# Ideas to Develop Membership Retention & Recruitment Strategies District 5060

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### Why people join & why they stay

- Friends and contacts
- Make a <u>local impact</u>
- Engage their skills and passions
- Work with <u>leaders</u>



## How are we doing?

- Health of our club
- Club culture
- First impression
- Social media
- Opportunities for engagement
- Flexibility
- Diversity

# What you will learn in the breakout sessions



- practical ways to attract new members
  - effective ways to engage members
  - how to develop a mentoring program
    - best practices other clubs are using



#### Attraction

#### **Practical matters**

- Referral from a Rotarian in another club
- Check your local newspaper
- Join the Chamber of Commerce
- Deposit The Rotarian magazine with new businesses



#### Retention/Engagement

Orientation Mentoring handbook

Induction Socials

Fun with names Projects

New member Fireside

handbook

New member projects

Mentoring Dues structure



#### There's more....

Red badge – blue badge

Assign task on committee

Find their skills and passion and use them

Communicate – social media – inform – educate

Club heath check – survey

Pre- orientation coffee

Meeting structure

Personal invite

Classifications

**President letters** 

Fun



# So ..... what can you do?

Get on your membership committee

Be a membership <u>champion</u> in your club

Share your Rotary experience