Report of the Global Extension Team – District 2-S 2

There are currently three (3) new club applications open with LCI: Houston Men in Action (sponsored by Houston Lady Lions); New Caney (sponsored by Humble Noon); and La Porte (sponsored by Baytown). I have closed the Crosby application (due to lack of enough members to make a full club) and Texas Southern University (due to lack of cooperation of the faculty member that was to sponsor the club).

The Houston – Cypress Preforming Lions Club charter application was approved by LCI in January. Their charter night is scheduled for May 3, 2025..

FVDG Mike and I continue working hard recruiting members for the Crosby Lions Club. Several visits have been made to the Crosby area canvassing new members. We have been favorably received. Many of those we talked to welcome a Lions Club back into Crosby, unfortunately, not many have stepped forward to join. We currently have nine (9) paid members. We have three (3) applications with promise to pay soon. I have connected with a former LEO who wishes to join. We are making progress.

I am awaiting on the Houston Men in Action to schedule another meeting so we can start this club. FVDG Mike and I met with their potential President and Secretary on April 5, 2025. They were very excited to start working on completing the recruiting process.

I am scheduled to attend the New Caney Chamber of Commerce breakfast meeting on April 16, 2025. I hope to generate a lot of interest. FVDG Mike, Lion Brian and I canvased the New Caney area on March 31, 2025, with very little success.

DG Bill and I with the great assistance of IPP Jimmy Ross canvassed the La Porte area on March 17, 2025. We recruited 10 members. Since then, SVDG Kevin and I returned to La Porte and recruited several more. I was able to complete the recruitment, and we now have 22 members for the La Porte Lions Club. They held their initial organizational meeting on April 9. 2025. Our next meeting is scheduled for May 1, 2025, where we will complete the officer selection. From there I will help them complete their application so we can form the club in May.

FVDG Mike and SVDG Kevin with the assistance of IPP Jimmy Ross canvassed the Deer Park area on Mach 18, 2025. They recruited two (2) members. FVDG Mike, SVDG Kevin and I canvassed the Deer Park area on April 9, 2025. We recruited two (2) more members and had several referrals for more members. I have sent a letter to Shell Federal Credit Union in Deer Park trying to start a club with SFCU. I also received some information on how to start a “Cigar club” while we were canvassing Deer Park.

An opportunity may have arisen in Splendora with assistance from Lion Karen Moore. I will follow up and see if we can create a club there.

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