



Temple Founder Lions Club

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Supporting Our Youth With



the Strength of a Lion

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HERE IS WHAT'S COMING.....

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

6/5: n/a
6/12: Clayton Gowan, Temple HS Valedictorian
6/19: No Meeting
6/26: n/a

GREETER SCHEDULE

6/5: Lathe Owens & Jake Herndon
6/12: n/a

BIRTHDAYS:

5/30: Mike Ludlow

CLUB CALENDAR:

6/5: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)
6/10: Board of Directors Meeting (Cotton Patch)
6/18: TFLC Installation & Awards Banquet (Gober)
6/19: ***No Meeting*******
6/26: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)



Jeffrey Thigpen presented bags of can tops to the club from his daughter's class. He said that Bud had done vision screening at his daughter's school and she was one who was not tested. Come to find out she had a vision problem and the parents were encouraged to see an Ophthalmologist. As a result, she is wearing glasses and doing well. They would never have known there was anything wrong had she not had the Screening. His wife started a drive and the students collected the bags of can tops to give to the Lions to say thank you as well as a special thank you to Bud for his time given to the screening each year.



The TFLC had Brynn Myers, City Manager at the City of Temple, come to speak with us today. "Great Cities are a result of intentional decisions by great people." 57 years ago, the members of Temple City Council made a very important decision. They decided to spend \$5 million dollars to purchase water rights for a city 5 times larger than Temple was at that time. They had a vision for the future of Temple and because of that vision, The City of Temple is able to support the growth of business, parks and residential areas as it is today and into the future! If they had not had a vision and a strategic plan back then, Temple would not exist as it is today.

The City has an existing Strategic plan consisting of many sub-plans which cover Water and Sewer; Drainage; Residential expansion; Parks; Business expansion etc. Each plan needs to be updated regularly to track progress and success.

Current planning is based on decisions made 10-15 years ago. It is time to look forward and plan for the future while implementing previous plans. She has put in place an 18 – 24 months schedule to bring all previous plans to date.

At this time, the 2013 Downtown Master Plan covered 5 districts.

The Santa Fe Plaza is almost complete.

The MLK Festival Grounds has been completed.

The 1st Street Corridor will be completed this year.

The City and Town Center is currently under design.

Connecting Downtown to other areas is also currently under design.

Great Cities don't just happen, there has to be a Plan.

You can't have a plan unless you have a Vision. At a recent retreat, the City Council met and decided on this Vision for Temple: **Temple, an exceptional place to call Home.**

Now updated Master Plans need to be put in place.

This year there will be a 2020 budget decided on as well as a Budget for 2021 – 2025. Budget planning will be for 6 years at a time, going forward. Individual Plans will be looked at and how they will fit into the bigger picture. All this information will be released soon.

Thank you to Brynn Myers for speaking with us today. And a big thanks to Bev Sperling for covering the lunch program today.