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I personally have had a very busy July. It started with a grandson's wedding, with many from our far flung family attending. It was followed immediately by the Serra International Convention in Sacramento. Now it's finishing with the funeral for my older sister this week in Chicago. Harriet and I leave tomorrow July 29. What a microcosm of life, Harriet and I thank our dear Lord the strength to do it all. Oops I almost forgot , many of our Serra friends from the City club had a fun time roasting Carol Cagle and Bob DeFeo on their impending marriage. Silver tongue' d Bob talked about how their first meeting after Holy Family 8:15 weekday Mass to an occasional dinner ,then to love, and now their wedding. Congratulations to two wonderful Serrans

We have had planning and discussions with the District Council members, all three club presidents and the president elects from all three clubs. This was followed by a first, a Vocation Committee meeting with multiple clubs attending, and after that a small gathering of members from two of the clubs to discuss membership. Beverly Truzzolino of City hosted the meeting and had a good agenda prepared. One of the items that the National membership committee stressed was retention. Getting a new member is great, getting that new member to become active is not only greater, **BUT IS ABSOLUTELY ESSENTIAL TO THE GROWTH OF YOUR CLUB.** Beverly will be introducing a chart proposed by National to keep track of member's involvement. I referred to this last month, answer the question truthfully in your own mind **Why did I join Serra?**