

C.A.R.E.

Cooperative Assistance and Relief Everywhere

The fiscal year end is just a little more than a month away. With a goal of \$40,000 we are still in need of \$8,000 as of the end of April as we had at that time \$32,430. Thanks to District Governor Joel Haggren and District O for donating in excess of \$10,000.

As we approach a new fiscal year I want to create a new attitude or understanding of CARE. As a District Governor or Immediate Past District Governor you will or will have had a chance to approve a 2-year project for CARE which is a MD19 project. I personally feel that we take this important project too lightly. You became a member of the COG having been nominated and elected to represent your district as District Governor. The clubs that nominated you should support the decisions that the COG makes.

Through April we had 129 clubs of approximately 360 donate to CARE which is only 36%. I see clubs that donate \$500.00, \$1,000, \$2,000, \$3,000 up to \$21,000 to LCIF and do not donate to CARE one penny. There is a club that donated over \$4,000 to LCIF and found \$5.00 for CARE. Every club should have CARE as a line item in their budget.

I'm not advocating pulling money from LCIF as it is extremely important. I was one of many chairpersons that promoted Campaign 100 for 4 years that resulted in raising \$326 million for LCIF. We need to demonstrate that same focus and attitude for CARE our MD 19 project.

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