

## **DS-6 GMT Cabinet Report**

**November 2023**

### **MD 13 Committee Meetings:**

The MD GMT committee continues to meet monthly via Zoom. We have discussed issues the districts have been facing in membership and exchanging ideas on how to overcome these challenges. We are working on putting together an Orientation packet for use by clubs to ensure new members receive a good introduction to Lions. There will be a session at Winter Retreat on Orientation. We are also working to bring back the Orientation Award booklet and award.

CC Dave has applied for a Membership Development Grant that if accepted will be used to print and distribute a recruitment booklet that was developed by Lion Tamara Parker-Stephens with input from the District GMTs. We believe this booklet will assist current members in organizing their thoughts and give ideas on how to approach prospective members.

Currently, District 13 OH5 YTD has a total of 50 clubs with an average of 25 members. We have chartered one new club, Marion, Ohio, we are plus 21 members, 38% of our clubs have less than 20 members, which should be the one area where we need to focus.

### **Continue To:**

- Make sure that all clubs have the membership materials they need.
- See if the clubs are willing to create incentives for their members to bring new members into their club.
- Help the district achieve the membership goals as set forth in the Action Plan.
- Zone Chairs to continue to discuss membership issues with the club in their zones.

Respectfully Submitted,

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