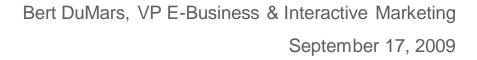


# From Zero To Community

Practical Advice For Growing And Nurturing An Online Community

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## Sharpie Uncap Whates Inside



- Objective: Increase buy-rate
  - Consumers buying once every two years
  - Buy more Sharpies more often
- Strategy: Inspire creative use

Consumers are unaware of product portfolio and variety of ways to use Sharpies

Integrate social media and mass media tactics that leverage multiple consumer touchpoints extending the reach of the campaign

Develop a Sharpie Community that embraces and showcases Sharpie fan creations and innovations

» Tactics:

Show inspiring ways to use Sharpies. Blog & Community Showcase and celebrate Sharpie fans and the range of innovative Sharpie creations

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## Sharpie Uncap Whates Inside









Before and After



Boey shows one side of a cup entitled, "Run Baby Run."

Grab a Sharpie and make something

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## Rubbermaid Adventures In Organization



- Objective: Increase Awareness of Rubbermaid Organization Solutions Consumers have high awareness of Rubbermaid brand, but not organization solutions
  - Consumers use Rubbermaid products to organize home . increase sales
- Strategy: Engage With Professional Organizers & DIY Homeowners Reposition Rubbermaid brand around organization product portfolio and variety of ways to inexpensively organize their home Integrate social media and mass media tactics that leverage multiple consumer touchpoints extending the reach of the campaign Engage with National Association of Professional Organizers (NAPO)
- Tactics:

Integrate social media features into Rubbermaid.com. consumer generated product reviews, Sharing Services, Facebook, Twitter and blog Show Before & After videos and photos that inspire use Showcase professional organizer and consumer organization success stories on blog, Facebook, Twitter, YouTube and other social networking sites

Provide Samples to select bloggers focused on the home and home organization

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Rubbermaid experts share real life stories, experiences, insights and other tidbits.

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#### Q&A with Audrey Thomas, a.k.a. Organized Audrey, CPO®

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1) How long have you been a professional organizer? I began a professional speaking business nearly 18 years ago. As I addressed audiences on the topic of Home and Office organization, people often sheepishly asked me if I would ever consider coming to their home to help get them organized. After hearing that same question over and over, I began offering one-on-one consulting to individuals in their homes and offices



#### Calling All Bloggers to TakeAlong a Fun Lunch

Hey all you fabulous bloggers out there,

Jim, Lauren and I have got some great news...we're looking for bloggers to write about how to



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Welcome to the Rubbermaid Fan

Page. We're glad you're here.





## Graco Baby From The Heart



- Objective: Humanize The Brand, Increase Positive Brand Perception Develop a lifestyle and emotional branded experience Increase consumer preference for Graco Baby products Increase positive word-of-mouth
- Strategy: Showcase Real Graco Baby Employees Show Consumers we are parents too and that we deeply care about the quality and safety of our products. our kids use our products Develop social media program focused on parenting, with primary focus on new moms and dads
- Tactics:

Blog about parenting, soft on product

Reach out to moms, comment on their blogs, have as much face time as possible, develop Graco Baby Ambas sadors

Invite, talk, engage and embrace around issues that affect moms and dads everyday

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clever....can you be my costume designer!

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Newell Rubbermaid Brand Social Media Websites & Blogs

Sharpie blog: <a href="http://blog.sharpie.com">http://blog.sharpie.com</a>

Sharpie Uncapped Community Site: <a href="http://sharpieuncapped.com">http://sharpieuncapped.com</a>

Rubbermaid blog: <a href="http://blog.rubbermaid.com">http://blog.rubbermaid.com</a>

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