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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 the September AMC meeting and board development session in Arlington, TX. I participated as a member of the Communications Committee, Leadership Development Committee, and Finance Committee. I chaired the Site Selection Committee. I also continued to head up the Leadership Development Committee's subcommittee on the Leadership Interactive Training (LIT) program.

In October, I traveled to Arkansas Mensa and visited both population centers of the group, in Fayetteville and Little Rock. I met with members, answered questions, and provided information and suggestions to the group and its leaders.

I also traveled to the North Texas Mensa Regional Gathering over Thanksgiving weekend. The RG was well attended, and I held a town hall meeting to gain feedback and provide information about Mensa at the national level to attendees.

How do they tie in with the AML Strategic Plan?

Leadership Development – serving on the LD Committee and developing the LIT program

Finance – participation as a member of the Finance & Audit Committee

Membership – visiting local groups and meeting with members

Governance – participation as a member of the AMC and other committees

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

I am still planning to complete visits to all of my local groups before the end of this term. After December, there will be three more groups for me to visit.

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).

I was very pleased to see the enthusiasm put forth by the Arkansas Mensa group in revitalizing their testing program. Prior to my visit, there was no currently certified proctor for the group, but there are now multiple volunteers who are completing the process to become certified.

North Texas Mensa's RG was well-run as always. Attendance for the RG has been steadily growing over the past few years.

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

I will continue to work on committee projects as well as working directly with local group leaders to provide resources for their projects and challenges they face.

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 continue to use both the monthly reports and direct correspondence with my local groups' officers to seek out both problems and opportunities within the region.

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

None at this time.

If appropriate to your position, how were your discretionary funds spent this quarter? How did this benefit Mensa/your region?

My funding was spent on traveling to visit local groups.

Additional comments: