



## **American Hellenic Education Progressive Association Region 7**

### **Districts 16 & 17**

#### **Top 10 Best Practices for Chapters**

1. Conduct regular productive monthly dinner meetings with guest speakers (when possible) that are fun and interesting.
2. Send out agenda, minutes and financials prior to meetings.
3. Open every meeting with the current AHEPA mission statement.

#### **AHEPA Mission statement:**

**To promote the ancient Hellenic ideals of education, philanthropy, civic responsibility, integrity, and family and individual excellence through community service and volunteerism.**

4. Develop AHEPA/DOP annual calendar of events.
5. Establish and work for 100% member participation – every member needs to help on a committee i.e.
  - Membership committee
    - Actively identify and recruit new members.
    - Encourage reinstatement of non-active members.
    - Collect annual assessments by 1<sup>st</sup> quarter of current year.
    - Recognize graduating seniors with a complementary 1<sup>st</sup> year local chapter AHEPA membership.
  - Monthly meeting committee
  - Son's development and support committee
  - District Convention committee
  - Fundraising committee
  - Scholarship committee
  - Charitable contributions committee
  - Bereavement committee
  - Veteran Affairs Committee



## American Hellenic Education Progressive Association Region 7

### Districts 16 & 17

#### Top 10 Best Practices for Chapters continued

6. Each chapter should have fund raising events which support AHEPA scholarships, local charities & convention expenses for chapter delegate representation.
7. Chapter Member Recognition Program.
  - AHEPAN of the year
  - Membership Awards for 5 years, 10 years, 15 years, 20 year +
8. Enjoin the Daughters in the planning of events
9. Develop and distribute a local chapter newsletter & create an active Facebook page.
10. Implement a successor officer plan for chapter officers.

*Tim Joannides*

Supreme Governor Region 7

*Demetrios Mourtakos*

Governor  
District 16

*Troy Cutrulus*

Governor  
District 17