



Introducing...

Summit

The essential club operating system to support
data-driven leadership across every aspect of your club



Summit positions club leaders at the highest vantage point, where clarity and direction align and the path to long-term success is in sight

Summit is a comprehensive operating system for private clubs—delivered through the Club Benchmarking VISTA platform—that unifies data, voices, and vision to drive consistent outcomes and long-term alignment of all club stakeholders. It aggregates and analyzes feedback from member-owners, volunteer leaders, and staff, using a common set of Key Performance Indicators that apply to every club. With Summit, clubs cut through opinion and “the cult of personality” that too often rules in clubs to set clear objectives, define a shared vision, and continuously elevate the member experience.

The name is intentional: The Cambridge Dictionary defines “summit” as the highest, most successful, or most important point in something—the place where clarity and direction align.

This level of clarity and cohesion is urgently needed. Private clubs may be relatively modest in revenue, but they are among the most complex businesses, especially when member-owners each bring their own perspective and priorities to the mix. Alignment across boards, committees, and management is mission-critical—and notoriously fragile. Volunteer leadership turnover and competing viewpoints often cause visions to drift, creating operational friction and strategic inconsistency.

The consequences are measurable. Nearly half of clubs have experienced negative real-dollar asset growth over the past two decades, while another quarter has grown, but not fast enough to fund required capital needs without debt or assessments. Meanwhile, every club wrestles with balancing dues levels against the cost of delivering an experience that satisfies a supermajority of members. And consistently, based on Club Benchmarking research, ten percent of members in every club remain deeply dissatisfied—and highly vocal—fueling misalignment and distracting from shared vision and long-term priorities.

Well-governed clubs counter this instability with disciplined processes grounded in accurate financial reporting and continuous feedback. Summit delivers those best practices at scale. It measures what truly drives financial performance, not legacy myths like food-and-beverage surplus/deficit, and provides the data foundation needed to stabilize direction, strengthen governance, and chart a shared path forward.

The Summit Club Operating System

DYNAMIC DASHBOARDS

- Executive Overview
- Net Worth & Balance Sheet
- Finance
- Staffing & Compensation
- Membership
- Food & Beverage
- Golf
- Sports & Rec
- Governance
- Strategic Monthly Dashboards

FINANCE & OPERATIONS

- Executive Dashboard
- F&B Report
- Labor Report
- Detailed Department Reports
- Trend Reports
- Financial Forecasting/Budgets

COMPENSATION & BENEFITS

- Compensation Benchmarks for 150+ Positions
- All Salaried & Hourly Staff
- Health Insurance & Retirement Plan Benchmarks
- Report by Position or Department
- Advanced Workforce Analysis Reporting

BOARD PORTAL

- Meeting Management
- Objectives & Performance
- Document Library
- Board Dashboard & Reports
- Committee Management Tools
- Secure Data Storage

VIEWPOINT SURVEYS

MEMBERS

- Cumulative Annual Member Survey
- Transactional Survey
- NPS Survey
- Snap Surveys

STAFF

- Cumulative Annual Staff Survey
- Staff NPS
- Snap Survey
- Staff 360

BOARD & VOLUNTEER LEADERS

- Board Self-Evaluation
- Beacon Governance Survey

FILTERING CAPABILITY

- Club Type, Attributes & Location
- Club Size (Operating Revenue)
- Peer Cluster Filtering

**Support for all VISTA subscriptions includes annual online analysis session, unlimited phone support, unlimited users, administrative access control and free data management services.*

Board Portal - Features & Benefits

Empower your board, align committees, and manage club initiatives all from a single source of truth in the Board Portal. It's a robust suite of tools that ensure transparency, accountability, and value. The Club Benchmarking Board Portal serves as a secure central hub for club business planning, board, committee and department goals, special projects, performance reviews, meeting details, surveys and votes.

MEETING MANAGEMENT

- Create meetings with agendas, documents, actions, and voting items quickly
- Manage and track all aspects of voting and poll any size group
- Export meeting-ready agendas with club branding, presenters, participants and documents
- Customizable meeting calendar
- Generate post-meeting minutes with one click including follow up for individual assignments

The screenshot shows the 'Manage Meetings' section of the Board Portal. On the left, a sidebar includes icons for 'VIP Surveys', 'Board', 'Committee', 'Settings', and 'Logout'. The main area displays a meeting agenda with the following items:

- 1. Call to Order, Welcome, Agenda Review**: 5 min, 0, 0, 0. No presenters yet.
- 2. Member Comment**: 10 min, 0, 0, 0. No presenters yet.
- 3. Consent Agenda**: 10 min, 0, 0, 4. No presenters yet.
- 4. Key Metrics & Operations Dashboard**: 15 min, 0, 0, 0. No presenters yet.

For the **3. Consent Agenda**, there is a detailed description and a suggested motion: "Move to approve the consent agenda as presented." Below this, there are sections for 'Documents' (no documents added yet) and 'Actions'. The 'Actions' section shows a 'Vote' for 'Approve March 5, 2026 minutes (A1)' with three radio buttons: 'yes', 'no', and 'abstain'. There are also 'Create new action' and 'Update action' buttons. The '4. Key Metrics & Operations Dashboard' section also has a 'Vote' button and an 'Update action' button.

OBJECTIVES & PERFORMANCE

- Organizes strategic, board and committee objectives
- Features include timelines, progress tracking with automatic roll-up to higher-level goals and overview of task assignments
- Monitor workload, progress, and accomplishments
- Balanced Scorecard performance tracking covers member satisfaction, staff development, financial performance and operational goals

Board Portal - Features & Benefits

DOCUMENT LIBRARY

- Drag-and-drop, secure, customizable file management system, houses board folders, bylaws, and other materials
- Powerful search engine locates files by title or content
- Robust administrative controls support flexible sharing permissions

The screenshot shows the 'Document Library' interface. On the left, a sidebar titled 'All Files' lists categories: A. Governance & Compliance, B. Board Meetings, C. Financials, D. Strategic Planning, E. Committees, F. Club Operations, G. Board Education, H. Election Documents, I. Historical Documents, J. Confidential / Executive, Manage Meetings, and Objectives & Performance. Below this is a note: 'Please note that all files saved in the 'root' folder 'All Files' will be accessible by anyone with access to File Sharing. To customize access, please create additional folders and manage access from the folder content menu.' The main area has three sections: 'Drop files here or click to upload' (with a large file upload button), 'Upload large files (80 MB+)' (with a file input field and 'Upload' button), and 'Search files' (with a search input field and 'Search' button).

BOARD DASHBOARD & REPORTS

- Balanced Scorecards
- KPI templates are customizable and available for various roles
- Organizational KPIs integrate with databases for real-time benchmarking of critical metrics (e.g., Net Promoter Score)
- Dynamic survey reporting
 - Tailored survey reporting based on user

COMMITTEE MANAGEMENT SECTION

- Committee-specific tools and resources
- Manage meetings and access calendars
- Document library access
- Objectives and performance section organizes committee objectives including timelines, progress tracking with automatic roll-up to higher-level goals and overview of task assignments

Viewpoints - Features & Benefits

MAKE STAKEHOLDER INSIGHTS YOUR STRATEGIC ADVANTAGE

Viewpoints is a next-generation survey intelligence solution, purpose-built to give club leaders fast, clear insight into the experiences and expectations of the people who matter most. By unifying three essential feedback streams — members, staff, and board — into one intuitive environment, Viewpoints delivers a holistic, connected view of your club's performance and culture. With real-time dashboards, dynamic filters, integrated benchmarks, and secure sentiment analysis, Viewpoints translates raw feedback into strategic, immediately usable intelligence.

Member Surveys: Understand Your Members

Viewpoints makes it simple to run ongoing, seasonal, or event-based surveys that capture point-in-time insights as members interact with your amenities, programs, and services. Leaders gain immediate visibility into what's working, what's changing, and where targeted improvements can drive satisfaction, loyalty, and long-term engagement. A secure, built-in sentiment analysis engine identifies recurring themes, measures tone, and connects open-ended comments to quantitative data—all without exposing sensitive information to public AI platforms.

Staff Surveys: Measure Staff Engagement

Employees shape the member experience every day. Viewpoints tracks staff sentiment, strengths, and actionable opportunities, helping you retain top talent, reduce friction, and build a well-aligned service culture. Clear, practical data becomes a roadmap for operational improvements that benefit both staff and members.

Board Surveys: Track Leadership Perception

Board-focused surveys illuminate leadership performance with clarity. Viewpoints benchmarks perception, alignment, and progress over time—strengthening governance, improving communication, and supporting more confident, informed strategic decision-making.

	Viewpoint Surveys
	Member Surveys Annual Cumulative Member Survey Transactional Survey Interval Survey NPS Survey Snapshot Survey
	Staff Surveys Annual Cumulative Staff Survey Snapshot Survey NPS Survey 360 Feedback Config
	Board / Volunteer Leadership Board Self Evaluation Beacon Governance Survey
	
	
	

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MEMBER SURVEYS

- Cumulative Annual Member Survey
- Transactional Survey
- Member Net Promoter Score
- Snap Surveys



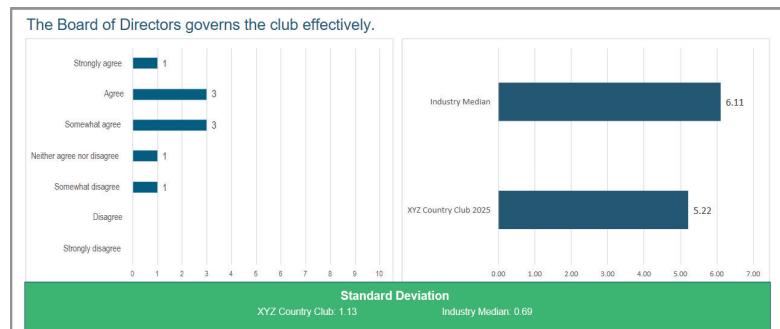
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