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COMING UP...

Upcoming Programs:

- 7/24: Gary Franke-Round Rock Express
- 7/31: Rod Henry-Temple Chamber of Commerce
- 8/07: Coach Fredenburg-UMHB Football Coach
- 8/14: Coach Stewart-Temple Wildcat Football
- 8/21: Tanisha Jones-Feed the Children
- 8/28: Bob Holloway-BCYC
- 9/04: Leticia Flores-Texas Home Health
- 9/11: Kris Radcliffe-KCEN

Club Calendar:

- 7/24: Noon Meeting-Gober-Caterer Big Hoss
- 7/26: Texas Lions Camp Cookout-Kerrville 4:00 pm
- 7/26: District 2-X3 Cabinet Mtg-Waco 8:00 am
- 7/31: Noon Meeting-OFF SITE-Temple Workforce
- 8/07: Noon Meeting-Gober-Caterer Gregory's
- 8/12: Board of Directors Meeting-Cotton Patch
- 8/14: Noon Meeting-Gober-Caterer Fat Boys
- 8/21: Noon Meeting-Gober-Caterer Big Hoss
- 8/28: Noon Meeting-Gober-Caterer Gregory's
- 9/04: Noon Meeting-Gober-Caterer Big Hoss

Birthdays:

- 7/23: Wade Matthews
- 7/27: Kerri Meier
- 7/29: Lisa Adams

Upcoming Greeters:

- 7/24: Paul Stewart & Dave Moreno
- 7/31: Off-Site Meeting
- 8/07: Dennis Arwood & Lauren Ballard
- 8/14: G. White/M. Hamby



Today, we were fortunate enough to have the Belton I.S.D. Superintendent, Dr. Susan Kincannon, speak to TFLC. Dr. Kincannon has served in public education for 30 years as a teacher, principal, assistant/deputy superintendent, and now as superintendent. She grew up in the Central Texas area, graduating from Copperas Cove High School. She and her husband Keith have lived in the Temple-Belton area since 1988. They have one daughter, Kale, who is a sophomore at Baylor University. Dr. Kincannon received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, a Master's degree in Educational Administration from Tarleton State University, and a Doctorate degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Baylor University. Today, Dr. Kincannon discussed the fast-growing Belton I.S.D., which currently has almost

11,000 students and encompasses 198.6 square miles. Belton I.S.D. is expected to grow to over 15,000 students by 2026-2027. One of the ways to accommodate this growth is the exciting development of the new Lake Belton High School, the district's second comprehensive high school, which is on track for completion by the start of the 2020-2021 school year. The school colors will be red and silver, and the Broncos will be its mascot. The school, which is



located at FM 2483 and Highway 317, will be nearly 400,000 square feet and cost over \$103 million. The funding for the new high school comes from the \$149.7 million bond that voters approved in May of 2017. Another exciting development is the addition of a new elementary school to the district, Charter Oaks Elementary on Poison Oak Road, which will open in the Fall of 2019. Dr. Kincannon shared that Belton I.S.D. teachers will receive an average pay increase of 6.5%—over \$4 million, which is \$1 million more than what is required by Texas Legislature in House Bill 3. She said her teachers are very grateful for the raise and are excited to have the extra money, which she said they will likely spend on the classes that the teachers love so dearly! Dr. Kincannon spoke about the 2019-2020 priorities: design, create, and build. She shared the specific strategies to address those priorities to maximize learning, to focus on each child individually and meet their specific needs to be successful students.



Right: Todd Schiller (BISD Assistant Superintendent for Human Resources), Elizabeth Cox (BISD Executive Director of Communications/Community Engagement), and Dr. Kincannon with President Lion Lathe Owens and 3rd VP Lion David South-erland; *Left:* Immediate Past President Lion Shannon Gowan presented Lions Jeff Thigpen & Deb Swift-Alejandro with Certificates of Appreciation for their 2018-2019 service on the TFLC Board of Directors.



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