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**What are the specific accomplishments, projects or activities that you have had for the reporting period?**

I have written three RVC columns (October, November, and December). I attended the September AMC meeting in Arlington. I participated in the November AMC teleconference. I hosted an RVC Q&A session at the LoneStaRG in Round Rock in September and the Feast of Pleasures and Delights in Dallas in November.

In addition to my duties as RVC, I have participated as a member of the Finance Committee and chaired the Site Selection Committee and Leadership Development Committee. I also traveled to Arlington to spend a day in the office with Chair LaRae Bakerink and Treasurer Deb Stone to review our budget processes.

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**How do they tie in with the AML Strategic Plan?**

Membership – visiting local groups and meeting members

Finance – participation as a member of the Finance Committee

Governance – participation as a member of the AMC and other committees

Leadership Development – see the LD Committee report

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**If you have a strategic plan or goals for your region, how do they tie into your regional plan?**

I want to facilitate as many inter-group connections as possible within the region, for members and officers. It is my firm belief that by sharing ideas and best practices between local groups, all groups can benefit.

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**Are there any things that happened in your region that particularly stand out, and why? If yes, please include information on whether they are positive, negative or neutral and how broadly applicable you consider them to be (e.g. exportable to other regions).**

Arkansas Mensa has been putting a lot of effort into getting an active testing program in their group again. I'm looking forward to seeing the results of these efforts in increased membership.

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**What ongoing or future projects do you have planned, and in what timeframe?**

I will be traveling to Arkansas in January to complete the training of one proctor and begin the training of others. These others will be able to complete their training with the newly certified proctor I will be working with in January.

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**What methods, goals, performance indicators and/or measures are you using to determine the success of your program? Please include both previous quarter progress toward goals and specific goals in the upcoming quarter.**

I continue to use direct correspondence with my local groups' officers to seek out both problems and opportunities within the region. I will also continue to make myself available for as many in-person meetings among the region as possible.

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**What additional information, assistance or policies do you need to accomplish these projects?**

None at this time.

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**If appropriate to your position, how were your discretionary funds spent this quarter? How did this benefit Mensa/your region?**

No funds were spent this quarter.

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**Additional comments:**

I am excited to welcome the AMC to my home group, Gulf Coast Mensa, for the December meeting.