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## President's Report

Good Morning All Relations:

I would like to start with welcoming everyone that made it to this meeting in Red Deer. I would like to share how grateful that you have taken time to travel to this meeting and participate in the local general meeting.

This past month has been busy with bargaining, with ratified a tentative agreement at Canmore Regional Linen and reaching a tentative agreement at Waste Management. The Local has bargaining opening up Fairmont Chateau Lake Louise in March.

I attended the women's march in Edmonton on January 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019 I was proud to participate with the brothers and sisters from Unifor photo's on the next page.

This month Unifor is asking that member's boycott Mexican made GM products below is the reasons why:

Unifor is urging consumers not to buy GM vehicles made in Mexico. At a time of record profits, GM wants to close its top-quality Oshawa plant, throwing thousands out of work. At the same time, the company is expanding in Mexico to take further advantage of low pay and a lack of human and labour rights. GM workers in Mexico are paid \$US 2 per hour, and do not have access to independent democratic unions. Find out more at <https://www.saveoshawagm.ca/>

In Solidarity

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