

Involvement in Mensa means different things to each member. Some members attend events as they can fit it into their schedule. Some faithfully read their local newsletter and the *Mensa Bulletin*. Others find fulfillment in volunteering for one of the many roles that help this organization to thrive. While the volunteer roles in local groups and at the national level are fairly well known, don't forget that this is an international organization. Mensa International is actively seeking volunteers for several roles. You can find a list of the openings and further details online at <https://tinyurl.com/MensaInt>.

Speaking of events, I want to recognize some of the fun things that local groups around the region have been doing. Paso del Norte has an upcoming barbeque and camping trip at a New Mexico State Park. Permian Basin Mensa got a group together to play an escape room. Central Oklahoma Mensa had over 20 members come out to attend a Music Night, featuring a barbershop quartet as well as members playing and singing to entertain each other. Eastern Oklahoma Mensa members got together in January to take photos of the lunar trifecta. Gulf Coast Mensa's youth members played archery tag and bubble soccer. If you've got a great idea for an event, help make it happen! Events don't have to always follow the same formula. Reach out to your LocSec and get your idea on your local group's calendar.

This month, Region 6's Regional Gatherings are getting kicked off for the year. Gulf Coast Mensa's annual SynRG will be held over Memorial Day weekend. This RG has been steadily growing, and had over 175 people in attendance last year. It's a fantastic time. The committee has scheduled a fantastic lineup of speakers. Check out the program and register today at <http://gcmensa.org/synrg/synrg-2018>.

In the summer, the Annual Gathering will be held in Indianapolis, IN. This is the biggest opportunity to meet your fellow Mensans, with close to 2000 attendees from all over the country, and even some from around the world. You can find more information and register online at <http://ag.us.mensa.org>.

As always, I ask that if you have any questions, concerns, or general comments, please let me know. I have created a simple online form where members can offer feedback on any topic, both by name or anonymously. You can find this form at <http://tinyurl.com/AML-R6-Feedback>. Of course, if you prefer, you can always contact me via email at rvc6@us.mensa.org, phone at 512-779-3945, or snail mail at 10518 Horseshoe Bend Dr, Houston, TX 77064.

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