

Basic Solutions to Minimize Dropped Members

1. Leadership training at club level.
2. Concentration on quality members through proper screening.
3. Impressive and meaningful induction ceremonies.
4. Education or orientation of new members.
5. Involvement of all members (new and old).
6. Family involvement. Spouse should be included in the new member's induction and orientation.
7. Sponsors should carry out their responsibilities toward the new members.
8. Members must feel needed and wanted.
9. More emphasis on service and quality fund-raising projects.
10. Meetings should start on time and close on time.
11. Meetings with free, creative spirit; tolerance and flexible moral sense; abundant good will and quick wits.
12. Improved attendance through good and interesting programs.
13. Better planning and establishment of objectives and goals.
14. Proper recognition.
15. Reorientation and motivation of old members.
16. Improvement on communications between officers and members.
17. More teamwork.
18. Cost of meals and social events should be low to keep dues reasonable.
19. Transfers should be followed up. Keep them in Lions!
20. Members should be encouraged to attend district and international affairs.
21. Prestige and image of Lions should be maintained through good public relations.
22. Advice and counsel from the district cabinet members should be sought to solve individual problems as soon as they arise.
23. A year-round membership growth and development program.

- From a survey of past International Officers and Directors