

chapter in Annapolis]; collections for the victims of the fires that raged throughout Greece; AHEPA Academy; District Scholarships; dues collections for the District Treasury; participation in the District 3 web site; visitations to chapters; and so on.

Throughout the year, I maintained contact with my brothers on the District Lodge, with the Daughters of Penelope District Lodge, with AHEPA Headquarters and with our Supreme Governor, with those chapters assigned to me and numerous other chapters as well. I can tell you that the contacts between the Lodge and its chapters in the District should be one of the primary duties for every Lodge member. In this regard, personal visits, e-mails, telephone calls, and our District 3 web site as well as our publication – the Triogram – play an important part.

Another important part of the relationship between the Lodge and its chapters is our District Scholarship program. Under the able administration of Steve Georgilakis, our Scholarship Foundation was able to give one or two \$1,000 scholarships and about thirty \$500 scholarships. Each year we discuss whether it is better to give fewer scholarship awards with more money, maybe \$1,000 or \$2,000 each - or to continue giving more scholarships of \$500 each. I very strongly recommend more scholarships – because there is enormous good will created with each student and his/her family when they see a scholarship award. The more scholarships – the more good will for the AHEPA. Being involved on the receiving end – applicants who are not straight A students seldom get scholarships. While we have many straight A applicants, our B and C students appreciate these scholarships very, very much – and the District AHEPA truly benefits.

I am thankful that I was elected to be the District 3 Lieutenant Governor during the past year; I can honestly say that I did the best job I could; and I am proud to have served our AHEPA District 3 .