2nd District 2S2 Cabinet Meeting District Leo Report 2024-2025 October 19th, 2024

We were fortunate to hold our 1st in person District Leo Forum in August. We had 6 Leo clubs represented at the meeting. The forum was a huge success, and we can't wait for the next Forum on November16th at the Cy-Fair Lion's Den. The Brookshire Pattison Lions Club is going to sponsor this in-person November forum. We will be having another Zoom meeting for all Leos and advisors on October 30th as well. We will be holding zoom meetings once a month throughout the Lions year.

We are working closely with Lion Nancy Smith, the state Leo coordinator. Along with Lion Nancy have designed an updated list of forms and idea sheets that will help all of the Leo clubs and hopefully make things a little more convenient and helpful.

The next State Leo meeting will be in San Antonio November 9th. Again, it is encouraging to know that several advisors and a few Leos will be in attendance.

A couple of the school clubs are still struggling to get started but most have been contacted and have had a meeting or two. Most all of the clubs are starting to be very active. The biggest issue is still reporting. We have been in touch with the advisors to help remedy the situation

Lion Paul McConnell, Lion Carol Barnett and I joined a new networking group through the HCESD 48 Fire Department near us. We have already set up an info table at their Safety Fest and connected with several people about Leos and Lions.

Lion Paul McConnell and I met the Houston District Boy Scout Director, Jonathan Mook. We are trying to coordinate a partnership with them to increase membership and community activities. We are now part of his networking group.

Lion Sheryl Birch from the Katy Community Lions Club and I set up a Leo information table at Taylor High School on Wednesday, October 16th. We collected 2 full sheets of names and emails and have invited them to a Westside Community Leo service project on Sunday, October 20th.

In this Lions year I feel the advisors have a little more enthusiasm and have kept in contact with us. Working with Lion Nancy Smith this year has been a big advantage. The energy at the first in-person Leo forum was inspiring and brought new enthusiasm to the advisors and certainly to the Leos.

I want to thank all the Lions, the clubs and the cabinet members for the support you have given our Leo District this year. We are excited to see what the rest of the year has to offer.

Respectfully submitted

Lion Nancy Chesbro