

Global Service Team Report

Report by: PDG Peggy Harriman, Chairperson

We are over halfway through the year, and I want to remind you that the GMA Committee came out with two goals relating to service this year. One of the goals was to support districts in their individual goals regarding clubs reporting service. At this time, District G is the only district that has met its goal of 78% of its clubs reporting service.

I want to congratulate District G on meeting its goal and encourage all district governors to continue to strive to meet your service goal or adjust your goal in the area of service.

Getting clubs to report may mean emailing and/or calling the club president and secretary. As a PDG, I can tell you that there were some secretaries who simply forgot to report, or they did not finish the process by pressing enter. Those who forgot to turn in their report or to finish the process seemed grateful for the reminder.

The second goal, which should be completed by April 1, 2023, stated that 50% of MD 19 clubs will have partnered with at least one service or other community organization to develop and perform a service project.

Because the goals were not adopted by the council of governors in October, I sent out the goals via email to all of the district governors. I recall getting little to no response, and that's okay. I also did not press the issue or impose the action plan deadlines; however, I am hopeful that you continue to strive to meet the goals, and that the 2023-24 council of governors will strive to meet these goals next year should they remain unchanged.

In case you were unaware and since I did not add this to last month's report, you should know that February is Childhood Cancer Awareness month.