PRESIDENT MESSAGE:
First let me apologize for cancelling the March meeting. With everything going on, the Board thought it best to stand on the side of common sense and try to help everyone remain safe and healthy.

Our Annual Meeting is in April, but unless things change regarding the coronavirus, we will not be having our meeting.

All meetings for AARP in Washington State have been cancelled at this time. We will keep you posted.

Spring is on the way and should provide smiles with the flowers starting to bloom. If you really need to get out and about for sanity reasons, go drive through Manito Park. It is easy to keep six feet distance there. Just don’t touch anything outside of the car.

Take care. Be safe. Stay well.

2020 DUES: If you haven’t paid your 2020 dues yet, they are now past due. Please send your dues payment to our Treasurer, Gerry Giles, PO Box 30711, Spokane, WA 99223.

FOOD DRIVE: Please bring non-perishable items for food drive. Send your suggestions for our newsletter to Leila Davis, 468-7925 or Leila.davis@comcast.net

LEGISLATIVE NEWS – JIM TURNER:
Washington State passes Rx Affordability Board and Insulin Cost Cap Bills:

SB 6088 (Senator Keiser Bill Sponsor) will establish a Prescription Drug Affordability Board. The five-member board would be charged with monitoring and identifying prescription drugs that it believes will lead to excess costs to the state or patients, and then making sure cost increases are justifiable, reasonable and in the best interests of the consumer. It was voted out of the House 93-3 - voting no were Shea, Kraft and Sutherland.

HB 2662 (Representative Maycumber Bill Sponsor) will cap the out-of-pocket cost of insulin at $100 for a 30-day supply AND would create a work group for a central insulin purchasing program. It was voted out of the Senate with no votes against it. The Governor is scheduled to sign it shortly.

Thanks for the AARP staff, volunteer lobbyists, and our community partners and to the legislators and staff for their shared vision to #StopRxGreed.

Board Meetings: 2nd Thursday of each month, 11:00 a.m., Frankie Doodles, 30 E 3rd Ave.

Chapter Meetings: No host lunch, 4th Thursday of each month, 11:30 a.m., Golden Corral Buffet, 7117 N Division.

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