



Temple Founder Lions Club

# Broadcaster

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Supporting Our Youth With



the Strength of a Lion

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## HERE IS WHAT'S COMING.....

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

2/20: John Henderson-Amy's House

2/27: n/a

3/6: n/a

### GREETER SCHEDULE

2/20: Pam Pierce & John Rude

2/27: Gil Gregory & Lathe Owens

3/6: Dave Fette & John Yorsky

### BIRTHDAYS:

2/14: Pam Pierce

2/14: Mike Hamby

2/19: Ross Grogory

### CLUB CALENDAR:

2/20: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

2/27: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

3/6: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

We received a Thank you email for our continued work with the Bell County youth Fair.

Thank you to the Temple Founders Lions Club for the sponsoring the Hamburger Supper once again at the Bell County Youth Fair this year. On behalf of all of us at the Bell County AgriLife office and the staff with the Bell County Youth Fair we want to express our gratitude to all of the Temple Founders Lions. Your support of our youth is greatly appreciated.

Thank you, Jackie McLaughlin, Bell County AgriLife FCH Extension Agent.



Please congratulate Ed Luna on getting rid of his red badge by completing all of the requirements. He's a bonified Lion now.



Today, Adrian Canaday from the Temple EDC came to speak with our club. Adrian Cannady joined the Temple Economic Development Corporation team as President/CEO in September of 2018. Previously, Adrian served as Vice President of Marketing of the Victoria Economic Development Corporation for more than 15 years, where he was in charge of retaining and expanding Victoria's existing local industry as well as attracting new industry to the region through marketing efforts.

Adrian attended the United States Military Academy at West Point, N.Y. In his 3 years at the academy he studied Civil Engineering and Political Science while undergoing rigorous leadership training. He holds a Master of Science degree in Economic Development and Entrepreneurship from the University of Houston and is a graduate of the Center for Retail Studies in San Antonio, TX; and the University of Oklahoma's Economic Development Institute in Norman, OK.

The Temple EDC is private non-profit entity with a staff of 4 people. It is governed by 15 member board (some are appointed by city officials), but it is not run by the local government.

The Temple EDC is in year 2.5 of 5 year contract with city. We are within 180 miles of 80% of the population in Texas and we are a huge distribution hub because of this proximity.

They are going to soon establish links in social media outlets such as Twitter and Facebook.

Upcoming Major projects include: East Penn Manufacturing and Niagra Bottling.

East Penn Manufacturing Co. will be expanding its presence in Temple, Texas to grow its finishing distribution center operations. East Penn is a manufacturer of high quality lead batteries and accessories for automotive, agricultural, commercial, marine, industrial, stationary, and specialty markets. The company's expansion will include the construction of a new facility, more than \$106 million in capital investment and the creation of 266 new jobs. A Texas Enterprise Fund (TEF) grant offer of \$1,356,600 has been extended to East Penn Manufacturing Co.

Niagra Bottling selected Temple for a \$90 Million advanced manufacturing facility. Niagra will build on a 50-acre site in the Temple Industrial Park creating 70 new jobs. Pending final negotiations and due diligence, Niagra will start construction on the 450,000-square-foot facility in March 2019 and will begin operations in the fourth quarter of this year. The project construction will be divided into two phases: the first phase to be \$70 million capital investment and 49 jobs and the second phase to be \$20 million capital investment and 21 jobs.

\$625 million dollars of new investment has been brought to Temple because of the Temple EDC.

Adrian stayed to answer many questions afterwards.

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