



Temple Founder Lions Club

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the Strength of a Lion

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HERE IS WHAT'S COMING.....

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

6/19: No Meeting

6/26: Bruce Scafe-Austin City Limits

7/3: No Meeting-Happy 4th of July!!!

7/10: n/a

GREETER SCHEDULE

n/a

BIRTHDAYS:

6/14: Gary Jones

6/17: Ricky Crow

6/18: David Patrick

CLUB CALENDAR:

6/18: TFLC Installation & Awards Banquet (Gober)

6/19: ***No Meeting*******

6/26: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

7/3: ***No Meeting***** HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!!!**

7/10: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

7/15: Board of Directors Meeting (Cotton Patch)

7/17: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)



Clayton Gowan, son of current TFLC President Shannon Gowan and 2018-19 Temple High School Valedictorian came to speak with us today for our lunch program.

Clayton will be attending Texas A&M University in the fall to pursue a degree in Computer Science.

He told us of his times attending Kennedy-Powell Elementary, Bonham Middle School and then Temple High School and how it molded him as a student and person.

Clayton was in the International Baccalaureate program while at Temple High School. The International Baccalaureate Organization's Diploma Program is a demanding pre-university course of study that leads to examinations and is recognized by elite universities around

the world. The IB Diploma Program is designed for highly motivated secondary school students and is currently found in over 1788 schools in more than 131 nations worldwide. The program is based on the pattern of no single country, but incorporates the best of several. Over the last several years, the IB Diploma Program has become the program of choice for high schools in the United States seeking to offer a world class college preparatory curriculum.

He also gave us an abridged version of his Valedictorian speech that he read at the Temple High School graduation ceremony recently held at the Bell County Expo Center.

Clayton was told that if he had some time left over, he could talk about anything he wanted.... So he choose to inform us about The Great Emu War of 1932!!!

Yes, that was a real event in history and it was every bit as fun and ridiculous as it sounds.

The short-lived Great Emu War of 1932 (November 2nd, 1932-December 10th 1932) took place in Australia and was brought about due to approximately 20,000 Emus destroying crops, tearing down fences and allowing rabbits access to precious farmland. The farmers sought help from the Australian Military due to the unforeseen destructive power of the mighty Emu.

All in all, the War was a failure as only 986 of the 20,000 Emus had been killed. The government denied further requests for assistance and the mighty Emus had proven to be victorious.

We would like to thank Clayton Gowan for coming by and providing us with a fantastic program and hope that he would consider joining us as a member when he is ready. :)