

Year end report for 2015/2016

As we end the year I want to thank District 17 for all their hard work.

Unit 6 Deland had many fund raisers this year helping the community and also helping one of their own going through some hard time.

Unit 17 New Smyrna Beach gave a \$500.00 scholarship to a local student. Donated to the Honor Flight. Helped with food and housing for veterans in their area. Prepared and delivered Easter and Christmas baskets.

Unit 45 Palatka helped many veterans in the community. They did an awesome job at membership going well over 100%

Unit 120 Holly Hill was really busy they had a golf tournament and 50/50 raffles. Raising enough to donate \$771.50 for C.O.T.A., \$500.00 to Volusia County Special Olympics, \$500.00 to American Legion Child Welfare Fund, \$500.00 to the Invisible Wound Memorial and many other programs. They helped Ormond Strong Gold Star Mothers place yellow ribbons around town.

Unit 255 Deltona They did a lot helping out in their community including reconditioning bicycles for children at Christmas time. They held a social for community women to let them know about our organization. Recruiting some new members.

Unit 259 Debary worked with the athletes of Special Olympics raising over \$2000.00 so they could go to the Polar Plunge at Sea World. Also held dances for them so they could come and have a good time.

Unit 267 Ormond Beach. They collected clothing and other items for the homeless shelter. In October they did a save the TaTa's raising \$2000.00 for the local radiology group. They go to Emory Bennett nursing home holding Horse Races for the veterans making them feel special.

Unit 270 Port Orange sent three girls to Girls State and one of them was chosen to go to Girls Nation. What an honor. They also sent 22 Christmas stockings to servicemen. Then they held a Christmas party for the children and grandchildren of the veterans and did benefits for two of their Auxiliary members and one Legion members.

Unit 285 Edgewater Gave a \$500.00 scholarship to a nursing student. Did many thing in the community. Did 25 stockings for the troops over seas. Hosted many parties at the Emory Bennett Nursing Home.

As a District we worked very close with the VA Wellness center. We had a

Christmas Dinner for them and donates school supplies for their education project. Then went to around table discussion with them to see how we can all help, then donated food and helped at their resource fair. Also was privileged to attend the ribbon cutting ceremony for the start of the Invisible Wound Memorial sponsored by the Ormond Strong Gold Star Mothers.

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DISTRICT 17 PRESIDENT

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