



Temple Founder Lions Club

P O Box 544, Temple, TX 7650

Prospective Members Information



CELEBRATING 106 YEARS OF SERVICE!! The Temple Founder Lions Club is one of the twenty-nine founding clubs (12 in Texas) in the Lions Clubs International story. Our club celebrate its 106nd Anniversary in June 2023.

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

A membership invitation may be extended to any adult in our community by a current member of the Temple Founder Lions Club. If the application is approved by the membership committee and the Board of Directors, membership is granted to both women and men.

DUES AND NEW MEMBER FEES

New and transfer members are assessed a \$50 membership fee at the time of their induction. In addition our club dues are paid on a semi-annually bases totaling \$150.00, or can be paid annually (\$300.00) if the club member chooses. Fees for the club's lunch meals are currently \$10.00 per member and are collected at each Wednesday meeting. The regular Wednesday noon meeting is held at Lions Den @ Gober, 1516 West Avenue H, Temple, 76504.

ATTENDANCE REQUIREMENTS

Members are expected to attend each Wednesday noon meeting. Meetings may be "made up" by attending meetings of a Lions committee, another club, the monthly (first Monday) executive committee meeting, or the monthly (second Monday) board meeting. Lions who are delinquent in attendance for three consecutive months may be dropped from membership.

PROJECT PARTICIPATION

The Temple Founder Lions Club has three major fund raising projects each year. These are the Annual Reverse Auction in Jan/Feb time frame, our Annual Lions Follies/Show in April, and our Annual Don Gregory Golf Tournament held in October. All members are expected to participate in these projects.

TFLC has many service projects each year which require the participation of all Lions. All members are given at least one committee assignment and encouraged to get involved in the work of their committee. Remember, the motto of Lions is "We Serve!" Lions are everyday heroes providing miracles through service. Remember where there is a need, there are Lions.

TEMPLE LIONS CLUBS PROJECTS

The following is a partial list of the major annual service projects of the Temple Founder Lions Club that are local: Temple Lions Clubs Parks & Charities, Inc., Temple Lions Park, Lions Junction Family Water Park, Bell County Youth Fair, Eye exams and glasses for needy school age youth, Academic and service scholarships for THS grads, Ralph Wilson Youth Club basketball, Central Texas Children's Center, Ronald McDonald House, Amy's House, Temple Free Clinic, Annual Peace Poster Youth contests, Temple Literacy Council, Operation Feed Temple, Texas Ramp Project, Zoe's Wing's just to name a few. Other important projects that are supported include Texas Lions Camp in Kerrville, Lions Clubs International Foundation, Lone Star Lions Eye Bank, Lions Efforts Against Drugs, Leader Dogs for the Blind, Texas State Lions Foundation, World Services for the Blind and the Texas Lions Eyeglass Recycling Center.

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