

Comments for Fellowship Talk

October 4, 2018

Results with about 1/3rd of our members responding:

- All 17 fellowship groups have 3 or more interested member – hey, we could have a bowling team
- The largest group, which is the Wine Fellowship, has 24 members
- The second largest group, which is the Hiking Fellowship, has 23 members
- The third largest group, which is the Canoeing/Kayaking Fellowship has 19 members
- The smallest group, which is Scuba Divers, has 4 members

In almost all groups, I am aware of fellow Rotarians who are not represented – more on that in a minute.

What is the next step? The answer lies with each of you. If you completed a survey and thus find yourself on the lists on the table, the ball is in your court. Rotarians are often self-starters. One member, one human catalyst, needs to take the initiative to call a meeting of your fellowship – the email addresses are readily provided on the lists. You may wish to decide on a meeting for your fellowship, perhaps just before or after one of our Thursday noon meetings.

For example, the Golf Fellowship may wish to meet, get organized and then hibernate and regroup in April. Another group, the Hiking Fellowship, perhaps someone needs today to set a time and place to hike during the peak colors in the next 2 or 3 weeks. Simply email, “Let’s meet at 2:00 on Saturday October 13th at Hixon Forest.”

If you are not one of the 1/3rd of Rotarians who responded to the survey, you certainly can still join one or more. To do so, I would suggest that you contact someone who is on the list for the Fellowship in which you are interested. Ask that person to inform you when such fellowship is forming.

Also, look at the last two pages, where some of the 1/3rd responding Rotarians indicated other interests – look at the amazing diversity!-- if you have the same interest, seek that other person out. For example, 2 Rotarians indicated an interest in horseback riding. Certainly, in the other 2/3^{rds}, there are several others with such interest.

I have some apologies in this survey:

1. I should not have limited the list to 17. More might have created other Fellowships.
2. I apologize for any errors in recording. I am sorry if you wanted to be in the Whiskey Fellowship and I accidentally put you in the Ethics Fellowship (or vice versa), not that they are mutually exclusive. EXPLORE AND ENJOY