



BROADCASTER

Temple Lions Club

2008-2009

Miracles Through Service

www.templelionsclub.org



Volume 92, Number 13

Illustrious Editor: John Bailey

October 1, 2008

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Oct. 8 – Lion Charles Pierce will introduce Louis Dobbins of Greene Family Camp, who will give us a Middle East/Israel Update.

Oct. 15 – Lion Tom Fairlie will introduce Richard Thomssen with the Temple Symphony and Roy Finney with the TC Show Choir

Oct. 22 – Lion Robert Berry will introduce Aubrey Brickhouse

LIONS CALENDAR

Oct. 3 – 5pm, Wildcat Parking, THS

Oct. 4 – District Cabinet Mtg, TBA?

Oct. 6 – Executive Committee mtg, Sammons

Oct. 8 – Regular noon meeting, Gober

Oct. 13 – Board of Directors Meeting, Cotton Patch

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Next week's program on the Middle East/Israel was requested by several and should be very interesting. This would be an excellent opportunity to invite prospective members!!

Our annual trip to Texas Lions Camp is scheduled for June 26th so put that on your calendar. It will make you proud to be a Lion.

Randy Sepulvado was back in our midst and says his recovery is going very well.

Lion **Bob Ritchie** needs our help with Wildcat parking on Oct. 3.

Lion **Reuben Marek** won \$5 in the drawing.

Please keep Lion **Gary Gosney** in your thoughts and prayers as he undergoes a procedure this Friday.

It's not what you know that hurts you; it's what you know that just ain't so.

- Satchel Paige

GUESTS

Lion **Allan Lueck** introduced **Dr. Dick Riess**, a prospective new member who has turned in his application.

Lion President J. Brown's guests were **Davis Ford** and **John Alaniz**. Apparently Lion J. is pretty thirsty.

GREETERS

Oct. 8 – Lions John Francis and Gray Gosney

Oct. 15 – Lions Robert Gosney and Neil Graeff

BIRTHDAYS

Oct. 3 – Lion Cynthia Gibson

UPCOMING MEAL

Oct. 15 – Susan's – chicken spaghetti, green beans, dessert

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Lion President J. Brown introduced our own Lion **Brian Vanicek**, President of SPJST in Temple. Lion Brian spoke on Czech Heritage and briefly discussed the origin and prominence of fraternal organizations, especially in Texas. Some include Knights of Columbus, Thrivent, Sons of Hermann, and Modern Woodmen of America. They were formed out of the need to provide insurance and other benefits to their members and to assist each other and their communities. Some were formed as a resistance to discrimination and have been around for over 100 years (O.L. had perfect attendance). They have accounted for over 111,000 hours of service to their fellow man, over \$250,000 in financial assistance, and 60 \$1000 scholarships. There are 73 fraternal organizations in the U.S. with over 37,000 lodges.

Lion Vanicek also introduced **Sandi Wicker**, Director of the Czech Heritage Museum and Genealogy Center on North Main in Temple. Sandi gave us an update on the progress of the museum's renovation and financial needs. She also announced the 2nd annual CzechFeszt in downtown Temple on October 18 with a classical music concert planned for Friday Oct.17. CzechFeszt events include a Kolach baking contest, a Mr. and Miss CzechFeszt contest, costume parade, Beseda dancers, Polka music, a country concert, and Czech food booths. More information can be found at www.spjst.com/museum.

It was a very entertaining and informative program with giveaways and a Czech spelling contest. You know, letting Grady Tyroch participate in this is like letting me participate in an Irish drinking song contest...you're gonna lose!

Fun Program!