

## **How to get and keep new members.**

1. First of all you have to ask someone
2. Institute an interview program, let them know what they are in for before they join.
3. Make orientation a habit for new members.
4. Work on strong leaders for your club: Secretary and President.
5. Get a public relations lion for your club, submit pictures and articles.
6. Go to town board meetings, be visible.
7. Make your club known for their service projects, not for their fund raising projects.
8. Learn how to approach and ask someone to be a member.
9. Wear your lions pin always!
10. If your club does not have lion shirts get them, be a force not an individual lion.
11. Get road signs for your town.
12. Take down dropped club road signs.
13. Take in women.
14. Have an active tail twister at your meetings.
15. Ask non members to help on projects, service, and fundraisers.
16. Visit other clubs, team up!
17. Give new members the option whether to eat or not at your club meetings, some people can't afford to eat at all meetings.
18. Make new members sponsors responsible for new members.
19. Involve everyone in club doings.
20. Have fun.
21. Work it so people will ask you to join, not you asking them.
22. When a new member is inducted everyone stand up and go shake their hand.
23. Get out in the district to meetings, dinners, and conventions (your club could pay).
24. Find something your club can do to involve younger members.
25. Dump old ways, open up your mind to new ideas.
26. Embrace and use facebook and computers.
27. Make sure you get credit for any donations you make.
28. Get into child vision screening.
29. Be visible, benches, signs, road clean ups.
30. Be a speaker at another service club.
31. Act and look younger, don't groan like I do when you get up and sit down!
32. Post signs of what lions do at fundraisers and service projects.
33. Give out balloons at fundraisers and service projects.
34. Recognize a non member each month as a good citizen.
35. Have more than one member ask the same person to join.
36. Always have applications with you.