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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 (January, February, and March). I attended the December AMC meeting in Arlington. I participated in the January AMC teleconference. I traveled to Little Rock, AR to complete the training of a proctor who is now training other proctors.

In addition to my duties as RVC, I have participated as a member of the Finance Committee and chaired the Site Selection Committee and Leadership Development Committee. As a member of the Finance Committee, I participated in the budget teleconference.

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.

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 am thrilled with Arkansas Mensa’s efforts to jump start their testing program. The test session held in January was the first in several years and had 13 prospects attend. Kudos to Arkansas!

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

In the new fiscal year I will begin traveling again. It is my goal to re-visit many of the chapters that have more far-flung population centers.

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?

I did not spend any discretionary funding this quarter.

Additional comments:

I greatly appreciate the efforts of the bylaws committee, as I have had 3 local groups working on bylaws revision in the last quarter.