

# **Extension & Revitalization**

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### **Why This Program Matters**

*“The Extension & Revitalization Program can benefit every member of the Auxiliary through education. Keeping informed and becoming knowledgeable of our traditions and Programs helps us mentor members and prepare them for leadership roles. This is the heart of what we do.”* Karlene Beams, National Chief of Staff, Extension & Revitalization Ambassador

**National President’s Motto:** “Be the Lighthouse in Somebody’s Storm”

**Department President’s Theme:** “Building Bridges for our Veterans”



### **How You Can Help: Recognize the Signs**

#### **Green Flag – Healthy Auxiliary**

- Using the Healthy Auxiliary Toolkit in MALTA
- Completed the 5 Essentials of an Auxiliary (National requirement)

👉 If this is your Auxiliary, don’t worry—it means you may need a “Lighthouse” to guide you back. Contact the Department President for mentoring support, which may include a Performance Improvement Plan (PIP).

#### **Yellow Flag – Struggling Auxiliary**

- Failure to meet the 5 Essentials of an Auxiliary (National requirement)
- Not completing Program reports
- Failing to attract new members or officers
- Not attending Department/District meetings or trainings

#### **Red Flag – Suspension**

- Auxiliary placed on suspension
- Requires full commitment to rebuild
- Suspension can be a reset—many Auxiliaries return stronger than ever!

### **Bringing on New Auxiliaries**

- Remember: An Auxiliary cannot exist without a Post
- Always notify the Department before presentations to Posts
- Talk with Unaffiliated Posts about the benefits of having an Auxiliary
- Extension tools and presentations are available in MALTA → Member Resources
- A Department team will work closely with the Post and District President to institute new Auxiliaries, once approved

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