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What are the specific accomplishments, projects or activities that you have had for the reporting period?

I have written three RVC columns (October, November, and December). I attended and gave two presentations at Lone Star Mensa's RG in September. Prior to the December AMC meeting, I will attend the joint RG hosted by North Texas Mensa and Mensa 76, where I will be giving one presentation. I attended a local games night for Mensa 76 while I was in the Arlington area for the September AMC meeting. I partnered with the new LocSec of Northern Louisiana Mensa to get the group into a better position as an active group. The result of this partnership is that they are now producing a newsletter, have had a membership meeting, held two testing sessions, and have received the funding that has been held for over a year.

I attended the September AMC meeting and participated in the October AMC teleconference. I hosted the RVC caucus and attended the Finance Committee meeting that weekend.

I participated in the committees I am a member of: Finance, Communication, Leadership Development, Membership, and Site Selection. As part of Finance Committee, I have approved the financials for the month I was assigned by the Treasurer and participated in two Finance Committee conference calls. As a part of Site Selection Committee, I worked with New Orleans Mensa to put together their bid to host the December 2016 AMC meeting.

I also attended the election meetings of both North Texas Mensa and Gulf Coast Mensa.

How do they tie in with the AML Strategic Plan?

Membership - My efforts to communicate with LocSecs, revitalize struggling groups, meeting with staff to discuss local group issues and travel to my local groups all fall under the membership portion of the strategic plan.

Governance - My participation as a member of the AMC and other committees ties in to the governance portion of the strategic plan.

Finance - My participation as a member of the Finance Committee ties in to the finance portion of the strategic plan.

If you have a strategic plan or goals for your region, how do they tie into your regional plan?

I am still developing goals for the region, but the overall one is to identify any "problem areas" within my groups and work with the local leadership to address any issues they may be having.

This can be anything from seeking out volunteers for particular areas to being a resource for groups that are trying to develop new programs, events, and RGs.

Are there any things that happened in your region that particularly stand out, and why? If yes, please include information on whether they are positive, negative or neutral and how broadly applicable you consider them to be (e.g. exportable to other regions.)

Northern Louisiana Mensa has made tremendous progress, largely due to the efforts of new LocSec, Janet Knott. This group was one of the four local groups to win the PLUS ONE promotion that was held during National Testing Month. I particularly want to commend Janet for her efforts to revitalize this group.

What ongoing or future projects do you have planned, and in what timeframe?

As I said in my last report, I think it is important that I be a certified proctor in order to be able to assist any of my local groups that may be struggling in that area while I am traveling. I completed my certification in September.

What methods, goals, performance indicators and/or measures are you using to determine the success of your program? Please include both previous quarter progress toward goals and specific goals in the upcoming quarter.

I am closely monitoring the reports for my local groups to ensure that all groups are meeting the minimum requirements for local chapters. From the officer reports, I have been able to get multiple groups to update their officer lists and contacts with the National Office. I am keeping an eye on key officer positions within local groups that are vacant.

I am also keeping track of newsletter timing and testing sessions. I currently have no groups with funding being held, and 11 of 15 participated in National Testing Month.

What additional information, assistance or policies do you need to accomplish these projects?

None that I can think of at the moment.

Additional comments: