

**Fellow Lions** 

December is upon us and it is two weeks before Christmas. I would like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and an even better New Year.

This year our Holiday plans have had to put aside. I know some clubs had plans to celebrate in their communities. If you are still going ahead with your plans, please take extra precautions and be safe.

As you should all know by now, our Winter Cabinet is being done virtually this year. More information will be coming out in the New Year. I am still working on a Spring Convention, hoping for an in-person event. The Speak Out Competition is canceled for this year, let us hope it can come back next year and be bigger than ever. Start looking for participants now and spread the word. If your club is participating in the Drug Awareness Poster Contest, reach out to Lion Tami Carew her information is in the directory.

I had the pleasure of presenting Lion Bill Hirtle from the Bridgetown Lions Club his 60-year chevron on his 96<sup>th</sup> Birthday. I presented him with the Birthday Card from the District with your Best Wishes on it. Thank you, Bridgetown Lions, for allowing me the opportunity to share in this momentous occasion.

Secretaries remember to continue sending in your reports on MyLCI and MyLion as well as the District Activity report. These are important even if your clubs are not meeting or doing service activities. If you need ideas for safe service activities reach out to your fellow Lions, I am sure they have ideas to share.

My club visitations I had arranged for December were postponed until the Spring. I will be reaching out to the clubs scheduled for January in a couple of weeks or so. They may have to be rescheduled as well.

Lions we have all had to make changes to our normal routines, please be patient and we will get through the rest of the year together. Reach out if you need anything and the District Team will do what we can to help.

Stay safe, stay strong and Remember our motto.

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Yours in Lionism,

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