

Administration- We have all but one position filled in this years cabinet. There is some concern I have for Vice Governors however. Many of the current cabinet has indicated they are tired and need a break. I'm encouraging Both Vice Governors to apply most of their time securing their cabinet for their year. Also, administratively, I have added a new category within our structure..that of Guiding Wings. Guiding wings is a concept to assign a guiding lion to a club that is in need of help or in a serious compliance problem or heading towards compliance problems. We have guiding lions who are not assigned that we could use to help a club in distress.

MEMBERSHIP - Nobody wants to talk about membership. We lose about 8% of our membership each year due to aging out, loss of interest, lions moving, illness, etc. Only 5%of lions ask other people to join. So the prognosis is we continue to decline year after year in members. The fewer members we have.....the fewer service we provide. If we could just get 25% of lions to participate in asking someone to come and have lunch or dinner with them, just think of how many new members we could get to join Lions.

SERVICE- I do believe we have a strong service record in OH-5. I also wish we could count on clubs reporting their good work. Clubs have been told if they don't understand the portal, let us know! We can help them. Still, they don't take the time to do it. The same goes with adding and dropping members, they keep them on their rolls. With that said....we still have in general a wonderful group of lion carrying the torch of service to new heights.

This concludes my Governors report for this term and requirements there-of.

Respectfully submitted,
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