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-ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- 04/02 Executive Comm meeting at Sammons
- 04/04- Noon Meeting at Gober
- 04/09- BOD Meeting at Cotton Patch
- 04/11- Noon Meeting at Gober
- 04/13&14- District 2-X3 Convention in Killeen see PDG Stout to be a Delegate. We need 10 we have 7**
- 04/18- Noon Meeting at Gober
- 04/25- Noon Meeting at Gober

-UPCOMING GREETERS:

- 03/28- Lions Ken Neilson and John Bailey
- 04/04- Lions Eddie Lange and John Tipton
- 04/11- Lions Don Gregory and Tex Burrows
- 04/18- Lions Cave Wann and John Bonnet

-VISITORS:

- Brain Gowan guest of Reuben Marek

-BIRTHDAYS:

- 03/27- Lion Jesse Ybarbo
- 03/29- Lion Scott Motsinger
- 03/30- Lion Thom Gunter
- 03/31- Lion Tex Burrows

-UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 03/28- Lion Elwood Smith, Gary Smith Temple Police Chief
- 04/04- Lion John Bonnet
- 04/11- Lion Ricky Crow
- 04/18- Lion John Francis
- 04/25- Lion Reuben Marek

-UPCOMING MEALS:

- 03/28- Kolache Kitchen, Tamales, Tacos, Ranchero Beans, Spanish Rice, Chips and Salsa
- 04/04- Susan's Chicken and Rice, Green Beans, Salad, Roll
- 04/11- Kolache Kitchen, Green's Sausage, Westphalia Noodles, Cole Slaw, Roll
- 04/18- Susan's, Lasagna, CoC, Salad, GB
- 04/25- Parmesan Chicken w/Pasta, Salad, Garlic Toast

-MEMBERSHIP:

104 Members

From the nominating committee, the 2nd reading NOMINATIONS for 2012-2013

Past President - Dr Charles Pierce

President - Glenn Brandt

1st VP - Mike Hamby **2nd VP** - Jamey Secrest, **3rd VP** -

Michelle Fettig; **Secretary** - Charles Stout; **Treasurer** -

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Tailtwisters - Mike Kirby, Dennis Smith; **Lion Tamer** - Ray

Harper; **Historian** - John Rude; **Chaplin** - Elwood Smith;

Directors 1st Yr - Darrell Guess, Eddy Lange, Cruz Lopez,

Mike Washam; **Directors 2nd Yr** - Kevin Dusek, Gary

Jones, Jim Parks, Randy Sepulvado; **Directors at Large** -

Dave Fette, Neil Graeff, Dick Riess, John Tipton

-THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM!

Temple Police Chief Gary Smith, introduced by Lion Elwood Smith. Chief Gary Smith began working for the Temple Police Department immediately after graduation from Temple High School in 1978 as a part-time employee in the photo lab and the jail and later as a full-time dispatcher. Chief Smith became a police officer in November 1980 and has risen through the ranks at TPD and was appointed Chief of Police in August 2004. During his service with the department, Chief Smith has served in Patrol, Detectives, Narcotics and SWAT. Chief Smith holds two Associate Degrees from Temple College, a Bachelor's Degree in Criminal Justice from Texas A&M Central Texas and is also a graduate of the FBI National Academy. Chief Smith gave very informative stats on the following topics of interest; Homicide, Rape, Robberies, Aggravated assaults, Burglary, Auto Thefts. For the size of Temple based on the stats we still have a very safe home town!

The K-9 program: TPD has 4 working dogs at this time who assist in crimes, their sense of smell is much stronger than the human sense of smell, their names are; Korak(who will be retiring very soon), Levi, Burke and Cyrus. These 4 dogs communicate in a foreign language, sounds like Greek to most, but the language is Dutch.

Operation Fast Track: The TPD, the Temple Public Safety Advisory Board and Leadership Temple have joined forces to help save lives in Temple. This program is designed to help with rapid recovery of missing person with mental disabilities who have developed wandering tendencies. These disabilities, such as Alzheimer's disease, Down's syndrome and autism, frequently result in wandering behaviors. In 2007, an elderly Temple woman with Alzheimer's disease wandered away from her caregivers at the Temple Mall. She was found the next day, deceased after succumbing to hypothermia. Operation Fast Track is designed to help prevent that type of tragedy from happening again in Temple. Operation Fast Track relies on proven, but simple radio technology and a specially trained search and rescue team. A personalized wristband emits a tracking signal. When the police are notified that a person is missing, the officers respond in the wanderer's area and begin searching using the tracking system. Thank you Chief Gary Smith for a very informative program!!