

10 Ways to Improve Fellowship and Welcome a Man in the Lodge

1. Greet him upon arrival by name; introduce yourself and other members of his same age. or without someone to talk to.
2. Watch his actions to make sure he is never alone
3. Make sure he meets someone his own age or with the same interests.
4. Ask all members to recognize your newest member or guest and act accordingly.
5. Make a point of introducing him during the meeting.
6. If you are serving a meal, make sure he sits with someone he can talk to.
7. Make a point of staying behind after the meeting and thanking him for attending.
8. Write a letter to him after the meeting thanking him for attending.
9. Ask the Master and the Secretary to speak with him personally.
10. Write a letter to him at his home if the event was a significant one.

Summin' Up

Some may consider these ideas as too basic. Yet, these are the simple but important behaviors we once may have had and lost as we became wiser and perhaps stuck in a rut of sameness. Breaking out of a mold can be great, especially if the results include a warmer and more friendly lodge where members return because going to lodge is an event.

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