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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

May 6 – Lion Dr. Charles Verheyden will introduce our program

May 13 – Garfield Hawk, Founder of the “Unincluded Club”

May 20 – Ret. Col. Lion Bob Gosney will share some personal stories

May 27 – Newest member Lion Wes Riddle returning from Iraq.

LIONS CALENDAR

May 2 – **LIONS ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT! We need players and sponsors.**

May 4 – Executive Board meeting, noon, Nifty's

May 6 – Regular noon meeting, Gober

May 11 – Lions Board meeting, Cotton Patch

May 13 – Regular noon meeting, Gober

ANNOUNCEMENTS

There was a called board meeting after today's meeting to vote on a resolution regarding a loan for the Lions Junction Splash Park. The resolution was passed.

Golf tournament will be this weekend. There are not as many players or sponsors as in the past but we'll still raise a little money and have some fun. Thanks to **Lion Michelle Fettig**, **Lion Mike Washam**, and especially **Lions Randy and Carol Sepulvado and Lion Neil Graeff**. You guys are all that and a bag of chips.

Need to solicit donations for bricks for Lions Junction. Bricks will be installed soon so if you have not done so, please order yours.

Congratulations to Lion Mike Ludlow on the birth of his grandson, Zachariah David. I'm not sure when he was born but the picture we saw of him was at “less than two weeks.” He is a good looking boy but I can't believe Mike missed the Lions Show for that...just kidding.

Regarding our noon Club meals:

It was a club (board) decisions to forego dessert offerings in exchange for fewer casseroles and additional side items (i.e. salad, vegetable, etc.). We did this to maximize quality. I was under the impression that members were pleased with the changes. Please direct suggestions regarding food service to the club board members and not to our caterers. Due to drop in attendance, we have gone to a 40 meal minimum.

GUESTS

There were no guests today. Too bad, because it was a good program.

GREETERS

May 6 – Lions Grady and Jerry Tyroch, Jr.

BIRTHDAYS

No body was born this coming week.

UPCOMING MEAL

May 6 – Susan's – potato bar, corn on the cob, salad, bread

May 13 – Kolache Kitchen -

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Lion President J. Brown introduced our very own Lion Mike Ludlow who talked about his recent trip to Lebanon, Jordan, and Syria. This was a fascinating discussion of this region and its geography, culture, standard of living, religion, and history. There were many telling slides and Lion Mike's knowledge was impressive. He did not have enough time to finish the program so hopefully he can come back soon. It would be a great program to for guests and prospective members. Mike's daughter Christy and her husband Bill are missionaries living in southern Lebanon. This region has a very low GDP per capita compared to the rest of the world. Christy performs missionary work in the Gypsy camp – these non-citizens, who are not allowed to work, have been there for forty-plus years. Bread, falafel, is a major component of the diet and nearly every restaurant features falafel, fuul, and Schwarama. Water for homes is turned on once a week to fill cisterns and electricity is on only half the time. Car batteries are often used for power in its absence. Toilets are crude and there is no toilet paper; it is considered rude to touch someone with your left hand because...well, you know. Traffic signs are only suggestions. There is a public call to prayer at 4:30 am and 5 times during the day. Religions include Greek and Mariite (sp?) Christians, Shia, Druze, and Sunnis. Mike showed us pictures of Damascus, Northern Jordan, Petra, Beirut, the Mediterranean shoreline, and a well-preserved medieval castle. Damascus, the “Old Walled City”, is built on rubble from previous disaster and war and is the oldest consistently populated city in the world. There was more...come back, Mike!