

# Dakota Lions Sight & Health

## District Cabinet Report

### April 2019

Here is a snapshot of some recent metrics and events over the past quarter and fiscal year. Our fiscal year runs July 1 through June 30.

	FY2018	FY2019 YTD
Total Donors	686	587
Corneal Transplants	909	635
Tissue Donors	126	116

#### Notable Recent Events:

- Starting July 1, we have 3 re-elected board members (PDG Mel Olson, 5NE; PDG Mike Blazek, 5NW; and Lion Roger Munce, 5SE) and 1 new board member (Lion Stan Hohn, 5SW) who will begin their term.
- Officers for the next fiscal year, starting July 1, 2019, will be:
  - President: PDG Mel Olson (5NE)
  - Vice-President: Lion Colin Keeler (5SW)
  - Secretary: PDG Chuck Whitney (5NW)
  - Treasurer: Lion Karl Koball (5SE)
- Completed the Tissue Bank audit by our national association and anticipate re-accreditation in May 2019 and have an Eye Bank audit scheduled this fall. These are accreditation audits where processes and documentation are reviewed.
- We expanded tissue recovery options by adding a secondary tissue processor and secondary vascular processor, which increases the options for placing tissue for transplant.
- DLSH has recently partnered with Sanford USD Medical Residency program to offer advanced surgical dissection through research and education.
- We continue to follow our cash management strategy of maintaining 4 months operating reserve of cash and are accelerating mortgage payments to save interest and to pay off the building ahead of schedule.

Respectfully submitted,

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Dakota Lions Sight and Health Board President