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the Strength of a Lion

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HERE IS WHAT'S COMING.....

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

3/20: Crystal Daniel-Outreach Coordinator Children's Advocacy Center Central Texas

3/27: Temple ISD, Career & Technical Education Program at Temple High School

4/3: Gary Gosney & George White-Follies Preview

GREETER SCHEDULE

3/20: J. Brown & Mark Cermak

3/27: John Rude & Howard Schnorrbusch

BIRTHDAYS:

3/16: Joe Kiefer

3/18: Jim Parks

CLUB CALENDAR:

3/18: TFLC Board of Director's Meeting (Cotton Patch)

3/20: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

3/27: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Temple High School)

4/3: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

Doug Trainer was given a certificate for his 55 years of service in the TFLC. What a great achievement!!!



Lions Harry Adams and Dennis Smith were each presented a Silver Centennial Pin as part of the Centennial Membership Awards program.

Congratulations to our TFLC members.

Our next major event will be the Lions Follies which will be held April 12-13. We will have an evening show on April 12th and a matinee and evening show on April 13th. We will need auction items and Dave Fette is selling spaces for advertising in our Follies program. Lion 1st VP Lathe Owens is in charge this year, so please contact him with any questions.



Deb Swift-Alejandro introduced Kandi Wiley from the local Mothers Against Drunk Driving chapter to speak with the TFLC about her daughter, Janakae's Story.

Janakae Sargent was a 20 year old, 3rd year Texas Tech University Pre-Veterinary Medicine major and published poet (she had 2-3 dozen published poems) who selflessly lost her life because of a drunk driver.

On Veterans Day 2006, Janakae was serving as a designated driver for college friends and was turning left on a protected green arrow when a 48 year old female (who was not responsible) ran a red light in excess of 100 MPH and hit Janakae's car.

At 2:44am Kandi got the call from University Medical Center that Janakae was in a fatal car wreck and had severe head trauma, serious injuries and had already endured numerous emergency surgeries. When Kandi arrived at the hospital and saw her, the only communication from Janakae was her leaning towards her mother's voice. Soon after Kandi saw her, they put Janakae into a medically induced coma.

Later, Kandi found out that the fatality in the wreck was the lady that hit her. Kandi spent the most part of the week in the hospital by her daughter's side. The last night of Janakae's life, Kandi spoke with her and said if God is calling her then she needs to go to God.

At 12:10pm the next day they had a brain scan for Janakae and she found out she was brain dead. The doctors said if she had survived, she would have been paralyzed from the waist down.

After she passed, Janake her organs were donated.

Her funeral was the week of Thanksgiving, which was normally a huge family celebration for Kandi, Janakae and their family.

After her death, Janake's credit card was still being charged from someone stealing her credit card, adding to the devastation of her death.

Soon afterwards, the Lubbock Police Department called and let Kandi know that lady that hit Janake had BAC of .25% and also had multiple 911 calls reporting her erratic driving that night.

Kandi read some of Janakae's poems. One was written when she was 12 years old and after they experienced a mother/daughter fight.

Another that she wrote when she was 13 about drunk driving and being paralyzed from the waist down. Kandi still wonders to this day how Janakae knew her fate at such a young age.

We would like to thank Janakae for sharing her heartbreaking story and would like this to serve as a reminder to not drink and drive.

Please visit <https://www.madd.org/texas/> if you would like more information about Drunk Driving or would like to help out.