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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

THANK YOU LION JOHN BAILEY FOR FILLING IN ON 9/23 & 9/30!!!!

-Reverse Auction- Set to go 1/16/10 at St. Luke's- More info coming

DELINQUENT DUES- Please pay

10/09, 10/16, & 10/30- WILDCAT PARKING

10/12- Board Mtg- Noon- Cotton Patch

10/14- Regular noon meeting

10/21- Regular noon meeting

10/31- MD2X3 District Cabinet Mtg- Bellmead- Register with Lion Harper- \$5 for registration and \$10 for lunch.

-WAY TO GO CRU!!!!!!! (again)

Upcoming Greeters-

10/14-Lions Becky Frances-Musil & Mike Fry

10/21- Lions Gary and Bob Gosney

10/28- Lions Neil Graeff & Thomas Gunter

11/04- Lions Frank Hajda & Mike Hamby

VISITORS: zero!!

BIRTHDAYS: 10/07 to 10/14- Lion David Jennings-10/13, Lion Gene Schwartz-10/15, Lion Gil Gregory- 10/15, Lion John Bailey- 10/15- Lion Jon Simcik was listed in the middle of these Lions, but birthday was given as 1/19? Happy birthday guys!!!!

UPCOMING MEALS:

10/14- Susan's- meatloaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, bread

10/21- Kolache Kitchen- Parmesan chicken, pasta, tossed salad, breadsticks, tea

10/28- Susan's- TBA

REMINDER- YOU STILL OWE \$1 EVEN IF YOU DON'T EAT.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

10/14-Lion (thanks for the coffee) Foshee will have Gen. James Cross sharing with us Around the World with LBJ.

10/21- Lion Brian (what accent?)Vanicek- Czech Fest

10/28- Lion Bob (chopper) Gosney

11/04- Lion Doctor (Easter??) Bonnet will present Dr. Al Knight, Scott & White

TAILTWISTERS- HONK! HONK! Good job guys.

WORD FOR THE WEEK: Tenebrous- definition below**

Best Sign at 9/12 Wash DC tea-party- "Grandma ain't shovel ready!"

Bumper sticker- Don't honk, driver sleeping!

THIS WEEK'S PROGRAM:

Lion Editor Pierce reacquainted the Club with Louie Dobin, Director of Greene Family Camp, Bruceville-Eddy TX. It's a great place to hold a conference or any other confab. Great accommodations, Great food, Great staff!. Louie also told us that Israel is still a great place to travel, safe and historic. Plan to spend at least a week when you go. Louie gave us an update on the Middle East situation and events since his last program for us this past Spring. Israeli and US leadership has changed, Russia, China and Iran have become more major players, and the "elections" in Iran, Iraq and Afghanistan did not result in change in those countries despite much of their population demanding change. "The neighbor hood still stinks!". The Obama administration is facing a much more global problem in trying to bring peace to that region of the country. At this point, we have little information of how they will approach the numerous obstacles to peace in the region as the Israeli-Palestinian conflict is a "straw man", diverting attention from the many other struggles in the region. Several major obstacles to peace were cited. Though a democracy, Israel's democracy is not like that of the US. Their parliament is made up of numerous parties, even some Arab parties. There is a constant power struggle to achieve party majority, as this then allows the dominant party to appoint the Prime Minster and other important posts. If the party in power displeases the public, a new election is held and the nature of the governing mentality changes.

Another obstacle is that there are no clear borders. Depending on what is read (Bible or Koran) and which oral history is believed, boundaries change. Settlements are an issue, access to fresh water for Israel is a major problem and the cause of the Golan Heights conflict, nation states act in their best interest, not what is good or bad or right or wrong, historic demonization of enemies is centuries old and accepted as fact (stereotyping), what to do with refugees, the history of failed peace talks, and finally religious issues. In a one quarter square mile in Jersulem, some of the most sacred holy sites are located, both Jewish & Muslim (Christian as well). Each religion believing they should have primary control & access. Peace is not just around the corner! "Israel turned right and got the dirt, a left turn, and they would have had the oil!!!!". Great program Louie!!!

Look forward to your return

** -Dark or gloomy