthcare**  
School isn't what it used to be. Explore the different education systems in the county, at all levels, private and public, as well as different learning systems. Examine Wyoming County's healthcare system as a whole, including public health, the hospital, private sector healthcare and how these all work together. This session will challenge you to understand rural healthcare. *Read Chpts 2 & 3 in book*
- May 23, 2018:**                **Business & Industry**  
Visit different types of businesses in the county from Main St. businesses to manufacturers and major corporations and discover how they all shape the economy of a rural county. Learn about the resources available for businesses and discuss the outside factors that affect the day-to-day operations of a business and how different businesses deal with these factors. *Read Chpts 4 & 5 in book*
- June 27, 2018:**              **Agriculture**  
Agriculture is the leading industry in Wyoming County. You will visit a number of farms in the county, both large and small. You will also hear from numerous agribusinesses and organizations in the county that exist to support and grow agriculture in Wyoming County. *No book assignment this month*
- July 25, 2018:**                **Team Building**  
Discover how you work as part of a team and how building trust builds teamwork. *Read chpts 6 & 7 in book*
- August 22, 2018:**          **Government and Criminal Justice**  
Go behind the scenes to examine the role of county government and the criminal justice system. Explore individual departments within the county government, what are their roles and how they all come together in the end to make the county run. *Read chpts 8 & 9 in book*
- September 26, 2018:**      **Tourism – Arts – Culture**  
Discover all there is to see and do in Wyoming County and examine the importance of the arts and culture to a rural county. *Read chpts 10 & 11 in book*
- October 24, 2018:**         **Community Resources and Volunteerism**  
Discover the different community-oriented organizations in the county, what they do, whom they serve, and how they shape the community. Learn how you can become more civically involved and learn of the needs for and possible places to volunteer.
- November 14, 2018:**       **Leadership and Strategic Thinking**  
Examine how people deal and relate with each other and how different management styles and ways of thinking affect your business and your everyday life.
- December 12, 2018:**       **Closing Session and Graduation**  
Applying what you've learned to your everyday life as a leader!

*Please note: dates are tentative and subject to change*