



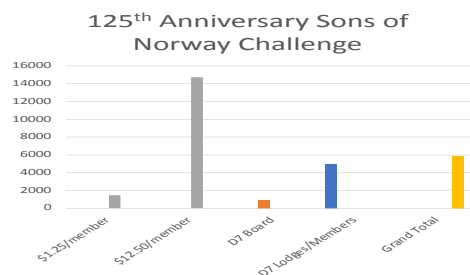
125th ANNIVERSARY SONS OF NORWAY CHALLENGE

The results of the 125th Sons of Norway Anniversary Challenge at 10 December 2020 has been terrific !! Thanks to all who met the challenge and to those who will do so before the closing date of *31 January 2021*.

The District 7 Board of Directors contributed a total of **\$925** to the Sons of Norway Foundation in Canada as a way to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of our fraternal benefit society. A challenge went out to all District 7 Lodges to meet or beat this gift. Well... the response has been fantastic and we still have time left to get those final gifts in to Foundation treasurer, Erik Brochmann.

The initial appeal stated that if we could achieve gifts of \$1.25 per current member, a total of \$1,472.50 would be raised and if we received gifts of \$12.50 per current member, that would total \$14,725. I am delighted to report that as of December's report, the Lodges and Members far exceeded our Board donation and the \$1.25 per member by contributing **\$4,959**; providing a total of \$5,884 for the Foundation's grants and awards programs to support student bursaries and cultural training and activities.

Tusen takk and let's get behind a final push before the end of January!



Gloria Benazic, President District 7 Sons of Norway