

CARE Report

C.O.G Meeting

The reports for the month of September were just received and I want to thank the eight club Presidents and clubs that have donated to CARE. They are Ambleside Tiddlycove, Prince Rupert, Sooke District Lioness, Bellingham Fairhaven, Kennydale, Yakima, Spokane Central and Spokane Shadle North. The total donations to date are \$2590.00 with a goal of \$40,000. Two districts have not made donations currently for CARE. The C.O.G voted and approved our current project in Honduras. Donations this year will be used to convert pig manure into energy using a process called anaerobic digestion.

During the final year of LCIFs Campaign 100 there were 6 districts that donated, more than \$40,000 to LCIF. I am not asking clubs to discontinue support of LCIF, what I am asking is that we show the same enthusiasm and excitement towards CARE that we do LCIF. **Remember that this is an MD 19 project and should be supported by all clubs. As mentioned above you the COG voted and approved this project.**

Asking that all current DGs and IPDGs support and lead by example. I had the privilege of witnessing one IPDG personally make a personal donation to CARE during a club meeting. Promote dedicated fundraisers, individual donations, Gordon F. Smith Fellowship, donations from outside of Lions and more. Promote in your monthly newsletter, encourage Zone Chairs and CARE Chairs to promote. I am planning the second zoom meeting for CARE on Saturday 10/21 at noon. Hope that we have a great turnout.

Thank You

Bob Yeoman

MD19 CARE Chair