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UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Nov. 5 – Lion Neil Graeff will introduce Lewis Parker with Communities in Schools.

Nov. 12 – Lion Robert Berry will introduce Dave Palmer – *A Tale of Two Patriots, George Washington & Benedict Arnold*

LIONS CALENDAR

Oct. 25 – District Cabinet Meeting, Hillsboro

Oct. 29 – Regular Noon meeting, Gober

Nov. 3 – Executive Committee meeting, Sammons, noon.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lion Bob Ritchie announced that we raised \$389 with Wildcat Parking this Friday Oct. 24. Good job crew!!

Brochures for the Lions Junction Family Water Park commemorative brick campaign were distributed and Lions are encouraged to participate by purchasing and also by selling these bricks. We will get this campaign “cranked” up at our next noon meeting, Nov. 5.

Meal prices will be going up to \$8 starting the first meeting in November.

Nobody won any money. Next week there will be more money to not win.

GREETERS

Nov. 5 – Lions **Jake Herndon** and **John Haydon**

Nov. 12 – Lions **Jake Herndon** and **Jim Hunter**

NEGATING NEGATIVITY

++Every adversity, every failure, every heartache carries with it the seed of an equal or greater benefit.

Most great people have attained their greatest success just one step beyond their greatest failure.

Strength and growth come only through continuous effort and struggle..

GUESTS

The lovely **Dawna Mischian** was the guest of Lion Past President John Mischian. They met one enchanted evening after he keeled a man. We were honored with a visit from the Waco Founder Lions. They were: **PDG Bill Miller, Pres. Carolyn Haferkamp, 1st VP Lori Roller, 2nd VP Terry Sutcliffe, 3rd VP Tim Riley, Sec. John Householder, and Past Presidents Dr. Harry Slade and Harvey Spross (Tail Twister).**

BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 4 – **Lion Carol Sepulvado**

UPCOMING MEAL

Nov. 5 – Kolache kitchen - Chicken & Dumplings, green beans, roll

Nov. 12 – Susan’s - TBD

THIS WEEKS PROGRAM

Lion Dr. John Bonnet introduced Dr. Al Knight, CEO of Scott & White Hospital and Clinic (aka “Big Wheel”). S&W, the largest employer north of Austin and south of Dallas, experienced dramatic growth of 19% in net revenue, 10% patient volume, and 20% hospital volume. Academically, it now houses all 4 years of medical school with 80 to 100 students. The Cancer Research Institute has a \$2 million GMP lab where drugs can be developed, tested, produced, and used in trials. A \$20 million Neurosciences Institute is the next major project. Current economics are resulting in slim margins. It expects to spend over \$1 billion over the next 10 years. Currently, 25% of all hospitals are operating with negative margin while another 25% are at 0 margin. Healthcare is the single largest industry and is a \$1.8 trillion business. Politically, healthcare is a very inefficient, ineffective, and costly issue. Dr. Knight feels as though Healthcare will undergo fundamental reform as opposed to the more common band-aid reform experienced in the past. Core issues include individual versus employer responsibility and universal versus private health insurance. Healthcare must find a way to reduce cost, provide better service, and educate families on risks. 30 – 40% of healthcare costs are associated with smoking and obesity.