

LAMBDA President's Report September 2019

On July 18, 2019 Lambda had only 16 members. We sent 7 of them to this year's MDRAO conference in Toronto on Sept 6-8. As Chapter Representative my travel was paid for by the Provincial Executive. Lambda paid for Megan's way as she is the Vice President and Secretary/Treasurer. Four others, Maybellene and Lorena from Sioux Lookout and Jodi and Maria Elena from Thunder Bay, were also given a free trip using Lambda funds. And last but not least Maria from Dryden took advantage of the provincial board's offer to pay the registration of 5% of chapter membership paired with Lambda's up to \$1000 towards travel. I think I speak for everyone when I say it was a great conference! I wish I had had more time to spend with my fellow Lambda members but I don't think they missed me; there was too much learning going on. I want to express my sympathy to the two members I know wanted to go but couldn't because of circumstances.

Now it is time for Lambda to start working on our Education Day (mini conference). We all owe a big thank you to Brenda Myketa from Marathon for accepting the Education Director position. Lambda was in danger of folding but now we have a full executive. I hope we can count on others to help with our Education Day.

So get your co-workers to sign up as members, volunteer to help with our Education day, but most of all, come our meetings so you can be heard and gain from the education.

Candia Anderson