

President s Report – EGM and Directors’ Meeting

This report covers the period from April until October. During these months, I was involved in the various initiatives that are discussed in other table officer reports as well as working on building alliances with our “sister” organizations.

In September, I was unexpectedly hospitalized for two weeks with a resultant serious heart related diagnosis. I have been released from hospital, but I will need ongoing treatment and lifestyle adjustments. While I am mobile and generally up and about, I need to reconfigure my life to adjust to the “new normal”, which many of us have to deal with from time to time as we age. Consequently, I will not be standing for office in the spring. Over the next six months, I intend to remain involved with the BCGREA but in a lesser capacity, health permitting.

I would like to express my thanks to my fellow table officers who have stepped up given this unexpected turn of events. The BCGREA is in good hands. I would also like to thank those who sent personal messages of encouragement