**Annual Report for Committees, 2016 - 2017**

**Committee - Membership Committee**

**Committee Chair- Patty Drews**

*3rd* **year of term**

**Committee Members**

**Lis Turner, Patty Drews, Carita Barr, Ceren Farr, Don Cooper, Dot Brown, Jenny Beale, Michael Kelly, Buzzie Kelly, Nancie Shillington Perez, Christina Seel, Stephanie Palmer Smith, Mary Maclachlan,**

* **Major accomplishments this year.**
1. **Every Sunday a member of the committee set up a table in the social hall for visitors to visit, receive information, and ask questions about our congregation and our UU faith.**
2. **Every Sunday 2 to 4 members stand in the former to greet everyone as they enter the church.**
3. **The membership committee maintains the visitor packets that are given to visitors by the greeters.**
4. **We have offered 6 visitor orientations during the year.**
5. **We have contacted members that have not been seen for awhile, and made announcements asking for others to inform us if they notice someone missing.**
6. **We planned, and implemented both a New Member Dinner and New Member Service ( with Rev. Jennie's help) for 39 new members.**
7. **Buzzie and Michael Kelly hosted their annual 4th of July party.**
8. **We started the Friendship Dinners and had 8 successful dinners hosting 6 to 12 people each. All these were at different people's homes, and were different themes.**
9. **We implemented a pay your own "lunch after church" at 4 alternating restaurants in the area.**
10. **We are hosting the annual Spring UUCC picnic at Suzi Garland's house.**
* **Please briefly describe any factors that facilitated or impeded your work this year**

 **1. We could use more money in our budget for the New Member**

 **dinner, picnic, and other projects.**

 **2. We have trouble getting people to sign up to be greeters on**

 **Sunday morning. Because of this the people heading it up will**

 **step down on July 1st.**

* **Any special initiatives continuing into the next program year.**

 1. We have asked for more money for next year to purchase a

 permanent cabinet to display our brochures, and to help fund the

 annual picnic so it can continue.

* **Future dreams or long-range plans for the committee.**

 **1. A permanent banner to display our new members once a month**

 **2. A permanent cabinet to display our brochures.**

 **3. To have enough visitors to hold the visitor Orientation once a**

 **month.**

 **4. To maintain our membership and continue to add new members.**

* **Constraints on accomplishing these plans.**

 **1. Money**

 **2. Getting a new minister will hopefully help us draw more people**

 **and maintain them.**

Thank you for returning your report to the president by May 14th.