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## Directors Report:

As spring heads into summer, I set out to compile a encouraging report. I had hopes for contact with each of the MD 19 Districts in Canada. I was successful in speaking with the Governor's and/or the Governor's-elect about creating changes to the Multiple District By-laws and Policies regarding Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. There are plans to allow for the transition to following the outline as requested by Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides Board of Directors.

We will see over the next few months how that will come to be.

I was able to attend two District Conferences, in person, meeting with the District Governor, future Vide District Governors and District Chairs for LFCDG as well. I was asked to present on behalf of the Lions Foundation at the MD 19 District D conference which was very well received.

I have also visited with a couple of local Clubs and spoke on the Lions Foundation of Canada Dog Guides. We need to renew our efforts to explain the Awards that are available along with pertinent information.

Also, I participated in a local Pet Valu Walk for Dog Guides and exceeded my personal goal which was a very pleasant event.

My activities include:

- Attending LFCDG Board and Committee meetings.
- Connecting with staff regarding questions that have been brought forward to me.
- Attending local events to promote support for LFCDG.
- Searching an opportunity to speak to the Clubs of MD 19 at the DG's invitation.

Respectfully submitted,

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