

Report to Winter 2018 Council of Governors Meeting February 24, 2018

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As indicated in the past year, one of my goals was to suggest some changes to the MD19 Policy Manual regarding my position as Leadership Coordinator and to realign the Policy Manual to the reality of what is being done. That goal has now been completed.

Upcoming this spring on May 31 and June 1 and 2, the District Support Team will be conducting a training program for District and Zone Officers at the University of British Columbia – Vancouver Campus. Some minor tweaking will be made to the training content from previous years, aligning with comments given to us from the attendees of last year's training sessions and as per the training team's comments at the end of that In-Service last year.

Goals and Action Plans have been submitted to LCI regarding training expected to be done by the Training team for MD19. So far, the seminars at the MD19 Annual Convention were completed successfully. To come will be a myriad of local training of Club Officers, performed in various manners such as District Conference Seminars, and other venues, even on-line presentations. These will normally be effected by the GLT-D for each District.

The main difficulty this past year has been the failure of any resolution on what to do about the Regional Progress and Planning Meetings. At the time of the writing of this report, a meeting is scheduled to take place on Friday afternoon, prior to the Council of Governors meeting on Saturday morning and afternoon. I hope to include some information and perhaps final determination of what will be done in the coming year, during my personal report to this Council. I hope that there could be a resolution on what to do with this.

Governors, I ask that each of you please have your GLT-D's prepare their reports for final submission to LCI. Also, they should be preparing their Goals and Action Plans for training till the end of the year including a simple training plan for Zone Chairs. Collectively, as in the past several years, MD19 will be the recipient of those funds to assist with the budget for the District and Zone Officer In-Service Education. As you are quite aware, the GLT-D position has now been shortened to a year in length, same as all other Cabinet Chairs.

1st Vice District Governors, as part of your LCI District Governor training, you have been tasked to think about who will be on your team for next year. Please remember that, even though this position is now only for one year, it can be a continuation of the fine work that has been done by your present GLT-D or a recent GLT-D, whom you were quite satisfied with. But, please don't exhaust them by having them stay for more years than is comfortable, either for their health or for the health of the District.