

# Branch 8 Survey Results

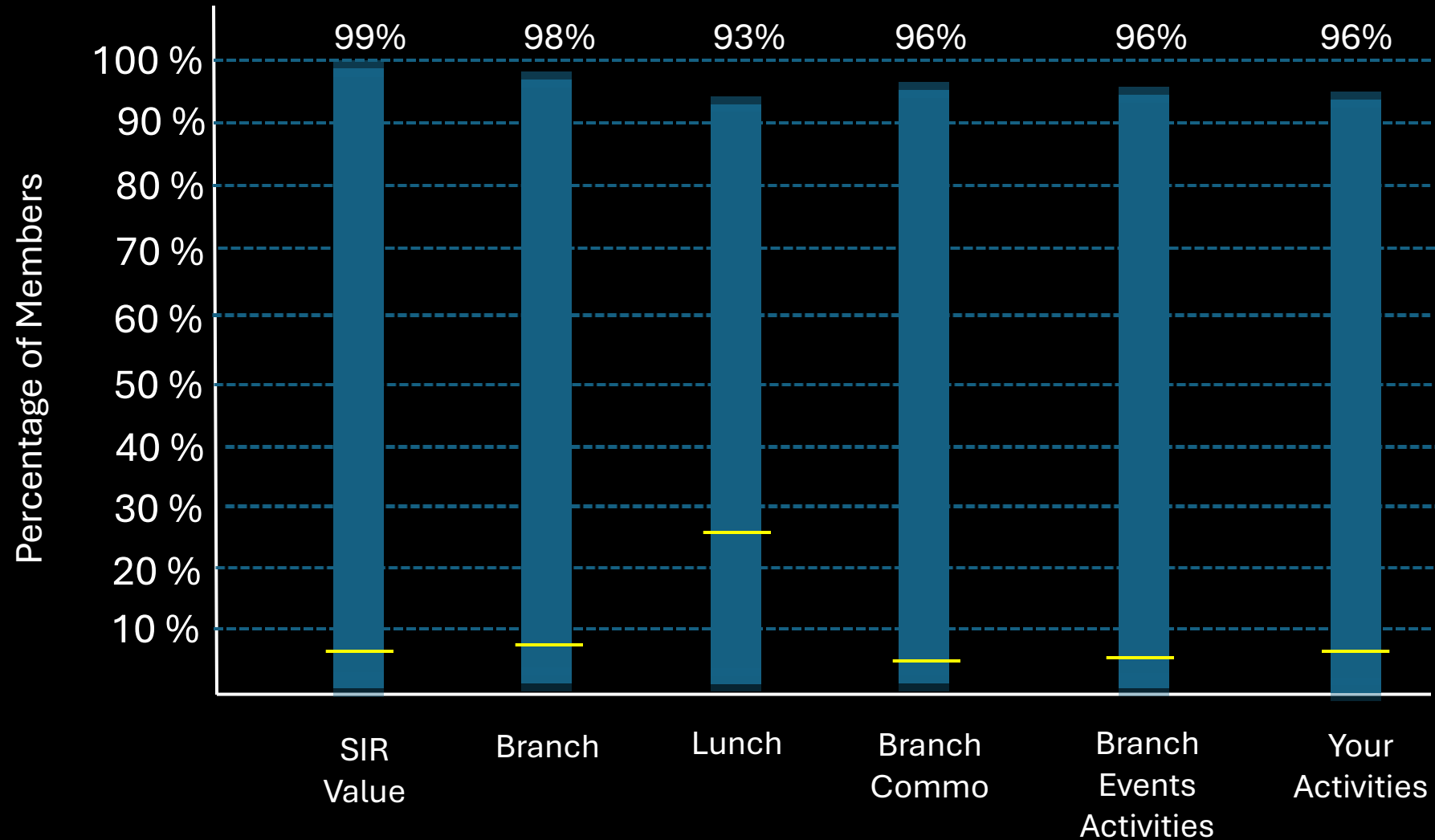


# Survey Participation

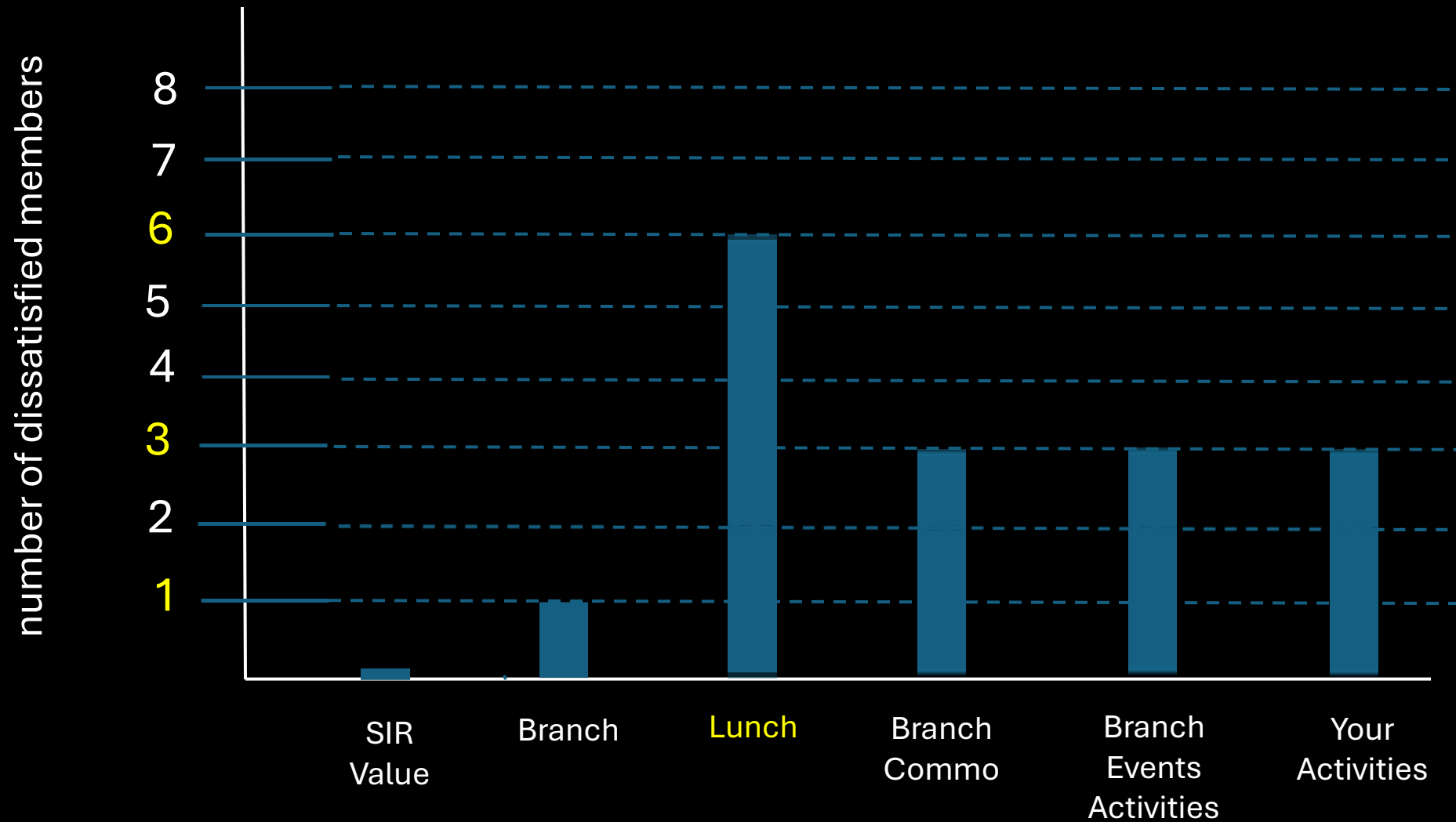
- Membership:  
226 members
- Survey Participation:  
96 members
- Percentage of Members:  
**42% responded**



## % of Satisfied and Neutral Members by Survey Question






## Number of Dissatisfied Members by Survey Question (98 responses)



# SIR Providing Value to Your Life

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is your satisfaction with Sir Providing Value to Your Life?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Dissatisfied			0	0%
Satisfied			89	92%
Neutral			7	7%
Total Responses			96	100%

92%

Yes

7%

Neutral


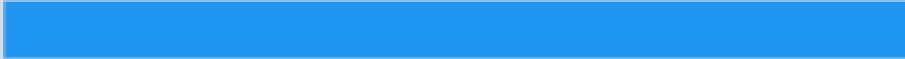

0%

No

# Satisfaction With The Branch Overall

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is your satisfaction with our Branch Overall?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Dissatisfied			1	1%
Satisfied			87	90%
Neutral			8	8%
Total Responses			96	100%

90% Satisfied  
8% Neutral  
1% Dissatisfied

# Satisfaction With Branch Luncheon Meetings

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is your satisfaction with our Branch Luncheon Meetings?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Dissatisfied	<div><div></div></div>		6	6%
Satisfied	<div><div></div></div>		65	67%
Neutral	<div><div></div></div>		25	26%
Total Responses			96	100%

67%

Satisfied

25%

Neutral


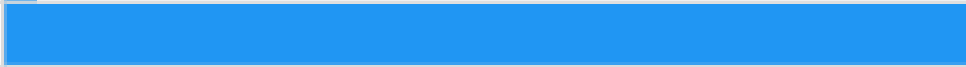

6%

Dissatisfied

# Branch Communications

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is your satisfaction with our Branch Communications?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Dissatisfied			3	3%
Satisfied			88	91%
Neutral			5	5%
Total Responses			96	100%

91%

Satisfied

5%

Neutral

3%


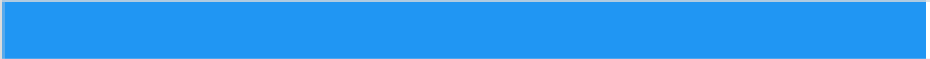

Dissatisfied



# Branch Events And Activities

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

What is your satisfaction with our Branch Events and Activities?


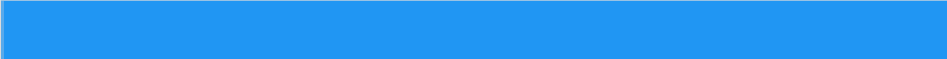
Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Dissatisfied			3	3%
Satisfied			87	90%
Neutral			6	6%
Total Responses			96	100%

90% Satisfied  
6% Neutral  
3% Dissatisfied

# Number Of Activities That Interest You

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

How Satisfied are you with the number of Activities that Interest You?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Dissatisfied			3	3%
Satisfied			86	89%
Neutral			7	7%
Total Responses			96	100%

89%

Satisfied

7%

Neutral

3%

Dissatisfied

# Improving Our Activities

- Get **more people to participate** in each activity. Consider providing incentives for participation.
- Establish a **maximum time** to be the Activity Chairman.
- Consider **increasing the frequency** of the activity.
- Report on and acknowledge generally **significant achievements accomplished in the activity**.
- Begin having activities on the **weekend**.
- Suggest **greater creativity** in the activity to avoid it being stuck in a rut.
- **Stabilize** at risk activities.



# Improving And Strengthening Branch 8

- Recruit more members, if possible **younger members**.
- Improve **quality and diversity** of speakers.
  - Find entertaining speakers
  - Poll branch members for possible speakers
- Keep the **website up to date**.
- Improve the **quality of our lunches**.
- Determine who is participating in our activities by **keeping track of participants**.
- Allow **activity directors to talk at lunch** about the activities of their group.



# Improving And Strengthening Branch 8

- Encourage **more joint activities** with other Branches.
- During the social hour, **show photos** of different activities.
- **Restart** previously popular groups such as Dine Out group and Poker.
- **Cut down on the private conversations** that are occurring during the speaker presentation.
- **Assign new members** a job within the Branch.
- Discourage the practice of saving seats – **cliques**.
- Consider making it mandatory for members to attend a **minimum number of lunches** during the year.



# Volunteering

- If asked, I would serve on the BEC:
  - 29 members responded YES
- If asked, I would serve as Big Sir or Little Sir:
  - 4 members responded YES
- I would like to volunteer by dnk who to contact
  - 5 members gave this response



# Weekend Activities

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

Would you be interested in attending activities on the Weekend?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Yes	<div><div></div></div>		42	43%
No	<div><div></div></div>		25	26%
Neutral	<div><div></div></div>		29	30%
Total Responses			96	100%

Yes 43%

Neutral 30%

No 26%

# Enjoyment Of Speaker Presentations

## MULTIPLE CHOICE

Have you enjoyed the speakers that have made presentations over the past year?

Answer Choice	0%	100%	Number of Responses	Responses Ratio
Yes	<div><div></div></div>		60	62%
No	<div><div></div></div>		7	7%
Neutral	<div><div></div></div>		29	30%
Total Responses			96	100%

Yes 60%

Neutral 29%

No 7%



# Reasons For Dissatisfaction

- **Speakers**

- Improper use of microphone
- Poor speakers
- Boring or repetitive topics (politics, homeless, good works, selling)

- **Activities**

- Many are already full
- Chairmen don't respond to inquiries
- Don't know how to reach chairman
- Chairman aren't encouraging participation.
- Activities fall into a rut, no change or creativity
- BEC not focused on strengthening and promoting the activities



# Reasons For Dissatisfaction

- **Quality of the lunches**
  - Meals vary in quality
- **Lunch program is too rushed** resulting in the failure to recognize members
- **Inadequate marketing** efforts
  - Older members don't bring in younger members
  - BEC is not focused on attracting new members
- **BEC failures**
  - Directors don't get involved
  - Too many "no reports" with no consequences



**Time To  
Evaluate**



# Schedule 1

## Suggestions For Making Our Activities Better

- Wish we could get poker cranked up again!!
- Bigger budget for LDL luncheons.
- Encourage multi year commitments.
- At our ages most people have a lot of activity choices. A lot of times going to a sirs activity is not always the first choice. I'm sure you all have seen this. So it can be hard to join an activity and not enough people show up to be able to play.
- Put a maximum number of years on Activity chairmen and there should be a backup.

# Schedule 1

## Suggestions For Making Our Activities Better

- Travel group needs to be stabilized.
- We could always have more attendees (golf, Mixers, Cribbage, Single Sir dine out, etc.) by possibly making more of the members aware of the activities. Using the ACC report at the luncheon and in the Hotline is great.
- Some activities such as the Bargain Wines need to be held more frequently. Same for Dine Out.
- Have an incentive, \$5.00 off lunch once a year if you attend food bank activity for 3 months during a year. Or something similar.

# Schedule 1

## Suggestions For Making Our Activities Better

- I believe activity chairs should submit a note to the activity coordinators of any outstanding achievements made by a member ... Golf-hole in one, something special at wine activities, etc.
- I think the activity leaders do an excellent job. Weekend activities might be good.
- More volunteers / participants in Community Outreach.

# Schedule 1

## Suggestions For Making Our Activities Better

- Better food at luncheons.  
Better speakers at luncheons.  
Activities get stuck in a rut and  
never try anything new.

# Schedule 2

## Reasons For Dissatisfaction

- The activities are diverse enough but several are full when I have contacted them to join or the chair did not respond back.
- Provide an information flow chart for how to contact various members. There seems to be people who support chairpersons or activities that are not known until you are referred to them by someone who knows.
- Several times the speakers have not provided a comprehensive topic nor spoken in a voice that was effective.
- Most of the men I talk to think Sirs is really good. Most of the activities are good. Problem or reality is that Most activities are lead by people who like that activity and in general people who lead are recruiting their friends, not newbies.



# Schedule 2

## Reasons For Dissatisfaction

- No dissatisfaction, but meals at BO vary in quality. I will go forward with no meal. This is also to hopefully keep me from dozing off, something I do after lunch.
- There really isn't a lot of effort from the various interest groups to draw in participation. The only group that is constantly banging the drum (perhaps too much?) is the Food Bank. Soaring temps have put a damper on the outside activities.
- The activities that I enjoy are beyond the scope of what is offered
- I'm not paying to eat food that can't be cut with a knife and listen to speakers about homeless, food bank. That was not what I thought SIRS originated to be. I thought it was about fun activities and interesting speakers. [...] we'd join Lions club

# Schedule 2

## Reasons For Dissatisfaction

- Luncheon I've tried several times vegetarian meals but it's not working for me. Maybe they focused on more popular meals!
- Luncheon a waste
- It seems to me that the BEC is performing more as an administrative body instead of leading the way towards promoting and strengthening activities.
- We seem to be in a race to get to the end of the meeting. In previous years we have taken time to recognize individuals for their efforts in the branch, birthdays, service years. Names are announced and individual seldom has time to stand and be recognized.

# Schedule 2

## Reasons For Dissatisfaction

- Our speakers are leaning toward politics, good works and selling.
- Not happy with the speakers-either very boring or talking about a subject I am not interested in.
- I find the communications hard to follow and understand exactly what they are.
- #1. We are not "on it"trying to attract new members; we are not trying to evoke participation from current and certainly new members. Directors not involved BEC Chairs: Too many "no reports" month after month. Nothing is said just acquiescence!

# Schedule 2

## Reasons For Dissatisfaction

- I have become dissatisfied with the luncheons because they are repetitive and boring. Same goes for the activities I participate in. I missed one activity for a whole year. When I returned nothing had changed. It was like I was there the day before.
- The food sucks at the luncheons. Most of the speakers are not interesting.