

Of 66 clubs, 35 have donated. That is 53.03% of the clubs for a total amount \$25,568.66.

31 clubs have not yet sent in their LCIF donation for the year. We are entering the final quarter of the year. All clubs are expected to support LCIF each year. It is a requirement for Club Excellence Award.



Zone Chairs remind your clubs to get their LCIF donations in. If you don't know if your clubs have donated, email me.

- For proper credit, use LCIF 42 form that I have sent to clubs. Request if needed.
- Fill out all information needed. Remind clubs to put their club number on form, and check.
- Less than \$1000.00 is not a full donation.
- Indicate what area you want your donation to go to as listed on the form.
- All Donations at this time are Campaign 100 credited and all are MJF credits.

*(Submit earlier now that International is closed. Some workers are working from home, but with limited abilities)
Checks being cash and accounts being updated has slowed to nearly nothing at this time.*

Clubs do not have to send checks to me **as long as form is used and filled out as needed.** Address is on the form. Clubs, do not send to me, Melvin Jones Fellowship applications, send to same address and on the same form.

Plan ahead for MJF awards, I understand the vender is **not working at this time.**

43 MJF could be awarded in our District. That is, Clubs that would have \$1000 or more available.

The importance of **Facebook** interaction for clubs is now, more than ever, an important tool for clubs. There have been many suggestions for having *virtual meetings* from International, the State MD 27, along with District Facebook pages.

Plymouth Lions thank you for your feedback on your Facebook page about your experience with a virtual meeting.

Many clubs have posted their canceled fundraiser and meetings via Facebook.

In these times, Facebook is an essential tool for keeping club members in the know from the International level, through the State, District and again club level. – It is not just junk!

Having a Facebook following can also create interest in your club and its activities. It can also promote new membership.

LCIF has sent Italy a disaster grant. I am certain there will be more Grants approved.

I have been reviewing Grants for our District need. The criteria is a bit beyond our needs at this time. The first criteria being, a grant would have to be in an area where at least 100 people are being effected by the virus. We are lucky in the fact that our numbers are not that high. There are other criteria also to meet.

I would hope that each club is doing something to work with their community during this critical time in our communities.

- Help the local nursing home, or assisted living facility by providing funding for additional masks and gowns. PPE
- Fund some movies for those places, along with some popcorn and soda. Help those who are really closed off from the community pass their time.
- Help your local police, sheriff departments, fire departments and/or especially EMS to fund protective personal equipment. PPE Treat them with food to thank them for their dedication. So many are volunteers like us.
- If your schools are providing lunches for children, help with fruit and milk funding. (Whatever you can do to help them.)
- Provide extra funds to your local food pantries at this time of need.

Plymouth Lions, thank you for your generous donation to your local Food pantry WOW!!!

- Continue your usual donations, the need is always there.

There are so many areas that we can help our communities at this time. Get creative! Open up those check books and help your communities at this time. ---for a change I am not asking for donations for LCIF!!

The District Cabinet will not meet in March due to the health concerns. The Cabinet can still function if there is a need.

Contact DG Mike, or any other Cabinet member for any needs or questions and *don't forget to get those monthly reports in.*

We Serve together especially in this time of need.