

## **What Can your LODGE do to promote Oddfellowship:**

- **Strive to open and close the lodge in full form without the aid of Rituals.**
- **Conduct meetings regularly, and in a business like way.**
- **Insistence upon dignity and decorum at all times.**
- **Adhere strictly to the Ritual.**
- **Strive to perform degrees faultlessly, and from memory or with aid of the Ritual.**
- **Do not shortcut degrees, perform them in their entirety. If your lodge does not have enough members to do this properly, seek assistance for other lodges.**
- **Make each brother feel important and wanted.**
- **Refuse to allow one brother or sister to run the lodge.**
- **Constantly seek new members.**
- **Work actively with your Sister Rebekah Lodge.**
- **Encourage sisters to join your lodge and the brothers to join the Rebekahs to build unity.**
- **Exchange membership list so both will benefit.**
- **Work for your members living away from their Home lodge, and notify the lodge nearest to them of their whereabouts.**
- **Retain your present membership.**
- **Reinstate brothers previously suspend so they will regain Odd Fellowship.**
- **Encourage attendance.**
- **Instill pride of Odd Fellowship in each brother.**
- **Support all fraternal charities and projects of the Order.**
- **Operate on a planned budget.**
- **Adopt sensible and realistic rate of dues.**
- **Engage in specific Community or humanitarian projects.**
- **Secure publicity and follow it with a membership campaign.**
- **Sponsor a youth program.**
- **Render complete, accurate and legible reports as required on time.**
- **Proper performance of memorial services for departed members. Replace every deceased member with two members in his memory.**
- **Clear all dates for events with the Grand Secretary, who will maintain a calendar of events for all branches.**
- **The Membership Committee will make personal contact with the delinquent members.**
- **Send a Representative to the Grand Lodge Sessions. Become actively involved on the Jurisdictional level**
- **The Noble Grand, Vice Grand and Secretary should learn about the projects of the order and should communicate the information to the members.**
- **Secretary should read every communication in entirety, especially those concerning Projects of the Order.**

- **Lodges should strive to visit other lodges to spread fraternalism.**
- **Attend functions such as degree rallies, and take an active roll in them.**
- **Seek out members of the Order that are living in your area and beong to lodges outside your area. Invite them to attend your meetings.**

These ideas come from a variety of conversations from a number of brothers and sisters from many jurisdictions. While they may not be official they can surely help.