

2021 State Convention District 33A CST Report

My Fellow Lions,

It seems like it was just yesterday that I was asked by District Governor Denise Andrews to take on the role as her CST and now here we are reporting at the close of our year. In spite of the difficulties, we all faced due to the pandemic, this year has flown by. The old saying “time flies when you’re having fun” must be true. Although we had to downsize our mid-winter conference and limit our in-person visitations, it has been a wonderful experience being your CST. I’ve had an awesome team to work with starting with our District Governor Denise, VDGs Cindy and Marianna and our cabinet, but also the Awesome lions of District 33A. I can’t thank them enough for all of their support, words of encouragement and most of all for their friendship. They have turned what was a disappointing year into one of the best experiences of my life.

DG Denise and I have visited with 33 of our clubs. We were able to visit 17 in person and had virtual visitations through Zoom with 16. Although our 3 advisories meeting had to be virtual, we were able to share much knowledge. Our 4 Cabinet meetings were also productive. It has been challenging for all to say the least, but with thinking out of the box and the wonders of new technology, we met with many new Lions and learned so much about what the Lions in our district do in service to others and how they went about doing it. I gained some great ideas and made many new friendships. We were always greeted warmly and made to feel at home.

The financial status of District33A ended up good with 95% of clubs’ dues being paid. Due to the district clubs advertising support of our virtual mid-winter ad book, we are in good financial standings.

We are proud of the accomplishments of all the clubs of District 33A and the work spearheaded by the Harvard Lions Club, financed by a grant from LCI, to provide face shields to first responders. The face shields, made by the Harvard club, were distributed throughout the District.

Also, we are close to finalizing a grant from LCI for our new Sightmobile. The detailed application has been sent by the Sightmobile Committee and we are hopeful to have the unit operational by this fall.

Being CST this year has been a great pleasure for me. I have many memories that I will always cherish. It has been an incredible journey from beginning to end. I thank each and every one of you for lifting what could have been a disastrous year to such a wonderful level of learning and sharing together.

Respectfully submitted,

Lion Curt Jameson

Cabinet Secretary Treasurer

District 33A