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HERE IS WHAT'S COMING.....

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

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

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

4/10: Shelley Dennis & Lois Reiter-Academie Musique

4/17: n/a

GREETER SCHEDULE

3/27: John Rude & Howard Schnorrbush

4/3: Lathe Owens & Dennis Smith

4/10: Mike Hicks & Lauren Ballard

4/17: Nichole Guajardo & Dennis Smith

BIRTHDAYS:

3/21: Roy Wells

3/22: Reuben Marek

3/23: John Conner

CLUB CALENDAR:

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

4/3: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

4/4: TFLC Follies Candy Tagging 5pm (Reuben Marek's house)

4/10: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

4/10-4/11: TFLC Follies Practices (CAC)

4/12-4/13: TFLC Follies (CAC)



3 new members were inducted by Past Lion President George White today!!!

Please welcome James Hightower-sponsor Ruben Marek, Ashley Fuchs-sponsor Shannon Gowan & Zoe Grant-sponsor Elwood Smith.



Congratulations to Nichole Guajardo for completing her Red Badge Program and receiving her official TFLC Membership Badge!!!

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.



Crystal Daniel from the Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas came to speak with us today.

The Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas began its existence in 1997. George Moffatt, a Bell County Sheriff's Office investigator recognized the need for a child-friendly interview room where he could interview his young victims. A space in the Juvenile Detention Center was donated for this purpose. The vision continued to grow and eventually with the help of a Bell County Attorney's investigator, Jack Mazzucca, and various dedicated Board members, the Children's Advocacy Center of Central Texas was created. In 1998, Incorporation was completed, membership to Children's Advocacy Centers of Texas was obtained and start-up funds secured. Michelle Carter was hired as Executive Director and began work in early January 1999. The Center began

MDT Team meetings to staff and discuss child abuse cases in November 1998, and began interviewing victims in the new interview room in January 1999. In the first year of operation, the center provided collaborative services to 189 children. Today the CACCT provides services to an average of 450 children each year. The staff and budget has grown each year with the support of the community.

A safe place that offers a child friendly, comfortable environment where specialized forensic interviewers talk to children and to help investigators determine whether or not abuse has occurred.

A safe place where law enforcement, prosecutors and child protective service workers can investigate abuse allegations in a manner sensitive to the needs of young victims.

A safe place where law enforcement, child protective services, prosecution, medical and mental health professionals can collaborate, share information and develop effective coordinated strategies sensitive to the needs of each unique case.

A safe place where child abuse victims and their families receive counseling, sexual assault exams, and family advocacy services that provide hope, healing and gives them back their childhood.

The CACCT also provides community outreach, education and awareness to the community about the issues of child abuse we face.

Crystal let us know that there are 65 centers throughout the state of Texas. They have served over 40,000 children over the past 25 years. The local Children's Advocacy Center Employs around 10 employees with doesn't include the numerous volunteers. They operate on an approximate budget of \$800,000 per year and of which 60% is received from federal and state grant and the remaining 40% from private donations.

Please visit www.cacct.com or call (254) 939-2946 for more information.