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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 (July, August, and September). I attended the July AMC meeting at the Annual Gathering. At the AG, I also attended the in person meetings of the Site Selection Committee, Leadership Development Committee, and Finance Committee. I also hosted the Region 6 Meet & Greet at the AG and presented a Leadership Development Workshop session.

I participated in the August AMC teleconference meeting. During this reporting period, I will attend Lone Star Mensa's Regional Gathering, where I will host an RVC Q&A.

I reappointed Randy Brack and Carla Young as Regional Ombudsman and Regional Scholarship Chair, respectively.

How do they tie in with the AML Strategic Plan?

Membership – visiting local groups and meeting members

Finance – participation as a member of the Finance Committee

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

Leadership Development – see the LD Committee report

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

I want to facilitate as many inter-group connections as possible within the region, for members and officers. It is my firm belief that by sharing ideas and best practices between local groups, all groups can benefit.

I am working with a chapter that has expressed interest in holding a Leadership Development Workshop in January.

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).

My visit to Paso del Norte Mensa last quarter has resulted in several positive changes for the chapter. The group has a new Assistant LocSec and Editor, who are collaborating to generate activity in both of the major population centers. Additionally, a new volunteer has begun the Proctor training process. I appreciate the enthusiasm that I have seen in this chapter, and I look forward to seeing the group continue to grow and thrive.

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 direct correspondence with my local groups' officers to seek out both problems and opportunities within the region. I will also continue to make myself available for as many in-person meetings among the region as possible.

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?

No funds were spent this quarter.

Additional comments:

I spent a great deal of time in the last two months working directly with staff on improving reports for both RVCs and local group officers. I want to specifically thank Matthew Needham for his efforts to provide meaningful reports that will allow officers to perform their duties in a more effective manner.