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To: Council of Governors

From: Kerby Kee

President: Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

I sincerely hope the Council of Governors had a joyous holiday.

We have been busy at NWLERC, with eyeglasses coming in and glasses going out on missions. We have been working with Harborview Medical Center where indigent patients with impaired vision are cared for. Ophthalmologists write prescriptions after testing. Patients are advised to go to "Eye on James" optometric center where opticians fit them with used eyeglasses that are provided by NWLERC. We have sent 477 pairs of glasses on two missions to "Eye on James". I believe this is the only time that used prescription glasses have been provided since the state passed a law allowing it. Hats off to Lion Fred Minifie for setting this program up.

We received a grant for \$10,000.00 from the Nisqually Indian Tribe towards our building fund.

As of December 1st we have received 79,333 pairs of glasses from Lions clubs. We have sent 3,478 eyeglasses on 12 missions since July 1, 2017 and a total of 296 missions since our inception. Lions clubs have collected for LERC 2,285,122 pairs of glasses since 2004.

We are a financially secure foundation with our property free and clear.

Kerby Kee
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