

## STRATEGIC PLANNING COMMITTEE

Report to Council of Governors

May 2018

First, I would like to thank the committee: Jan Weatherly, Judy Portas, Norma Bent and John Mentor.

This committee did its best to try to come up with ideas to benefit the Multiple District. Our one idea, the brain storming session, melded into the Planning Session held by VCC John Kirry.

One thought that has been rattling around in my brain was how to bring together the Lions in the far reaches of our Multiple District. From Haida Gwaii British Columbia to Moscow Idaho, the only contact with the Multiple District may be the Zone Chair and/or the District Governors. How do we include these Lions and make them feel part of the MD?

Out of the planning session, I heard about some positive changes regarding communication. This is a key element in bringing the MD together. I have also heard rumblings about other ideas that would take our MD Leaders out to these clubs. Let them know they are not alone and that we are all working together. Hopefully some more on that idea in the future.

I have enjoyed being a part of the Multiple District as Strategic Chair. The year has gone by so quickly. There has been limited opportunities for the strategic Planning committee to get together, time, distance and finances are certainly a factor. Speaking on behalf of this committee, we would have all liked to have presented the Council of Governors with a working idea on how to make the MD better. The idea of holding a brain storming session with the DG's, VDG's and Zone Chairs is still an option for next year. Many minds working together on a problem will produce great results.

Respectfully submitted

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