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To: Council of Governors

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President Northwest Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center

As we wind down our year at the Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center we can look at what we have accomplished. We have put our new building to the forefront. Our architect has completed drawings for our new structure and sent requests for bids out for the cost of building the facility. We hope to pour the slab for the building by July or August.

We have updated our Policy and Procedures Manual. We hope this manual will carry us thru for many years.

Our biggest challenge is getting glasses to the facility from clubs which are long distances away. Finding trucking companies to deliver for free is nonexistent.

As of May 1, 2018 we have received 174,703 pairs of glasses. We have sent 8,336 eyeglasses on 26 missions since July 2017. A total of 302 missions have been sent since our inception, the last being to Jamaica. Our 300th mission was to the Nisqually Tribal Elders. The Tribe has supported LERC for several years with grants, helping to pay off our property, help buying lensometers, and for our building fund.

Lions clubs have collected a total of 2,380,492 glasses since the beginning of LERC in 2004, with 244,850 for missions.

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