

District 2S2 Leo Report

Cabinet Meeting

October 21st, 2023

Alief Early College High School

Sponsored by Houston Fil-Am

School Based Club

No members listed-No officers reported

Tried to call Lion President Lion Ursula Palacio. Couldn't leave message.

Anahuac High School

Sponsored by Anahuac Lions

School based club

73 Members listed. No new members since 4/23 No officers listed

Talked to Lion Linda Tinnerman. She informed me they have at least 73 members. She will be teaching the new advisor how to do the LCI input and will pass on my information to the new advisor

Leo Tin Ly will be speaking at the cabinet meeting.

Barbers Hill High School

Sponsored by Barbers Hill Lions

School based club

No members listed

Called 3 officers. Left message with Lion Jamie Navarre

Caney Creek High School

Sponsored by Cut and Shoot Family Lions

School based club

No members listed

Talked to Lion Patti Dugan. She and Lion Marla Reynolds have found an advisor with the high school. They are still trying to get it up and running again. The Morehead Jr. High School would like them to put a Leo Club there. They set up an info table at the resource fair at the Jr. High. They collected 14 names for a Leo club. They are to meet with school officials again soon.

College Park

Sponsored by the Woodlands Lion

School based club

Called Lion Karen Moore.

Leos will set up a member booth at the Wildflower Festival. Lion Cathy Bleakly will be club liaison. They have found a new club advisor at the school. I have sent Lion Cath bleakly an email.

Community Claws

Sponsored by Liberty Lions

School based

Called President Lion Orey Viator-left message

Conroe High School

Sponsored by Conroe Noon Lions

School based currently

Talked to Lion Vicki Musgrove. They are turning the Leos into a community club. Should be starting soon.

Hardin Middle School

Sponsored by Hardin Lions

School based

I received an email from Suzie Vestal-I was told the Leo club hasn't been active for 2 years but they have not turned in a termination form or paid the Leo levy

Houston Royal Oaks

Sponsored by Houston Royal Oaks

Community based

No members listed

Sent Lion Emee Nisnisan an email. She has not responded. I called President Lion Grace Burgo-line was busy

Huffman Leos

Sponsored by Huffman Lions

Community based

24 members listed. Current officer listed

Lion Christine Jordan keeps in touch. This club does at least one activity each month and works closely with the Lions Club. Ha a great Face Book and social media presence

The Katy Leo Club was Cancelled.

Lake Creek High School

Sponsored by Montgomery Lake Conroe Centennial

School based

No members listed

Talked to Lion Dot Anderson. The Lions club will be doing activities on October 21st and 28th. The Leo club will be helping with those activities. The Leo club just started meeting again.

Montgomery High School

Sponsored by Montgomery Lions

Community based.

8 members listed Officers are current.

I called Lion Kristina Harris and left a message.

The Westside Community Leos

Sponsored by Brookshire Pattison Lions

Community based.

17 members listed Officers are current

The Leo club is very active and works with the Lions club.

Unity for Youth

Sponsored by Houston Unity Lions

Community based

15 Members listed. No current officers

Called Lion Claire Nguyen and left message

Willis High School

Sponsored by Willis Lions

School based

No members listed

Called Lion Cynthia Foster-left message

Out of 15 clubs, only a few are reporting and current.

It seems that it's getting harder to get a school-based club up and running again after the summer break. The schools are losing interest mostly because there are more clubs within the schools like National Honor Society and they have a hard time finding a teacher or councilor to be an advisor.

It would be advantageous to turn all school-based clubs to a community-based club. LCI prefers a community-based club. Some of the advantages are; not having to rely on a teacher to become an advisor and a Lion, can serve the community all year long, can meet anywhere they chose & do the activities they want instead of ones that are mandated by the school and have full control of the treasury.

The disadvantages are finding a meeting place off campus and having to choose a Lion from the sponsoring club to be an advisor and to be consistent with it.

It seems Lions clubs are willing to sponsor a Leo club but then loses communication. It would be so simple to choose a liaison from both the Leo and the Lions club to continue communication.

It's hard enough and sad that sponsoring clubs or advisors can't respond to emails and phone calls. Some of the clubs that do respond are very vague as to when they are starting up again.

The goal is to get all school-based clubs up and running as they should be. It is a future goal to turn them all to a community club. This is where the help is needed.

This report has 4 pages on clubs and I hope the details are helpful.

Respectfully submitted by

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