



Temple Founder Lions Club  
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**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

**CALENDAR**

7/20- Full Board Mtg. - Cotton Patch. We will be discussing possible project of reverse auction as a new fund raiser.  
7/22- Regular noon meeting

**DUES ARE STILL DUE**

Special thanks to Lion Vanicek for video show of pictures from the installation banquet!!!!

Sorry about last week's Broadcaster, I'm new at this job. Didn't have the format right. My last mistake for the year (maybe?).

**GREETERS: Please show up for your turn.**

7/22- John Bailey and Regina Baird  
7/29- Robert Berry and Jan Bogucki  
8/05- John Bonnet and Ed Boyle  
8/12- Glenn Brandt and Alan Brown

**VISITORS:**

Guests of **Lion Vanicek** were **Chester and Colleen Jenke** from Seguin. **Lion J. Brown's** guest was **Mike Daniel**. **Lion Hunter** was again able to persuade his lovely bride to attend. Welcome as always **Patrice**.

**BIRTHDAYS:** 7/12 to 7/26/09. Making their debut were:

7/12- The Honorable? Jon Burrows (Did he have a twin whose initials are J.G.?). 7/12- Tractor man- Jimmie Coufal;  
7/13- Mike Spurlin in person; 7/15- Introducing Ed Boyle;  
7/16- Master Gardener Guy Okeson; 7/23- Former Mr. Spock, Wade Matthews.

**UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

7/22- Lion Pierce will introduce Genevieve Gregg for a program on the life and times of Jeff Hamilton  
7/29- Lion Gary Gosney will introduce a program by a distant relative of his, Bob Gosney  
8/05- Past President Lion Brown will introduce our Congressman John Carter. A must "be there" considering our current situation.  
8/12- Lion Hamby brings us St. Rep. Ralph Sheffield. Find out what is happening in the TX Legislature  
8/19- Lion Gary Jones introduces Davis Harper with everything you ever wanted to know regarding embalming.  
8/26- Lion Becky Francis-Musil will bring us Rob Wolaver of TSTC

Be on the outlook for future programs featuring Coach Munson and the Temple Wildcats, UMHB Coach Pete Fredenburg, Gen James Cross, the Czech Fest and Louie Dobbins.

**UPCOMING MEALS:**

7/22- Susan's: Ham, pinto beans, potato salad, cole slaw and cornbread. ALRIGHT!!!!!!  
7/29- Kolache Kitchen: Chicken marsala, roasted garlic mashed potatoes, rolls and tea. A taste of Italy.

**NEW MEMBER INDUCTION:**

Former Founder Club member Jim Basso will be rejoining the club at an upcoming induction. Word has it he has already brought with him a prospective new member. More later.

**FACT FOR THE WEEK:** Big cities have more people than little cities.

**THINK ABOUT IT:**

Some people don't like me and I take it as a compliment.

**THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:**

Lion John Bailey introduced Charles Kimmey, Executive Director of the Ralph Wilson Boys' and Girls' Club for the past 7 years. His wife, Kathy, is an Internist at S & W, and they have two children. Charlie had former careers at Wilson Art and Extracco before assuming his duties at the Boys' and Girls' Club. Charlie has his BBA from Texas A & M (WHOOH!!!) and is the incoming Chairman of the Temple Chamber of Commerce. The Club was established in 1965 by Dr. Ralph Wilson, Sr. In 1970, he gave \$250,000 to build the current facility. Depending on DOT, the site may be taken for I35 expansion (Charlie hopes!). Dr. Ralph Wilson, Jr., left \$1,000,000 as seed money for a new facility as needed in the future. In 1977, the Club expanded to include a Girls' Club. With that the Club lost its membership in the Boys' Clubs of America as there were no Girls' Clubs of America. The Club runs three separate programs through the year: the Summer Program which costs \$250 for 11 weeks, the After School program during the school year which costs \$375, and the basketball program with costs \$60, and has expanded so rapidly it has now become a league. The Club targets an audience between the ages of 5 and 14, with the majority of participants being below age 10. It operates three new, 71 passenger, air conditioned buses. The TISD also helps with transporting children from schools to the Club during school year and summer. The Club has a wide variety of activities for the kids, both on site and in field trips around central TX. Many, if not most, of the children in the various programs are scholar-shipped. Many are given the opportunity to experience places and activities they never would have otherwise. The Club's annual budget is \$850,000., \$350,000 of which comes from dues and fees. The Club then has to come up with the remaining \$500,000. To help in this effort, the Club has partnered with the City of Temple, TISD, Chamber of Commerce, Pactiv, SAMS, Walmart, Temple College, UMHB, Wilson Art and others. Wilson Art provides all the upkeep on all the buses.

We have a jewel in our community!!! Thanks for the program Lion Bailey, and thanks to Charlie and his staff for making a difference in the lives of many of our community's children. Thank you Dr. Ralph, both Sr. and Jr., for your visionary insight and generosity. Thanks to the Wilson family for its continued support. We lost a major community asset with the death of Dr. Ralph, Jr., this past year.