

Greetings Fellow Lions,

I would like to speak in terms of pure numbers today, but pure numbers do not tell the whole story.

In terms of numbers:

District Clubs with reported Membership at or below 15 Members	13
District Clubs with reported Membership of 16 to 25 Members	10
District Clubs with reported Membership of 26 or above	12

Being a Club with 26+ Members does not tell the whole story, we all need to be honest with that. The Cabinet shall be working with all Clubs, big and small, to strengthen "The Power of We"

Being a Club with 15 or lower Members is an issue we need to all address. Small Clubs are not "the devil", but it is hard for these Clubs to be out in their communities providing the service we all strive to give.

"We Serve" as our Motto has been added to this year by our New International President with "The Power of We".

By the numbers – "The Power of We" is hard pressed to provide the community service we all want to provide with so many small Clubs. So myself and Cabinet Members are going to reach out especially to these small Clubs to see what solutions we all can come up with. "We" need to work together as a team.

Just by the numbers if all of our "under 20 Clubs" were to reach a goal of 20 Members within our District, that would be an increase of the hands we need to serve by 150 Lions Members.....just think about that for a moment.

150 more Lions.....Our District would then be approximately 1,000 strong. WE would be out in our communities more, more able to partner with other Clubs, our Lions Force would be able to do so much more.

Remember, this is "pure numbers".....I said that in the beginning of this message.

"WE" can do more, "WE" can look at a brighter future for our District, "WE SERVE"

Thank You, Everything, For What You Do!!!!

District Governor Steven
"Pride and Professionalism"
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