

Principal Executive Officer Shannon George's Report

April 2020

It has often been said that the Teamsters are the backbone of America, whether it's our truck drivers, warehouse employees, package handlers, firefighters, EMT's, hospital workers, blood collection specialists, teacher aides, construction workers, bus drivers, mechanics, town/city employees, etc., without all of you, the Country could not function. Here, at Local 170, we have hundreds of members working on the front lines putting their own health and safety at risk. A great deal of gratitude and appreciation goes out to every one of you! On behalf of your fellow brothers and sisters, thank you for your bravery and courage during this unprecedented national emergency. While our office has been closed to the public, we are open and working to service our members. If you need assistance with a workplace issue or if you have any concerns, your Business Agents and I remain available 24/7 via a phone call, email or text message. You can rest assured that we are continuing to push each and every one of our members' employers to make sure they are following the health and safety guidelines of the CDC during this outbreak. You are all working hard to keep America running and we will continue to work hard to make sure you are as safe as possible while doing so. To help defeat this war, if you are not working, I encourage you to stay home and cherish this precious time with your family and follow the guidelines of the CDC. We are all in this together.

As a reminder, our April 5th Membership Meeting has been cancelled. Please visit us on Facebook or our website (www.teamsterlocal170.com) as we will continue to provide you with additional information as it becomes available

In closing, we will defeat this war if we continue working together. Now is the time to show solidarity in Local 170 and all unions.

In Solidarity,

**Shannon R. George
Secretary-Treasurer/Principal Executive Officer**