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Temple Founder Lions Club
Boss Lion Randy Sepulvado



Servant Leadership

What happened at the Meeting



Ciara Stanke founder of CiCi's Caring Closet visited our Club meeting to tell us about CiCi's Caring Closet.

Ciara Stanke is 15 years old and a Freshman at Rogers High School. She does a lot of volunteer work in Temple and Bell county, she is also a member of the Wildflower Guild, a Senior Girl Scout a& a member of the Teen Advisory Board at McLane Children's Hospital,

where she serves as historian. The idea of CiCi's Caring Closet was the result of overhearing a conversation at a hospital meeting earlier this year and really hit her heart and wanted to do something. Her project is called CiCi's Caring Closet (after her nickname) and it is to benefit the children and teens that have to have their clothing cut off after an accident and for children of abuse that have to turn their clothing in for evidence. Some of these children never get to go back home, they go strait to placement homes, so the outfit they get from the closet is their only clothes. Ciara has taken on filling this closet with brand new clothing so that children "feel comfortable and make sure they have something of their own when they go to foster care".


To fill the closet she has asked friends and family, set up a donation page, she has drop off points at the Hospital Gift Shop and by herself organized a Halloween carnival fundraising event in Temple where the entry fee was clothing and the kids could come in and play carnival style games that Ciara herself designed. She has received and purchased with donations 525 articles of clothing, underwear, socks and shoes for the closet so far.

Ciara is also using this as a stepping stone for her gold project for Girl Scouts, she plans to get the word out to more people, to keep this closet full here in her hometown and make a video to promote this project to other states that have Children Hospitals, so other people get involved and start something like this in their community.

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## What's Coming

### CLUB CALENDAR:

- 2/15: Regular Club Meeting
- 2/20: President's Day 
- 2/22: Regular Club Meeting
- 3/1: Regular Club Meeting
- 3/8: Regular Club Meeting
- 3/12: Day Light Saving Time Returns!

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 2/22: Open
- 3/1: Open
- 3/8: PDG Lawrence Sanchez—Texas Lions Museum
- 3/15: Gayle Kiger—GM KCEN TV

### BIRTHDAYS:

- 2/19: Lion Ross Gregory
- 2/24 Lion Charles Pierce
- 3/2: Lions Ken Neilson & Rodney Smith
- 3/3: Lion Henry L.S. Jezek

### UPCOMING GREETERS:

- 2/22: Lions Gary Jones & Reuben Marek
- 3/1: Lions Jake Herndon & Dennis Arwood
- 3/8: Lions Charles Pierce & Mitch Randles

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Did you know ? - Presidents Day

Presidents' Day falls on the third Monday in February in the US. It is also known as Washington's Birthday, after George Washington, the first president of the US. Did you know that Geo Washington's birthday is actually on February 22 and that Presidents day rarely actually falls on his birthday.

Did you know that in 1968 there was an attempt to officially call the third Monday in February Presidents' Day. It failed. It wasn't until 1971 that Congress made the change.

Today, Presidents' Day honors all the men (and someday women) that have served this country in it's highest position.

Did you know that Ronald Reagan also had a birthday in February? February 6th.