

August 19, 2023  
RE: International Relations

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District Governor Mike and Distinguished Cabinet Members,

I have appreciated serving as an International Committee Member for several years now. Our committee typically meets once per year. It is usually in November when we make distributions. We fund three entities: VOSH, Student VOSH, and Amigos. We have had some difficulty with Amigos being active since Covid and have had very little input from them since then.

Our state-wide donations for 2022-2023 were a little over \$19,000. This is up \$9,000 from the previous year. Our District donations for OH-5 were from 17 clubs and totaled \$4,700. We were the number one District in the state for donations for this committee and this was certainly buoyed by the fact that the Delaware club sent a check for \$2,000. I did provide a plaque, thanking them for their donation.

At the recent council of governors meeting I learned that the council is considering disbanding the State Committee. It does function differently than the other committees in that we typically will only meet once per year and I believe the thought process is that clubs can send checks directly to VOSH and Student VOSH. I don't mention Amigos because they currently are inactive and we have not had any input from them over the last several years.

I again, appreciate serving on this committee and, with our November meeting we hope to make our distributions for the 2023-2024 year.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Jeff Hatfield  
Committee member

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RE: Liaison Committee

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District Governor Mike and Distinguished Cabinet Members,

I also serve on a three member Liaison Committee for the state of Ohio. We have three tasks.

1. We travel to the International Conventions and are visible at the parade, International Director Caucuses, and when they make announcement whether they are going to run a candidate or step back. We also try to meet them when they are new, as they will be coming into our state as speakers over the next two years. We are also ad-hoc on an International Candidate from Ohio's campaign, if and when that happens.
2. The USA-Canada Forum. Our committee hosts a breakfast for the spouses or significant others of the International Directors, Past International Directors, and/or Past Presidents who are coming into our state.
3. District Conventions. We are scheduled to work the District Conventions and help wherever needed. We will have a meeting in the fall to assign which conventions we will be working. Typically, we work our own convention and so I would like to offer whatever help and support I can give when ID Bruce Beck comes for our weekend.

Respectfully submitted,

PDG Jeff Hatfield  
Liaison Chairman