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## **President's Report**

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As I prepared for this year's AGM and reflected not only on this year, but on the last 13 years of being the President of the SPA and the changes and growth in the sport and within the SPA. We continue to see new lifters coming and the level of lifting continues to improve. Thank you to everyone who has contributed this past year to the SPA and its success.

The SPA sanctioned 7 competitions in the last year, adding two competitions into the calendar in Weyburn and in Martensville. Our calendar would appear to have the right number of competitions in it at this time as all competitions are having lifters register but are not becoming too big for the time and space allotted for them. The SPA also purchased a light system this year to be used at competitions. Having good equipment for meet directors to access allows all competitions in the province to be at the highest quality.

In terms of lifting this year, our Provincial team was once again very large with Nationals being held in Calgary. We were able to again secure Provincial team sponsors and provided each lifter attending Nationals with a Team Saskatchewan hoodie and t-shirt. We also had a number of our lifters compete on the international scene this past year at the various World Championships. Congratulations to all lifters on representing Canada and Saskatchewan at the World level!

In closing, I want to thank the membership for allowing me to serve in the capacity as president. I believe that with the hard work and dedication of all of our members, we can continue to make the SPA the leader in powerlifting in the country. I also want to thank Marc and Amy Morris and their team of volunteers for running this year's provincial championship. I wish everyone a strong and successful upcoming year.

Yours in Lifting,

Ryan Fowler

Saskatchewan Powerlifting Association President