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Hollywood Casino - We are continuing to pursue a new club at the casino. Conversation continues about membership, potential projects, funds available for donations, use of meeting rooms, etc. Each step forward requires our contact to have discussion with the upper management of the casino so it is a "process". More details soon.

OSU - We are making strides forward and feel confident we will again have a OSU Lions club. We have + or - 10 students who have committed to join. In a couple of weeks Governor Carl Gass, 2nd VDG Fred Porter and myself have a meeting with the SVOSH club to seek membership from their organization. Discussions have been very positive.

SHIEKS - After the initial contact they have finally agreed to a date and time for a potential membership meeting that will involve their "board members". Governor Gass and I will be meeting with them just after Thanksgiving. No commitments yet but they are very interested in learning more about the Lions.

Nationwide Insurance - We are getting "tossed around" a little about who to see and what department to talk to. If anyone has insight on Nationwide and can help me in any way, please let me know.

DOGS INC - I have just returned for Tampa FL where I met with various leaders of the organization. Grove City Lions have 2 members who are heavily involved and we have 2 additional Dogs Inc people who are joining the Frazeyburg club. Our plan is to organize a speciality club.

Heartland Bank - We have a commitment from the Manager and a Loan officer to join the Lions. They are leaning to meet at noon and have offered their bank to do so. Further conversation is needed.

There's no I in team! It would be very difficult if not impossible for one person to do this. I'm very appreciative of the team effort our district is putting forth to advance Lionism in our district. If this process was easy, it would have been done long before this. It requires not only teamwork but tenacity, persistence, patience, and communication.

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