

# **Broadcaster**

# Temple Founder Lions Club Boss Lion Dennis Smith 2017-2018



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### Here Is What's Coming...

#### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

02/07: Clinical Audiologist

02/14: Temple Education Foundation

02/21: Lions Project for Canine Companions

02/28: District Field Representative for

U.S. Congressman John Carter

03/07: Temple College Choral Activities

03/14: **OPEN** 

#### **BIRTHDAYS:**

02/01: Lion Larry Neal02/01: Lion Brock Boone02/02: Lion Cheryl Traudt

#### **UPCOMING GREETERS:**

02/07: Lions Don Gregory & Joe Kiefer

02/14: Lions Jake Herndon & Chief Randles

02/21: Lions Dr. Charles Pierce & Dennis Arwood

02/28: Lions John Bailey & Henry Jezek

#### **CLUB CALENDAR:**

02/03: Reverse Raffle 6pm

(a) Knights of Columbus Hall

02/05: Bell County Youth Fair

Hamburger Cookout

02/07: Lions Club Meeting (Gober)

02/12: Lions Board Meeting 12pm Cotton Patch

#### A Lions Take on "Why people kill people..."

I feel that it is necessary that I talk to you about violence. I remember when I was first married that I took my new wife mountain climbing. When we reached the peak, I had this urge to push her off the cliff. So, I did. I immediately felt bad about it because she grabbed the edge of the rock and I then had to stomp her fingers to get her to let go.

Needless to say it was a life changing experience for me because I had to lie to the authorities. I was able to overcome the guilt until I took my second wife mountain climbing on our honeymoon. I had the same urge but because of my experience of having to stomp the fingers of my first wife; I took along a 45 caliber Lugar and it made the experience much easier.

I truly believe that my parents were the cause of my desire to create this violence in my wives lives. My dad I observed once stomped a roach leaving me with this horrible experience and I saw my mother slip in the kitchen making me brownies and I continually wanted to re-create that experience.

My third and fourth wives did not meet the same fate as my first two wives. The third wife and I were happily married for well over a week before I pushed he into the path of a freight train and my fourth wife and I experienced the joy of marriage for nearly three weeks before I cut the brake fluid line in her SUV.

I am now in therapy and learning how to deal with my urges. My therapist thinks I am making great headway; but, for some reason she has turned down my offer to celebrate my therapeutic successes by experiencing sky diving together. Thank you for **listening. Reading.** - **Gary Gosney** 

## Texas <u>Mature</u> Drivers Program

This week we welcomed Janet Hoelscher to our club as the guest speaker. Mrs. Hoelscher spoke about the Mature Drivers of Texas program. The Mature Driver Program is a safety & injury prevention program for adult drivers ages 55 & older. The program, which is a collaboration between regional trauma services and the Texas Department of Transportation, strives to reduce crashes, injuries and fatalities among adult drivers. Older drivers are more likely to wear their seatbelts and not speed or drink & drive. However, they are also more prone to being seriously injured or killed in a crash. These drivers may improve their safety by ensuring their cars are properly adjusted for them. The program offers several educational opportunities to help coach drivers and make them aware of potential hazards. If you would like to participate in a training session or would like an individual assessment through the program please call the Mature Driver Program at 866-332-0005.

