

2VDG Report;

I attended the 1st meeting of the Midlothian Lions Club for fiscal year 2024/2025. We inducted 6 new lions with at least 4 more coming up in the August meeting. Midlothian is growing strong. I challenged the club to begin discussion of starting a new Leo club.

I attended their 1st board of directors meeting for the Midlothian Lions club as well yesterday. The board approved moving forward opening discussions on getting a Leo club started.

The Superintendent of MISD joined our club as one of the July new members and is eager to speak with us about getting something like this started in MISD.

I also got approval from the board to donate \$100 toward school supplies for the upcoming Council of Governors service project while we will be in Kerrville.

I am in the process of completing my 2VDG online training and very excited to rejoin with my COG in Kerrville August 1-3rd.

I have been in contact with a couple of the zone chairs and look forward to visiting clubs in my area in the coming weeks as I get started with this good work.

Referring back to the Midlothian club (my home club), it now has the current and immediate past Mayor, 2 council members, the Superintendent and board President (myself) as members of the Lions. The strength of this club is growing at a rapid pace with an excellent succession line in place.

One of our newest members and last year's grass roots recipient Lion Freda Hardaway is also the secretary for the district 2x1 Charities and is excited to serve the district. Her husband just joined the club in July as well. I do believe we will have 2x1 district leaders from this club in the future.

That's it for my July report.

Lead ALL, Serve ALL,

2VDG Gary Vineyard