

## Report of the Global Extension Team - District

I have opened five (5) new club applications with LCI: Crosby (sponsored by Huffman Lions Club); Houston Men in Action (sponsored by Houston Lady Lions); Texas Southern University Campus (sponsored by Houston Lady Lions); New Caney (sponsored by Humble Noon); and Houston – Cypress Performing Lions (sponsored by the Houston Royal Oaks).

FVDG Mike and I have been working hard recruiting potential members for the Crosby Lions Club. Several visits have been made to the Crosby area canvassing the area seeking 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 meet with the Crosby LEOs to try to get them to encourage their parents to join. We attended a community fair in December and completed close to 150 vision screenings of children as their parents shopped. We passed out literature on the new club. We are close to a branch club.

I am awaiting on the Houston Men in Action to schedule another meeting so we can start his club..

I am working with Lion Doris Robinson at Texas Southern University. She has postponed starting this club until February 2025. She states that there are a potential 23 Lions she has recruited.

PDG Art Drouin has agreed to work on organizing the New Caney club. He is working to get a community leader to help in organizing this club.

The Houston – Cypress Performing Lions Club charter application was submitted to LCI late December. The only missing piece of information is their Tax Identification Number. I am working with their newly elected Treasurer to get this number.

I talked to Lion Lisa Garza about a Houston Latino Lions Club. She told me that this was still being discussed and may be ready April - May 2025.

Dr, Lubega is currently in Africa. When he returns early 2025, we will start work on the Houston Medical Center Lions Club.

FVDG Mike meet with IPP Jimmy Ross at the November Council of Governors meeting and rescheduled his visit to our District for the March – April 2025. We hope to get two clubs formed during this visit.

Submitted:

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