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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Jan. 14 – Lion John Francis
Jan. 21 – Houston Astros Caravan
Jan. 28 - Diane Waite - Texas Lions Camp

LIONS CALENDAR

Jan. 12 – Board of Directors meeting, noon, Cotton Patch
Jan. 14 – Regular noon meeting, Gober
Jan. 21 – Regular noon meeting, Gober

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lions Show Update:

This years show will be **Feb. 13, 14, and 15** at the CAC so we need to get the word out. Due to limited seating, there will be three shows and tickets will be distributed differently. They will be sold **only** through Temple Veterinary Clinic, Laura White Interior Design, CAC, Nifty's, Papergraphics, and Cox-Bond Dental. Lions can buy tickets at the Jan. 14 & 21 meetings but after that, only the above-mentioned locations. Starting **Feb. 6**, tickets will only be available at the CAC.

Candy tagging will be **Feb. 5** at Service Vending, starting at **5pm**..

The cast party will be **Sun. Feb. 15th 5pm** at the Gosney mansion. Lion Ludlow will need help with food delivery. Stay tuned for more info.

Lions Randy and Carol Sepulvado need your help with soliciting prizes/gift certificates from area establishments. If everyone would go get just one, that would knock it out.

Please do your best to make fellow citizens aware of the commemorative bricks for the Lions Junction Family Water Park.

Dues notices for Jan – June 2009 have gone out. Please remit payment as soon as possible.

Please turn in your lasagna supper ticket money. We will be serving hamburgers at the Bell County Youth Fair on **Feb. 9** at the Bell County Expo Center. We will start cooking at **4:30pm** and serving at 5:30pm. Lion Jesse Ybarbo needs our support in this effort.

GREETERS

Jan. 14 – Jerry Tyroch, Jr. and Charles Pierce

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BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 10 - Lion Brian Vanicek
Jan. 14 – Lion Robert Berry
Jan. 14 – Lion Don Gregory

UPCOMING MEAL

Jan. 14 – Susan's – King Ranch casserole, corn, salad, chips, salsa
Jan. 21 – Kolache Kitchen – Lasagna, salad, garlic bread

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Lion Neil Graeff introduced John Wood, Clinician at the Temple VA Continuum of Care, Low Vision Care Clinic. He likened his work to that of an occupational therapist in that he helps veterans who are legally blind gain life skills to cope with their disability. Veterans also receive orientation mobility training, white cane training, work with magnification equipment, and computer training with visual enhancement software. Manned by Mr. Wood, an eye doctor, and one clerical staff person, it is 1 of only 54 clinics in the country and is a facility to help veterans who may not be able or willing to go to the Blind Rehabilitation Center of Texas in Waco. The Waco rehab center is 1 of only 13 in the nation.

Mr. Wood says that as many as 20% of all person age 65 or older may be legally blind but that very few seek medical attention or rehab. He asks that we, as Lions help in the awareness and identification of veterans in this situation and continue our work as Knights for the Blind, a title given to us by Helen Keller. He points out and thanks Lions for their work benefitting the blind and reminded us of our successes such as the White Cane Law, which started out as a city ordinance and now is a state law nationwide. Good program.

We concluded the meeting with a presentation of honorary membership to Retired State Representative Diane White Delisi. She received yellow roses and a framed certificate to commemorate the occasion. The introduction and presentation were performed by Lion Judge Jon Burrows and Lion President J. Brown, respectively. Ms. Delisi also gave us a synopsis of events leading to Rep. Joe Strauss, brother to Levi, being named Speaker of the House.