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➤ CLUB CALENDAR

- 3/25: Club Meeting, Noon – Gober House
- 4/01: Club Meeting, Noon, - Gober House
- **Called Parks Board Meeting after Lunch**
- 4/06: Ex. Committee Meeting, Noon – Sammons
- 4/08: Club Meeting, Noon, - Gober House
- 4/10&11: District Convention - Hilton
- 4/13: Board Meeting, Noon – Cotton Patch
- 4/15: Club Meeting, Noon – Gober House
- 4/17&18: Lions Follies – CAC

➤ GREETERS

- 3/25: Lathe Owens, Wade Matthews
- 4/01: Don Gregory, Mike Hamby
- 4/08: Reuben Marek, Gary Jones
- 4/15: Don Gregory, Rodney Smith
- 4/22: Bob Farrell, David Southerland

➤ THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

- 3/18: Russell Fette, Diane Crosson, Tarin Gowan

➤ BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK

- Rueben Marek, John Connor, Charles Lucko, Jesse Ybarbo, Ariane Hollub, Bill McCoy, R.D. Burrows

➤ PROGRAMS

- 3/25: Leslie Gilmore – Peaceable Kingdom
- 4/01: Lion Glenn Brandt – Texas Lions Camp
- 4/08: Lions George and Gary – Lions Follies Preview
- 4/15: Temple Parks Bond Overview
- 4/22: Gerald Franklin – Pointe n Tyme Vaping
- 4/29: TISD State of the District

➤ CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Auction Items needed for Noon Club Meetings.
- 4/17 & 4/18 – Temple Lions Follies – tickets available now. Please sell Program Ads, see Dave Fette for rates and more information.

Remember to bring in auction items for show

➤ CANDY TAGGING PARTY FOR FOLLIES

When: April 8, 2015 (Wednesday)

**Where: Rueben & Maryann Marek's Home
3908 South Pea Ridge Road**

Who: All Lions, we have 4,000 bars to tag

Needs: Bring Staplers, Tape and working hands

➤ MEALS

- 3/18: Susan - Meat loaf, mash potatoes, peas, salad
- 3/25: Fat Boys - Grilled chicken breast, green beans, au gratin potatoes
- 4/1: Susan - King Ranch Chicken, mixed veges, salad, salsa and chips.
- 4/8: Fat Boys - BBQ brisket & Sausage, beans, potato salad, cole slaw and fixing's
- 4/15: Susan – Goolash, green beans, salad, and rolls
- 4/22: Fat Boys – Grilled Pork Chops, beans, potatoes, Pickles / onions
- 4/29: Spaghetti and Meatballs, Broccoli, salad, and garlic bread

➤ TODAY'S LIONS PROGRAM

Thank you Lee Ann Deal for a great program today regarding CASA and the work they are doing in Bell County.

OUR VISION: A CASA volunteer for every child who needs one.

OUR MISSION: CASA partners with the community to be a voice for abused and neglected children through the power of volunteer advocacy and change in the child protection system

When a child enters the foster care system because his or her home is no longer safe, a judge may appoint a committed volunteer to help them. That volunteer is called a Court Appointed Special Advocate®, or CASA.

CASA volunteers are screened and highly trained and then appointed by judges to represent and advocate for a child's best interests in the child protection system. CASA volunteers are each assigned to help one child or set of siblings at a time, so they can focus on giving that child or sibling group the individualized advocacy and attention they need. CASA volunteers save taxpayers money and children's futures by helping children find safe, permanent homes as soon as possible.

However, Today 60% of the children in the system have no access To a CASA Volunteer, that's almost 400,000 children without hope a CASA volunteer can bring. Why? Lack of volunteers and needed funding.

With a CASA Volunteer, a child is half as likely to languish in the foster care and welfare system, and that much more likely to find a safe, permanent home.

TO BECOME A CASA VOLUNTEER MEANS YOU ARE:

Willing to commit at least one year of your time

Able to effectively communicate orally and in writing

Willing to participate in an in-depth training program

Able to pass criminal and CPS history background checks

Over age 21

WHAT DO CASA VOLUNTEERS DO?

CASA volunteers get to know the child and gather information from everyone involved in the child's life, including family members, teachers, doctors, lawyers, and social workers. They use the information they gather to report to the court and to advocate for the child's needs in the foster care system. CASA volunteers commit to represent and advocate for a child's best interests until the child finds a safe, permanent home.

MAKE A GIFT. MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

A donation to Texas CASA is an investment in Texas' future. With your gift to Texas CASA, you can help the CASA program(s) both in your community AND around the state to provide the very best volunteer advocacy for children removed from their homes due to abuse and/or neglect. If you think your family or friends would appreciate the gift of helping a child in need this Christmas, please consider making a financial end-of-year contribution to Texas CASA today. And if you send \$100 or more by December 31, 2015 the person you honor will be sent a special card with a personalized packet of hot chocolate as acknowledgment of your thoughtfulness – it will surely warm their heart and ours.

For more info or to Volunteer: CASA Of Bell County, 2820 W Ave O, B-2 Temple, Texas 76504, phone: 254-774-1881, on Facebook