

The ABCs of Membership & Retention

A is for Agenda: Don't run a meeting without one!

B is for Build a Better Tomorrow: Participate in this year's ambitious International Program and watch your club grow!

C is for Community: Make sure your Lions Club is a vital part of the community by planning service activities that fulfill pressing needs!

D is for Dedication: One of the key characteristics of a successful volunteer!

E is for Evaluation: Take the time to evaluate your club and create an action plan to implement necessary changes. The President's Retention Clinic Series and How are Your Ratings? Can help get it done right!

F is for Fellowship: Plan social activities for club members to build the bond of fellowship between them.

G is for Growth: Look into ways your club can grow this year. Consider one of the new extension opportunities such as New Century Lions Club, Club Branch, Theme Club, or Campus Club.

H is for History: Your club can acknowledge the rich history and traditions of Lions while planning future success.

I is for Involvement: Make each member an essential part of your club by involving them in meaningful activities.

J is for Join: Encourage others to join; be productive and invite others to join in our service organization.

K is for Knowledge: The best Lions are informed ones. Encourage your Lions to have a thorough understanding of its goals and its history.

L is for Leadership: Creating future leaders is important for building a strong club.

M is for Meetings: Long and boring meetings are the number one retention challenge. How do yours measure up?

N is for New-Member: A club can't grow without them!

O is for Orientation: A proper orientation is the best way to get a new member off to a great start.

P is for Publicity: Don't be afraid to "toot your own horn." Obtaining publicity for your club's worthwhile activities will help ensure its success.

Q is for Quality: Strive for quality in everything you do, whether it be recruiting new members or beginning a new service activity.

R is for Recognition: Recognize the outstanding efforts of your members at every opportunity.

S is for Serve: Promote what we do best!

T is for Teamwork: Remember, Together Everybody Achieves More.

U is for Unity: Sharing common goals will help your members feel united.

V is for Variety: Try something new to keep your members interested and involved.

W is for We: Who we are together worldwide.

X is for eXtra: Anything worth doing is worth doing well; encourage extra efforts from all your team members.

Y is for Year-Round Growth: Quality members aren't only available during certain months of the year. Focus your efforts consistently all year-round.

Z is for Zest: Can you take care of business and still have fun? You bet! Make your club enjoyable and productive.