

## Commissioners and the District Committee

As Administrative Commissioners we must continually seek out Commissioners to serve new units and replace Commissioners lost through attrition. That is a job unto itself. So why should you care if the District cannot find qualified people to serve on the District Committee?

As Administrative Commissioners we meet with, train and receive reports from other Commissioners responsible to us. It may happen that a problem reported by a Commissioner is so great that help from outside the Commissioner Service is needed, or that it needs assistance beyond the talents the current Commissioners possess, or rightly falls under other District Functions.

Who can we turn to? The District Committee is there to assist the Commissioner Service just as a Unit Committee is there to assist Unit Leaders. They have specialists like Unit Commissioners for the Unit Service Function but, this does not preclude the specialist members of Program, Finance, and Membership Committees from assisting in our duty of Unit Service if their expertise is needed.

If a report of poor program relating to Leader Training or lack thereof is made, the District Training Team of the Program Function need to be notified by the District Commissioner at or before the District Committee meeting. Finance and Membership problems can be handled similarly using District resources.

Just as a Unit Leader can become overwhelmed by trying to do everything in the unit, Commissioners can overwhelm themselves by not using resources available to them. You may be thinking, "My District does not have a full or active Committee." If that is what you believe, why would you not help them fill the District Committee with qualified people that might not accept an offer of Commissioner Service? The helpful person we might locate may be just the person we will turn to for help in our time of need.