



To: Mary Kirkwood, Commodore

Feb 11th, 2020

Dean McFarren, Chief of Staff

Cc: District Board and Staff

From: Ricardo Moreno, Interpreter Corps Program Coordinator

#### HIGHLIGHTS/"3 UPS":

1. Jim Losi become a Certified Auxiliary Interpreter Jim is certified in Kinyarwanda, Bushi, Amharic, Kikongo, Lingala, Tshiluba and Luba-Kasai. He is the first certified interpreter in all of these languages and dialects

Thank you Jim for your engagement and contributions. You ARE the report this month!

# **DETAILS:**

### **PROJECTS:**

- 1. Jim Losi participated in conference on 11 FEB to plan for the visit of the Rwandan Defence Forces. Visit will include:
  - a. 4 March all day translator for Major General MURASIRA, Minister of Defence, Rwanda Defence Forces
  - b. 5 March attending meeting with MG MURASIRA and USCG Commandant, Admiral Schultz

# CHALLENGES/OBSTACLES/OPPORTUNITIES:

- 1. Very minimal support from National
  - a. Despite multiple requests, still have not received any material or guidance from National on initiatives to better engage with USCG and other agencies.
- 2. Reduced awareness on USCG Unites and other agencies

#### **GOALS AND OBJECTIVES:**

Increase awareness and utilization. Don't have metrics defined for it yet

# PHOTO GALLERY: