



Temple Founder Lions Club

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COMING UP...

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 10/2: Temple Railroad & Heritage Museum
- 10/9: U.S. Congressman John Carter
- 10/16: Lion John Noles, District Governor 2-X3
- 10/23: Chris Dyer, Dr. Pepper Museum
- 10/30: Chris Del Conte, University of Texas Athletic Director

CLUB CALENDAR:

- 10/2: Noon Meeting-Gober-Caterer Gregory's
- 10/9: Noon Meeting-Gober-Caterer Fat Boys
- 10/11: Wildcat Football Parking 5:00-7:30 PM
- 10/12: TFLC Don Gregory Golf Tournament-Sammons Golf Course 7:30 AM
- 10/14: Board of Directors Meeting-Cotton Patch
- 10/16: Noon Meeting-Gober-Caterer Big Hoss
- 10/23: Noon Meeting-Gober-Caterer Gregory's
- 10/30: Noon Meeting-Gober-Fat Boys

BIRTHDAYS:

- 10/10: David Southerland
- 10/13: David Jennings
- 10/15: John Bailey
- 10/15: Gil Gregory
- 10/15: Gene Schwartz

UPCOMING GREETERS:

- 10/2: Reuben Marek & John Bailey
- 10/9: Pam Pierce & Gary Gosney
- 10/16: Michelle DiGaetano & John Yorsky

***NEXT WILDCAT FOOTBALL PARKING EVENT- Friday, 10/11/19 at 5:00 PM! PLEASE SIGN UP...AND GO CATS!!!**



Today, we had two members of the Temple Literacy Council speak to our club. Don Stiles, Executive Director of the Temple Literacy Council spoke about the mission of the council, their goals, and the activities they engage in to achieve those goals. Keith Praesel also spoke about serving as a volunteer for the Temple Literacy Council. The following are recent local and state literacy statistics.

One in five Central Texans struggles with low literacy.

13% of adult in Bell County are functionally illiterate.

80% of prison inmates in Texas are functionally illiterate.

75% of unemployed adults have reading or writing difficulties.

50% of unemployed adults on welfare do not have a high school diploma or GED.

The Temple Literacy Council (TLC) recruits volunteer literacy tutors to work with adult learners in the Temple area. The adult learners are individuals with a desire to learn to read or improve their English literacy skills, and are paired either one-on-one or in a small group with a basic literacy tutor and/or an ESL tutor.

Volunteer tutors are trained in the Laubach Literacy method, which is a validated system of phonetics instruction for acquiring reading skills. The regular in-service training workshops are held in Temple.

TLC has a productive partnership with Temple College and other community organizations. These partners work together to provide a seamless transition from illiteracy to success in life.

