

Gig'em Lions



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### UPCOMING PROGRAMS

**August 6** – Lion Past President Roy Wells will introduce Andy Higgins, President of VVM Internet Services

**August 13** – Lion John Burrows will give us the scoop on Bell County goings-on.

**August 20** – Lion Alicia Winegar will introduce Congressman John Carter

**August 27** – Lion George White will introduce Coach Bryce Monsen and the Temple High School Football Team

### LIONS CALENDAR

August 4 – Executive Committee Meeting, noon, Sammons Clubhouse

**August 6** – Lions noon meeting, Gober

**August 11** – Lions Board meeting, noon, Cotton Patch Café

**August 13** – Lions noon meeting, Gober

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Many of us attended the funeral and the celebration of the life for Lion Past President Dr. "Gentle" Ben Chlapek. It was a beautiful service and he will be missed. Please continue to keep Lion Ben's family in your thoughts and prayers.

Lion Past President and current membership chairman Tex Burrows announced a membership drive. Anyone who successfully recruits a new member will receive a case of their favorite beverage (can be water or root beer) and will be entered into a drawing for fabulous prizes. My family will be joining next week.

Lion Past President Gary Gosney had the winning ticket and it will pay for 2 semester hours at UT.

Lion President J. Brown showed us some samples of bricks that will be given for donation to help pay for the naming rights on the new Aquatic (ə-kwat-ik) Center.

Lion 1<sup>st</sup> VP Ray Harper reported on the District Cabinet meeting in Fairfield.

"Life consists not in holding good cards but in playing those you hold well."

Josh Billings

"The purpose of life is a life of purpose."

Robert Byrne

### GUESTS

Patrice Hunter was the guest of Lion Jim Hunter

Becky Francis was the guest of Lion John Francis

Susan and Thumper Gosney were the guests of Lion Past President Gary Gosney

Matthew and Madison were the guests of Lion Neil Graeff

Killeen Lion Bob Hollinger visited our club.

### BIRTHDAYS

August 2 – **Lion Charlette Stallworth**

August 5 – **Lion Garrett Hill**

### UPCOMING MEALS

August 6 – Susan's Catering – King Ranch chicken, chips, salsa, salad, brownie

### THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Lion Neil Graeff introduced **Trey Buzbee**, Customer Relations Manager for the Brazos River Authority and Project Manager of the Brazos G Regional Water Planning Group. He's an Aggie, which won him instant credibility.

The BRA is a quasi-governmental agency established to develop and preserve the resources of the Brazos River Basin. It generates revenue from its wastewater treatment plant and from selling compost to local builders and developers. It has been in the electric generation business at Possum Kingdom Reservoir and may continue to do so if it is successful upgrading those facilities. The Brazos River Basin is 840 miles long and extends from the panhandle to Freeport where it dumps 12 million acre-feet of water into the gulf in a normal year. We also found out that **Lion George** knows nothing about its production during 2006 and 2007. He really made a fool of himself. The BRA faces the challenge of balancing the industrial, recreational, and municipal needs along the basin and of running a desalination facility in the upper portion. Residential development along the basin poses more need and more challenges.

The BRA does not regulate water usage but works closely with agencies who do.

It was an interesting program and I think we learned a lot. Thanks **Lion Neil**.

See you next week.