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The Marketing Playbook: Unifying Local & National Marketing for a Better Customer Journey and Maximum Revenue



Agenda

- Introduction
- Establishing a Unified Marketing Ecosystem
- Optimizing the Customer Journey
- Building a Data-Driven Playbook to Maximize Revenue
- Creating a Unified Strategy Today



A BETTER CUSTOMER JOURNEY AND MAXIMUM REVENUE

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State of Franchise Marketing Survey



**Are You
Surprised?**



What Consumers Said

88% of consumers expect a response within 24 hours

68% will move on if a business is hard to reach

90% check several review sites before making a decision

22% now use tools like ChatGPT to research or find recommendations

74% research personal referrals online before calling

What Business Leaders Said

55% struggle to differentiate themselves from their competitors

66% said providing after-hours customer service as their top challenge

67% struggle to collect reviews consistently

80% are unsure how to prepare for AI-driven search visibility

ESTABLISHING A UNIFIED MARKETING ECOSYSTEM

Roxanne Conrad
COO
Premium Service Brands



Where We Were

- Siloed Data Environment
- Sales Decline
- Focus on Top Line



What We Changed

- Major Transformation of Partners, Vendors, and Data Sources
- Educating franchisees new metrics to track
- Focus on BOTTOM LINE



What We Saw

- Location-Level Dashboards to provide the franchisor and franchisee data transparency
- Leads and Revenue attributed to each source
- Conversion data that impacts profitability



What We Learned

- Value of internal PR Strategy to manage change
- Leveraging Data-Driven Coaching
- Importance of data to have transparent conversations about profitability



OPTIMIZING THE CUSTOMER JOURNEY

Kate Wright

Vice President
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High Performing Strategies Create New Opportunities

- How do you approach a budget surplus?
- Setting and Managing Expectations
- National amplification and its goals



OPTIMIZING THE CUSTOMER JOURNEY

Chris Walls

CEO
Go Mini's



Integrating Systems Enables Growth

- Providing value from royalties
- Integrating all the operations and technology stack
- Creating marketing report cards
- Recognizing the opportunities for improvement in the customer journey



BUILDING A DATA-DRIVEN PLAYBOOK TO MAXIMIZE REVENUE

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Franchise Success

- We all know there is a bell curve of franchisees
- Let's divide up the room into 3 tiers
- Discuss with your table the different topics we will present



Franchise Success

- What are the KPIs that you should focus on to be a top performer?
- What do you think each cohort is doing that puts them in that category?



Franchise Success

- What do you think search everywhere optimization includes and how could you implement those within your teams?
- What are key metrics that matter most to you when you are operating your business?



Data insights from Scorpion data

- Top 20% of franchisees account for 47% of total revenue
- Bottom 80% account for 53% of total revenue
- 91.2% of franchisees invest less than 6% of revenue in digital marketing

Here's What Top Performers are Doing

- Review Velocity
- Willingness to Invest Locally
- Speed to Lead



Three Key Focus Areas

- Optimization of Spend
- Brand Building
- Operationalize the Data



CREATING A UNIFIED STRATEGY, TODAY

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The Franchise Marketing Playbook: Driving Brand Unity & Local Growth

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