

# CARE

## Cooperative Assistance and Relief Everywhere

Figures for the first 7 months have been received and I want to congratulate District O for leading MD 19 in Donations to CARE. Thank you, District Governor Joel Hagggen, for supporting CARE throughout your district. Through the end of January, District O has donated \$7650.00. The other 4 districts are all around \$3200.00 to \$3500.00. That is consistent but also embarrassing.

CARE is a MD 19 project that our Council of Governors votes on and approves. YOU are a current member of the COG and should be promoting CARE as your past DG and IPDG approved our current project. The current project is to convert pig manure to energy through a process using biodigesters in the country of Honduras.

In MD 19 we have many clubs and districts that support LCIF strongly. Currently MD 19 clubs have donated \$271,000 to LCIF and only \$21,000 to CARE. As stated above CARE is a MD 19 project and all clubs and districts should support, LCIF is not a MD 19 project. I'm NOT advocating stopping or lessening our donations to LCIF, we need to find more money for CARE.

Asking that each District Governor insure that CARE is promoted in all DG Newsletters. Insure that Zone chairs are promoting in their Zone Newsletters. Zone Chairs sending out monthly updates, suggestions, challenges to club presidents. We have 5 months remaining to hit our \$40,000 goal for the year.

We can do it.

Thank You

Bob Yeoman

MD 19 CARE Chair