

JANUARY ACM REPORT

2020 was an interesting and exciting year in SDIAA finances. Covid-19 has changed the way we live in this world and how we communicate and serve within our Fellowship. Our expenses were down, our income was down but we did more with the money we received.

The 2020 pandemic handed us new problems like how to spend the money accumulated after our expenses declined sharply. Luckily your finance committee had been discussing ways to keep your money active within the area and they were prepared to institute a reallocation of money. Because of that reallocation we have 13 business zoom accounts, we have purchased PSA's for the Armed Services Committee, we have been able to update and repair much needed capitol equipment. We have also replenished our literature pool and funded efforts toward strengthening our bond with the Spanish-speaking community. We even contributed to a group hungry to reach others with a well-appointed hybrid meeting.

I had a few goals in mind when I took this position. One was to introduce Area 8 to electronic contributions. Events in 2020 made that goal easy to achieve. Another was to try and be as transparent as possible in regard to the state of our finances and the processes used to make that happen. I believe I have made progress on that goal as well. Finally, reallocation of money was important to me because I, along with the finance committee, have long been troubled by stagnant funds that could be used elsewhere.

2021 is here and only my Higher Power knows what that will bring but I feel confident that your finance committee and I are ready to serve you to the best of our ability.