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> CLUB CALENDAR

5/27: Club Meeting/Program, Noon – Gober House

6/01: Ex Committee Meeting, Noon – Sammons

6/03: Club Meeting/Program, Noon – Gober House

6/08: BOD Meeting, Noon - Cotton Patch

6/10: Club Meeting, Noon – Gober House

6/17: Club Meeting, <u>moved to 5:30 pm</u> – Gober House

6/23: Officer Installation/Awards Banquet, sign-up sheet each

Wed meeting or contact Michelle Fettig, \$20.00 per person, Gober House, 6:30 pm. No Meeting on Wed. 24th.

> GREETERS

6/03: Don Gregory, Charles Pierce

6/10: Ricky Crow, Tex Burrows

6/17: Sue Corman, Randy Sepulvado

> THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

5/27: Robert Batey, Jean Gosney, Ron Snider, Laura Palmer, Jason Watson, Mitch Randle

> <u>UPCOMING BIRTHDAY'S</u>

5/30: Stan Giles, Mike Ludlow 6/06: Dennis Smith

6/07: George White, 6/08: Ray Harper

6/09: John Rude, 6/14: Gary Jones, 6/17: Richard Crow

6/18: R. David Patrick, 6/22: Ron Holder

PROGRAMS

5/27: Laura Palmer – Sex Trafficking in Texas

6/03: Temple Founder Lions 2015/2016 Committee's

6/10: Lion Charlie Stout, Texas Lions HOF Induction

6/17: Bud and Bev Wedding 5:30pm Gober House

CLUB / DISTRICT ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 6th - District 2-X3 New officer training, in Waco June 12th - Hamburger Supper at Lions Camp Kerrville sign up on Wed's meeting or contact Ruben Marek

> UPCOMING MEALS

6/03: BBQ Brisket, Sausage with Sides

6/10: Swedish Meatballs, Noodles, Green Beans, Salad

6/17: Grilled Chicken Breast with Sides

7/01: BBQ Brisket, Sausage with Sides

JUNE 17th PROGRAM

Bud popped the question at a Lions Club meeting...'tis only fitting to pop champagne corks in the same venue!



Bud & Bev invite you to share their Wedding Day

HOST: Temple Founder Lions Club **WHEN:** Wednesday, June 17th at

5:30 PM

WHERE: Gober Party House

Join the party for lively LION-style merriment, full BBQ Dinner, CAKE, and SPIRITS

Casual dress, and your presence is the only gift needed

If you cannot, or did not receive your invite via E-Mail

Please RSVP to Randy by Phone Message 254-718-1983

> THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM

Please welcome Ron Snider, our newest member, he was inducted to our club on Wednesday.

Lathe Owens introduced our guest speaker, Ms. Laura Palmer. Laura works with Lathe at the Telegram and has been there almost a year. She has been a guest several times and very much embodies the "we serve" philosophy as the Bell County volunteer coordinator for Traffick911.

Traffick911 is a faith based non-profit organization centered out of Dallas. Their focus is the prevention, rescue and restoration of underage victims of sex trafficking. They aid law enforcement in not only recovering victims but also capturing traffickers or pimps. They utilize a three prong strategy:

<u>Prevention</u> – coordinate traps presentation to schools, youth groups, clubs, juvenile detention and others.

<u>Rescue</u> – Work closely with local, state, and federal law enforcement. Help in identifying victims in the juvenile justice system. Provide missing children intervention. Internet Surveillance and training of first responders to help in identifying victims.

<u>Restoration</u> - Once they are identified, their team gets them help trough outpatient services or long term care.

Human trafficking is the 2nd largest criminal activity in the world. Domestic Minor Sex Trafficking is exchange of any sex act for anything of value. The United States is the #1 country demanding sex with children. The average age of victims is 12-14 years of age. With a surplus of vulnerable many are at risk of falling in to this trap. There are as many as 2.4 million runaways a year, and growing foster care system with over 30,000 just in the Texas System and of course the homeless are at risk. All are neglected, need money, home, someone to care and these predators search them out. Not all are low income, trouble kids. Anyone can become a victim, any race, age, or socio-economic class.

<u>Things to look for</u> - Truancy, Inappropriate clothing for weather, Older controlling boyfriend, does not speak for themselves, or looks for answers from the other person, claims to be an adult but has adolescent features, talks about frequent travel, branding, tattoos, carvings.

Our mission- Traffick911 is a team of passionate people driven to free youth from sex trafficking.

Our values Traffick911 is a team of Christ-centered abolitionists. We believe victims of sex trafficking deserve the opportunity to be restored to dignity and purpose. As stewards of God's resources, we prayerfully seek to use wisdom and Biblical guidance for every dollar we spend. As leaders in the work God has called us to, our goal is to inspire change by informing and empowering activists, volunteers, first responders and local communities in order to see a world without slavery. We serve U.S. children regardless of religion, ethnicity, race, gender or sexual orientation. We believe the scope of this crime is too large for one organization to tackle alone; it takes all of us collaborating together, working across political, religious and social boundaries.

To learn more about their ministry and on how you can help! www.traffick911.com

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