

## Value of the Lodge's Community Involvement

The goal of this topic is to create a DISCUSSION in Lodge that might lead to more community involvement for the Lodge. The leader should ask the following questions, and try to have the brethren participate in the discussion with their comments and answers. The leader should be ready to ask follow-up questions, or rephrase the questions, to encourage discussion. The leader can create additional or substitute questions, and can add comments and explanations during the discussion.

The length of the program should be 7 to 15 minutes, but could go longer if the discussion is interesting.

If we want people in our communities to respect Freemasonry, how do we best show them the good things about the Fraternity? (Some answers the brethren might say include: Public relations. Local charitable involvement. Know which respected community citizens are our members. Knowing the Lodge is a good neighbor. Etc.)

Currently, what is our Lodge doing that gains respect and admiration in our local community? (The responses could be written on a large sheet of paper or poster, as they are mentioned, so all can see the list they are creating.)

What more could we do? (Provide list of possible community projects – what other Lodges are doing.)

How can we let the community know more about the good things our Lodge is doing?