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To: Council of Governors

From: Kerby Kee

We are three quarters through our year and have accomplished many of our projects which we had budgeted for. We have bought and installed a new dishwasher to wash our glasses. The new dishwasher was purchased and installed for about \$6,000.00. This machine is a much more efficient piece of equipment. We also bought three new lensometers for \$12,000.00. These lensometers will replace the three that are 13 years old. They combine reading single vision, multivision, and progressive vision into one machine.

Our site committee has been working with an architect designing a new structure for NWLERC. We are in the process of having a surveyor do an indepth survey of the property as many pipes and electrical lines have not been identified. Our building fund is steadily growing.

Since July of 2016 we have received, 166,480 glasses. We have supported 22 missions this year with a total of 13,876 glasses being sent. We have supported 278 missions since our inception and sent a total of 226,938 throughout the world. We have received a total of 2,113,002 glasses since LERC's inception. WOW!

IPP Don Schmidt and Director JudyAnn Bergvall were invited to Auburn Noon Lions club meeting. A King County Council member presented 3,000 pair of glasses collected from metro buses, these were left by people riding the buses over the last three months. King TV recorded the event which aired twice that evening. Great public relations LERC!

As I stated in my last report the volunteers and the Lions from all over who work at LERC and Lions throughout MD19 who gather and sort glasses make NWLERC a big success. We would sincerely welcome Lions members to visit our facility.

I would also like to invite the Council Chairman and District Governors to visit our NWLERC facility.

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