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I am happy to be invited to your clubs to attend a meeting or talk about the connection of your club members to the district, state and national level. Oftentimes, when members understand the connection and learn about the benefits, they feel good about belonging to the larger organizations.

There were 21 awards submitted by 5 clubs this year in our district. Please check out the MGC or NGC website regarding the awards. Many awards are so easy to apply for and offer monetary gifts as a bonus. Last year the small club of 20 members that I belong to earned \$175 in awards.

Finally, I encourage and ask for president participation at our president meetings. You receive important updates from MGC to help your clubs with educational opportunities, great contacts to help you grow as a leader, and the general sharing from the presidents on how to problem solve issues in your clubs is worth the hour every 6 weeks. You learn from each other and discuss issues important to your leadership. Please try to join these meetings. Dates for 2026 are: Apr 7, May 19, June 30, Aug 11 Sept 22, Nov 3 at 10a.m.