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Miracles Through Service

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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Feb. 25 – John Perry – True American Hero: personal story of US Marine who received the Medal of Honor at Iwo Jima in WWII.

Mar. 4 – Glenda Barron – President of Temple College

Mar. 11 – Tom Fairlee – Temple College Jazz Festival

LIONS CALENDAR

Feb. 19 – Zone Meeting, 6pm, Gober

Feb. 25 – Regular noon meeting, Gober

Mar. 2 – Executive Board Meeting, Sammons

March 2, 5:15pm at Extraco on 31st: there will be an officer nominating committee meeting. All Past Presidents are expected to attend.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mark your calendars for our annual golf tournament at Sammons on **May 2**.

Temple Breakfast Lions is having their annual fundraiser featuring **1983 World Champion fiddle Player Ricky Boen & Texas Mud from Branson, Missouri**. The show will be at the Cultural Activities center on Sat Feb 21 from 6:30 – 8:30. Tickets are \$17.

GUESTS

Brad Dusek and **Kevin Dusek** were the guests of Lion Gary Jones

Rita Kelley was the guest of Lion Mary Klentzman

Bill Gosney and **Mike Gosney** were the guests of Lion Gary Gosney

Lions Adrian Pawelek and **John And Judy Arnold** visited us from Breakfast Lions.

GREETERS

Feb. 25 – George White and Gary Gosney

March 4 – Reuben on rye Marek and Gary Jones

BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 19 – **Lion Gregory Ross**

Feb. 22 – **Lion John Bonnet**

Feb. 24 – **Lion Charlie Pierce**

UPCOMING MEAL

Feb. 25 – **Susan's** - taco bar, rice, beans, cheese, salsa, chips, and a mariachi band

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Lion President J. Brown introduced our very own Lion District Governor Charles Stout who gave us an impassioned account of what Lions are doing for the our community, the state, and the world. Lion Charley has been on an eight month whirlwind tour that began with his installation in Bangkok, Thailand, followed by stops in Saskatoon and Saskatchewan, Canada. He had the pleasure of visiting extensively with Lion officers from other countries such as Turkey, The Congo, and Zimbabwe among others. He reports that he is amazed of Lions ability to do so much collectively. Lion Stout said that there are three main areas of emphasis this year. The first of these is community service; this is where we make a difference every day with our parks and involvement community events. A second area of emphasis is young people. Lions would like to establish more Leo Clubs in the middle and high schools as well as grow the essay contest programs and scholarships. Hopefully, this will help us in the third area of emphasis: membership. Membership in Texas has dropped from 45,000 to 28,000 over the last two years and in our own club, from 212 to 107.

Our humanitarian efforts include Texas Lions Camp, Lions Eye Bank, and the Dare Program. Last year we helped in the transplant of 1100 corneas. Texas has the 5th largest number of recipients of Leader Dogs. Our foundation has helped in recent hurricane disaster relief. Lions Club International Foundation has provided funding of over \$205 million for sight projects and has saved the sight of over 26 million people from River Blindness. Lions helped rebuild schools destroyed in the recent earthquake. It is important that we are reminded of why we work so hard on projects like our Annual Show and why those efforts are so worthwhile, locally and worldwide. Lions International President Al Brandel saw our reaction to 911 and said that Lions are "everyday heroes performing miracles through service." Lions is an acronym that stands for Liberty, Intelligence, Our Nations Safety. It has been suggested that it stand for Loving Individuals Offering Needed Service.