

After four years as Regional Vice Chair, I feel that I have been exceptionally lucky in my region. Region 6 is simultaneously made up of several of the smallest and several of the largest local groups in American Mensa. In many ways, this presents unique challenges for an RVC, as a solution for one chapter may not work for another. Where I have been lucky is in the fantastic volunteers I have been able to work with.

Whether it is a long-serving Membership Officer who is seeking different ways to connect with members or a brand-new Programs Chair who wants to overhaul the way events are advertised to their members, the enthusiasm and excitement that abounds in our region benefits every local group and every member. Region 6 has a history of innovation including the creation of Culture Quest in 1990. Our members and volunteers pride themselves on finding new ways to provide value to members nationwide.

This region will be in the spotlight in the coming years, with Mind Games 2020 being hosted by Mensa 76 in Irving, TX and the World Gathering in 2021 being held in Houston, TX. I am confident that Region 6 will continue to excel in its efforts to make a better Mensa for individual members and the organization as a whole.

Thank you for allowing me to serve.