

LEADERSHIP 2025-2026

Leadership program is important to each unit, as the unit is only as strong as its leadership. Thus, it is necessary to develop leaders who are knowledgeable in all phases of Auxiliary work and in the Constitution, Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Unit, Department and National Organization, as well as the guide lines for specific programs. Instructions are available from the organization on how to plan and implement a project from start to finish.

The success of any organization depends largely upon the skill and competence of its leaders. Auxiliary members are vitally concerned with developing present and future leadership within the organization. Comprehensive training courses and materials are offered in every Auxiliary Department and by the National Organization. Courses focus on fundamental management and communication skills and outline the basic responsibilities and leadership opportunities, which are available within the many programs of the Auxiliary –

If any District would like a Leadership/Membership Orientation please let me know -

Member of the Year Award

- **Deadline May 1, 2026**
- **Open to senior members who are not in an elected or appointed leadership role higher than Unit President –**
- **Only one entry will be submitted to the Member of the Year representative at National –**
- **Each Unit narrative report must no more than 1000 words. It should describe the nominee's accomplishments and activities together with the nominee's name and address.**
- **Unit Award – Most Outstanding Unit Leadership Program**
- **Deadline May 1, 2026**
- **All Department entries must be sent to the Department Chairman to their National Division Chairman postmarked by 5:00 p.m. by April 1, 2026–**

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The Leader Blessing

Blessed are they who believe in the organization they serve for their work will have dedication.

Blessed are they who guide rather than dictate, for they shall have cooperation.

Blessed are they who respect the opinion of others, for they shall be admired.

Blessed are they who present their points tactfully, for they shall succeed.

Blessed are they who give credit to others, overcoming jealousy, for they shall have willing helpers.

Blessed are they who seek to be humble, for they shall have a due share of recognition without looking for it.

Blessed are they who can take orders as well as give them, for therein lies true leadership.

Blessed are they who in spite of criticism have the stamina to carry on, for they shall be real leaders.

Blessed are they who have faith in all their fellowman, for they themselves are justified.

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