

MEMBERSHIP MEMO

(IF YOU DON'T ASK THE ANSWER IS ALWAYS **NO!**)

To: Lions and Lion Leaders

From: CC Jim McCown

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Re: ASKING SOMEONE TO BECOME A LION

FEAR OF REJECTION

"Do the thing you fear, and the death of fear is certain."

~Ralph Waldo Emerson

What is this quote saying? It is saying start asking your friends, acquaintances, family, neighbors, doctors and everyone you know to become a Lion. Once you do, the fear of rejection will be gone. Isn't that the reason why you don't ask people to join Lions, because you have the fear that when you ask them they will say no.

Did you ever think that if you don't ask them the answer will always be no! By asking, you will take away the "always no". By asking you could, and in a lot of cases, you will have a yes. Look at the gain. When you do ask, you're taking away the always no, and getting a very good possibility of them saying yes.

What have we gained then? We have gained a new Lion or Lions. This is the result of conquering fear.

WHY SHOULD I JOIN LIONS?

There are many reasons to join Lions, but when talking to someone about Lionism here are some things you might mention:

1. They will help their community and, in turn gain, valuable skills.
2. They will make an impact on people's lives both locally and internationally.
3. They can learn leadership skills and become a leader.
4. Networking opportunities are there with other business people in your community and around the world. (Personally, I do business first with a Lion.)
5. You will be able to energize your life and at the same time have fun.
6. Gain knowledge of what is happening in your community with the many programs at your club meetings.

Now, go out and bring in that new Lion for your club!

Have you asked someone today to become a Lion?
If not – why not

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Please send questions or ideas to CC Jim McCown. Phone 360459 5469 or E-mail: pdgjimmccown@comcast.net.

I will share your ideas and questions in this memo!

CONGRATULATIONS TO THESE NEW CLUBS!

In our Multiple District we have two new Lions clubs and one Leos Club.

District A and DG Dickie Lam were the first to bring in a new Lions club in Vancouver B.C. with 20 members.

I have recently received the papers for a new club in District C. DG Dave Pratt and his extension team have recently put in a new club in DuPont, WA. with 30 members.

I just returned from the Charter night of 50 new Leo members in their new club in Langley B.C. DG Virginia Edgelow in District H is really excited about this club and the service work they will do in Langley and in Lions.

There are other possible new Lion clubs that may be chartered before the year is over. District C has nearly enough to charter a club in Graham, Wa. DG Bob Ekler in District E is close to chartering a club in Liberty Lake, WA. near Spokane, Washington.

DG Janet Rinehart is having an extension team come in to help put together a club in district A.

DG Norma Bent in District D has a club that they have been working on all year that has close to the number of Lions they need to Charter in Omak, Washington.

Lions club International has a team that will come in and help you put together a new club in your district. Contact either PID Pattie Hill or PID Dana Biggs.