

This COG report will take a more targeted approach to sharing the state of the District at this point in my Governorship in that while much can be expanded on and things are very much on target, membership seems to be the most important aspect because without this element other aspects of service, leadership, finance, programs, training and other aspect so greatly needed will be at risk of compromise.

That being said.....here in depth is where we as a team of GAT (GLOBAL ACTION TEAM) stand in the district for growth in specific areas both membership and extension.

1. Heartland Bank- management have promised 2 management level personnel from the bank to help start a branch.
2. Hollywood Casino- Relationship building continues as they have many layers of committees to weigh in.
3. Scioto Downs- We are taking the corporate concept here too. Like Hollywood Casino it will take time and early next week we have our first meeting. GET Stu Koble and myself will preside at this meeting.
4. Hindu Sheiks- Building trust is huge with this religious organization. They have over two hundred members at this mosque.....who requires members to SERVE.
5. Grove City VFW. We are going through the discovery phase here. We've had talks with members who have expressed interest in working on service projects. Additional joint efforts are planned with Dogs Inc. to incorporate VFW and them in specific projects.
6. Hilliard VFW has agreed like Grove City VFW to help find potential members. Hilliard Lions has also joined the Chamber of Commerce in order to expand needs they have.
7. Our biggest project however is the reunification between OSU SVOSH AND LIONS. This club is back. Thanks partly due to our Cabinet OH-5 and their donation and sponsorship. New students 25 at this time with another 25 waiting to come. We also have a new Dr. of Optometry who is now a new lion as their Advisor.

This completes my Third COG Report for my District OH-5

Respectfully Submitted, Carl Gass, District Governor