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AVVA National Membership Committee Report  
April 3, 2023

AVVA National Membership Chair and Committee continue to motivate others for the expansion of AVVA membership by sending out more applications and encouraging the increase of dual members. We have an increase of 12 new members nationwide from last month's total.

Mentioning the changes in membership dues is appealing to potential members which seems to draw interest. I know that most of us take advantage of our special events to recruit new members. Additionally, when new VVA members sign up with VVA, this is perfect time to sign up their spouses and it has been a success.

We remind our members to keep a couple of applications in their purse, in their cars and when attending VVA and AVVA meetings because opportunities are always there.

As membership chair, there are always queries about membership. Please remember that only AVVA Chapter or State Reps or Presidents can receive rosters. I always get requests from VVA members for AVVA rosters and they have to be redirected to their Chapter or State Reps or Presidents. There are exceptions to the rules when the AVVA chapters or states are stagnant and they need assistance with recruitment to keep AVVA involved.

Congratulations to the following Regions for being the Top Membership Growth in the month of February: 1<sup>st</sup> Place Region 3-TN; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Region 2-NY; 3<sup>rd</sup> Region 7-TX and Region 8-WA; 4<sup>th</sup> Region 4-GA and FL

Stay in touch as I will do the same. My door is always open.

Respectfully,

Teresa Rangel  
AVVA National Membership Chair

Membership Committee:  
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Jennifer Ellis, (OR) Region 8 Director  
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