

## The Wind of Change in Kansas

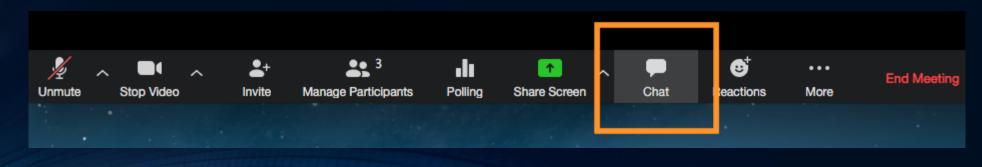
**2021 MEMBERSHIP TRAINING** 

# Meeting Etiquette

- Mute your microphone except when talking
- Be aware of background noise
- Look into the camera, position your computer/phone to show your face and remember the camera is on
- Mute your cell phone
- Use the chat box
- Speaker View
- Polls

	Speaker	
~	Gallery	
	Show Non-video Participants	
	Fullscreen	

**View** 

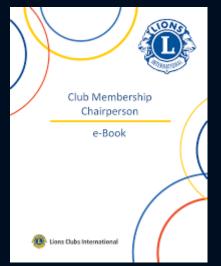


# Why Do We Need Change?

- Our District has seen losses in Membership for over 20 years!
- We have lost 41 members already this year (July-Oct)
- We need new members and New Clubs
- The more members the more service!
- Look around. There are some pretty amazing Lions here! Think what we can do to train others to be amazing Lions and people?
- Think of what your club has done for your community. We are too important to fade away!

## Your Role as Membership Chair

- Develop and lead a membership committee
- Encourage all members to participate in membership growth
- Promote a harmonious club atmosphere
- Engage new members
- Collaborate with the club service chairperson to promote membership opportunities
- Understand the different membership types
- Ensure that new members are provided with an effective orientation



# How Do We Change?

• No More Than 100 Drops

Retain

• Current: 41

Sustain

- 72% Service Reporting
- Current: 43%

- Add 130 New Lions
- Current: 22

## Gain

### RETAIN



### **Obstacles to Team Success**

- Unclear Goals
- Lack of Commitment
- Lack of Motivation
- Unclear Roles
- Absence of Trust





"You measure the size of the accomplishment by the obstacles you have to overcome to reach your goals."

Booker T. Washington

### **SUSTAIN**

#### The Service footprint of our second century.



DIABETES



**ENVIRONMENT** 



HUNGER



VISION



**CHILDHOOD CANCER** 



Honoring our history and meeting emerging needs.

And giving young people and all people new opportunities to serve with us.

#### **PROJECTS DURING COVID**

#### TREX COMPANY Bags To Benches

- Every Lion Can Be Involved
- Do Not Have to Meet
- Social Distancing
- Environmental Project
- Recycle and Serve Your Community

• <u>https://youtu.be/-</u> <u>yw8ltGObxc?list=PLbkC51hLa1ecVRUKSylwryt</u> <u>M4KrXw\_EHD&t=110</u>



#### Kindness Rocks or Kids Rock Project

- Every Lion Can Be Involved
- Do Not Have to Meet
- Social Distancing
- Can Involve Entire Community
- Great Project For Those
   in Isolation

#### Kindness Rocks



#### Spread the Love Project

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#### Spread The Love



#### **Breakout Session**

#### Identifying Projects That Can Involve All Lions







The strength of your membership and the health of your club will determine your ability to do what all Lions are called to do – serve.

So keep in mind that more members mean more service.

#### Step 1: Prepare Your Club

- Decide what you want your club to be
- Identify what you want your club to accomplish
- Decide what your goals are
  - —Why does your club want new members?
  - —Who does your club want as new members?
  - —Who will help your club recruit?
    - Organizing
    - Promoting
    - Reaching Out
    - Welcoming



#### Step 2: Create Your Club's Growth Plan

- Who will we recruit?
- Where and when will we recruit?
- What materials will we recruit with?
- How will we promote our informational meeting?



#### Step 3: Implement Your Club Growth Plan

- Reach out to your target members
- Host the informational meeting
- Follow-up with meeting participants
- Review your Club Growth Plan



#### Step 4: Welcome New Members

- Conduct a new member induction ceremony
- Offer your new members orientation and mentoring
- Involve new members
  - —Members join to:
    - To serve their community
    - To be involved with a specific service or cause
    - To be with friends
    - To become a leader in the community
    - To be with other family members who are members





### Kansas Lions Membership Drives

- 1. Lions Service areas
  - —<u>https://youtu.be/jazvca79NoM</u>
    - This will play right before dinner to start conversations
- 2. Global Service Framework
  - —<u>https://youtu.be/StmTvmQqKwc</u>
    - This will play right before the GAT team talks at the event
- 3. Layla's Story
  - —<u>https://youtu.be/wgKmkBH5uLc</u>
  - This will play right at the close when we start asking for new members. Love this one because it focuses on my favorite lion saying "Where there's a need there's a Lion!"



#### Kansas Lions Membership Drives

- 1. Pittsburg Lions

   Virtual Membership Drive
- 2. St. Francis Lions
   Picnic in the Park. DG Attendance.
- 3. Osage City
  - Just asked and added 12 new members!
- 4. Norton
  - Breaking club into teams with prizes for team with the most new members added.
- 5. Montezuma
  - <u>Pays \$35 fee and 1<sup>st</sup> year's dues.</u>



#### **Breakout Session**

#### Identifying Ways to Hold Membership Drives

#### What Can We Do For You

- Brochures
- Advertising Campaign
- Facebook/Webpage Clips
- Training
- Club Visits



"Some people live an entire lifetime wondering if they've made a difference in the world – Lions do not have that problem."

### The nice thing about teamwork is you always have others on your side.

#### SPECIAL THANK YOU TO PID ERNIE YOUNG AND CC DIANE HENTGES

#### THANK YOU FOR MAKING THIS HAPPEN!

DG CHRIS BAUER DG DIANA BAUMANN 2VDG TOM BAUMANN 1VDG RICHARD CALDWELL 1VDG VANIA CASTRO MD GMT RELAND COLE DG RICK DODSON LION VERN FAILOR MD GLT DAN FUNKE 2VDG LORI HORTON MD GST MARLA LARISON GLT HELEN LEBLANC PCC HANS NEIDHARDT 1VDG RANDY ST. AUBYN ZC ERIC STRIMPLE GMT MARGY SUNDSTROM LION MIKE SUNDSTROM 2VDG RICHARD WEBSTER GMT TERRY WELDIN

Please remember to return your survey to DG Rick Dodson

## Questions?