

CARE REPORT

As we continue to deal with the pandemic, we as Lions have found new and creative ways to hold meetings, training, conventions, fundraisers and even more. We have had to re-create our budgets to go along with the lack of income and I realize that things are tough for every club all over the world.

With CARE though we have been dealing with this far before the pandemic. There are always those clubs in those districts that are fully supportive but yet there are the same clubs in the same districts that show no support for our MD 19 project CARE. These are the clubs that flock for the awards, the medals and to always have their pictures taken with the dignitaries.

I don't know what to tell you about the future with this project in Haiti but the numbers are so low right now that I'm very concerned that our project CARE may be heading in the wrong direction if there isn't more support shown from all of our clubs. Sad to say I belong to one of those clubs that have chosen to take CARE out of its budget this year.

Please District Governors, vice district governor's and all members of the council, please go back to your zone chairpersons, your club presidents and let's see if we can't push these numbers up before the end of June. If these clubs do not have the \$500 for the Gordon F Smith CARE award there is always a \$5.00 per member award of a rocker patch for your banners.

Respectfully Submitted
Patti Easterling CARE Chairperson.