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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

July 16 – Lion Neil Graeff will introduce Jane Boone with the CAC.

July 23 – Lion Henry Jezek will introduce Dr. Tom Gerik with The USDA Blackland Research Center.

July 30 - I just don't know

LIONS CALENDAR

July 14 – Board of Directors Meeting – noon at Cotton Patch, Temple Mall.

July 16 – Noon meeting at Lions Den, Gober

July 23 – Noon meeting at Lions Den, Gober

July 26 – District Cabinet meeting – Fairfield, TX

July 30 – Noon meeting at Lions Den, Gober

ANNOUNCEMENTS

July 14 will be the first Board of Directors meeting for the coming year. All new directors are encouraged to attend and participate.

Lion Ben Chlapek was back in our midst and looking good! Welcome back, Ben!

Please continue to keep Lion John Rude and Lion Ben Chlapek in your thoughts and prayers as they recover from their surgeries/procedures.

If you need a loan, Lion O.L. Petty won the pot of \$200 on the fifth and final draw. Congratulations.

The Lion vice presidents will be asking all committee chairs to meet with them and Lion President J. Brown in the coming weeks. Please try to make yourself available.

TOUCHING LYRIC

"You're not the best, but you're the best that I can do."
- Charlie Robison

GUESTS

Patrice Hunter, the lovely bride of Lion Asst. Secretary Jim Hunter, was again his guest.

Greg Okeson was the guest of Lion Gy Okeson.

My apologies for misspelling **Ryan Bachtel's** name in the last newsletter. I'm still not sure if I got it right.

BIRTHDAYS

July 12 – Lion Jon Burrows & Lion Jimmie Coufal

July 13 – Lion Mike Spurlin.

UPCOMING MEALS

July 16 – Kolache Kitchen – King Ranch casserole, beans, and strawberry cake.

July 23 – Susan's Catering – Meatloaf, green beans, and chocolate cake

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Lion John Bonnet introduced **Robert (Bob) Pryor, M.D.** Dr. Pryor is the Chief Operating and Chief Medical Officer for Scott & White Healthcare. He is from Temple and was actually born at Kings Daughters. This was deemed not to be a conflict of interest.

After some major kissing up to his boss, Dr. Pryor filled us in on the goings on of the main facility and practically the whole state of Texas. In the next 12 months, S&W will be building a Bone, Joint and Spine Clinic and a Surgical Science Center on the main campus. Two new clinic initiatives are to expand the waiting area (just kidding), to lessen wait times and improve the phone systems. Over the last 12 months, S&W has hired 5 new neurosurgeons and 125 new physicians! Over the next 4-6 weeks, S&W will be hiring 70 research scientists to study regenerative medicine on the west campus. Primary pediatrics will be moving to Temple Towne Center. Dr. Pryor reports that the relationship with Texas A&M is stronger than ever and that Temple now has medical students for all 4 years. In a joint effort between Kings Daughters, S&W, and Temple College, we now have a Simulation Center that has helped "lead the nation in training young physicians." Dr. Pryor noted that there is a severe shortage of physicians across the U.S. S&W will be building a new multi-specialty unit in Killeen and will jointly run Metroplex hospital. A new clinic in Salado is 90% complete. Other new clinics and mergers include Llano, Burnet, Marble Falls, Mason, and Lampasas. S&W expects the merger with Hillcrest Hospital to be completed by September of this year. The health plan now has opened up to Kings Daughters and other non-S&W physicians. A very informative program. Thank you Lion John!

