

CABINET SECRETARIES REPORT District S

I was honored when District Governor Sandy chose me for her Cabinet Secretary/Treasurer. I have enjoyed performing these duties for the past 10 months. Although this has been a difficult year for everyone, there is light at the end of this tunnel.

We have met with just over half of the clubs either in person or via Zoom. Still some clubs are not meeting, however we are looking forward to some in person meetings in the future. We have been invited to attend a fish derby this spring and are looking forward to attending many other activities.

We have held 3 voting cabinet meetings and 3 cabinet advisory meetings all via Zoom. We are planning to have our 4th cabinet advisory meeting in person. A MLERF meeting was held via Zoom, so despite COVID we are still going.

The District had to change the way we held our "Blink of an Eye" fundraiser this year so once again our Lions Clubs stepped up and accepted our challenge to raise funds any way they wished. District Governor Sandy and I did a Marathon Ride around the district in one day. We were accompanied by Lion Jane Otis. We had 25 clubs who participated.

I would like to thank all the clubs for their "Outside the Box" thinking on all their fundraising ideas. Our clubs go above and beyond to give new meaning to "We Serve". Some clubs sold heart signs for Valentine's Day, there were many clubs that offered "To Go" meals (Chicken pot pies,, BBQ, and Clamboils) just to name a few.

Thank you to all the club Presidents, Secretaries and Treasurers for your prompt replies to my emails.

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Thank you to all the clubs for your hospitality when District Governor Sandy and myself attended your meetings both in person and via Zoom.

As your Treasurer it is my responsibility to issue the dues for the year. Thank you for your payment of the first half and the second half dues bill.

The District had a fundraiser at the beginning of the year and 100% of the clubs participated in this fundraiser. We also held a fundraiser for LCI for Pediatric Cancer. We as a District participated in a Service Project to provide 16,000 meals for food banks in our District. Our District made a cookbook with the proceeds to benefit MLER as well as holding a Helen Keller night. Our District also funded as well as tied 640 blankets to be donated to Kid with Cancer.

Despite the limited funds many clubs still came through with their Mid Winter donations. I am certain some of the clubs will also come through with their year end donations.

Our District has weathered the storm and has managed to stay within our budget and we are looking for to the light at the end of this dark tunnel.

Thank you for allowing me to serve as your CST for this year.

Respectfully submitted,

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