

# MD19 Centennial Committee Report

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Approximately 50% of clubs are reporting Centennial Service Challenge Activities. The four core areas are: Protecting our Environment; Relieving the Hunger; Sharing the Vision and Engaging our Youth. The Goal is to serve 100 million people globally. To date we have served over 82 million people. We have exceed the 25 million mark for 'Engaging our Youth'.

Incoming Clubs officers need to know how to report this information via MyLCI. It is the only way we know what is actually happening.

Clubs are now formulating or are working on their Centennial Legacy Projects whether they be large or small, it is the impact on the community that is important. Depending on the Project LCIF grants are available and District 19A and 19H have been approved for two Grants that I am aware of.

The most challenging task since the last Council meeting is preparing the Grant application to LCI for US\$15,000. We had asked all Districts to approve up to \$300 form their District Escrow accounts to be part of the 20% we need to show we have in place. Three Districts have still to respond.

While the grant application is being prepared I still need to hear from all Districts what they propose to do with the funds promoting the centennial Celebrations in their District. All Clubs will receive an insert for the A Frames distributed last year which will have the Centennial Logo and slogan "Where there is a need, there is a Lion".

The final challenge has been for clubs to get the new Centennial membership kits. I understand that issue may have been resolved.

Respectfully submitted  
Steve Somerset