

Gig'em Lions



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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

- June 10** – Dr. Larry Montgomery – “There is no normal pain”
- June 17** – NO MEETING
- June 24** – Jerry Grote – Catcher for the 1969 “Miracle Mets”

LIONS CALENDAR

- June 8** – Regular Board meeting, noon, Cotton Patch
- June 10** – Regular noon meeting, Gober
- June 18** – Awards and Installation Banquet, 6:30, Gober

ANNOUNCEMENTS

O.L. Petty won \$5 in the drawing. Did he give it back?

Sign up list was circulated for Lions to solicit donations for bricks at Lions Junction.

Our Lions Camp visit will be on **June 26** to cook hamburgers for the campers and to witness the awards banquet. A sign up sheet will be passed around at the next few meetings.

The annual Installation and Awards Banquet will be Thursday June 18 at 6:30 at Gober. A signup sheet will circulate.

Lion officers are meeting over the next several weeks to assign Lions to committees. If there is a particular committee you are interested in serving on, please let Ray Harper, John Bailey, Charlie pierce, or Glenn Brandt know. When asked to serve as a committee chair, please be generous with your time and talent.

GUESTS

Did not receive a guest list

GREETERS

Volunteers for the rest of the year are greatly encouraged. We have none scheduled.

BIRTHDAYS

- June 8** – Lion 1st VP – Ray Harper valley
- June 9** – Lion John “evin” Rude
- June 14** – Lion Gary Jones
- June 18** – Lion David Patrick
- June 18** – Lion Jan Bogucki

UPCOMING MEAL

June 10 – Kolache Kitchen –parmesan chicken & pasta, tossed salad, bread sticks

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Henry Garza, Bell County District Attorney, presented our program. Henry is a graduate of Killeen High School and earned his J.D. from Texas Tech University. He has been our district attorney since Jan. 1, 2001. Among his many professional activities, he is currently Vice President of the Board of Directors of the National District Attorneys Association. He currently has a staff of 18 attorneys, with a support staff of 5 investigators, 9 legal assistants and 2 victim witness workers. At the present time, there are 18 ongoing prosecutions for deaths in our district. Henry and his staff have a conviction rate of 98%+ for cases they bring to trial!!! We have one person on death row, Tabler, the guy who set off the cell phone investigation in TDCJ. 113 cell phones have now been found in TDCJ. Some phones are quite small and found in unusual body locations!! Henry noted we are living in uncertain times "when the legislation is in session". The economy is forcing difficult funding choices, some may affect his office. Several issues were of importance in the just closed session were discussed-

-The increasing use of DNA evidence for crimes committed prior to its introduction- Anti death penalty advocates seizing any legal opportunity to attack death penalty cases

Giving the message of don't be confident in the criminal justice system and in evidence used in death penalty cases.

-Voter ID bill killed by Democrat "chubbing". (talk to someone who was at the meeting)

On a personal note, Henry has become involved in raising funds for the Robert Love Foundation, a cancer support group founded locally by Chuck Lucko. Henry has now run 3 marathons. He asks supporters to pledge 26 cents for each of the twenty six miles he runs. Funds raised go to the Cancer Research Institute. His best marathon time so far is 4 hours and 46 minutes!!!!!! Henry enjoys being "your lawyer". His goals as your DA are -seek justice - keep the district safe - hold people accountable for