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➤ CLUB CALENDAR

- 2/25: Club Meeting, Noon – Gober House
- 3/2: Exec Committee, Noon – Sammons
- 3/4: Club Meeting, Noon – Gober House
- 3/9: BOD Meeting, Noon – Cotton Patch
- 3/11: Club Meeting, Noon – Gober House
- 3/18: Club Meeting, Noon – Gober House

➤ GREETERS

- 2/25: Bob Farrell, Rodney Smith
- 3/4: Charles Pierce, Cheryl Traudt
- 3/11: Cave Wann, John Bonnet
- 3/18: Bob Farrell, Timm White
- 3/25: Lathe Owens, Wade Matthews

➤ THIS WEEK'S GUESTS

- 2/18: Kevin Beavers, Andrea Tolliver

➤ BIRTHDAY'S THIS WEEK

- 2/22: Dr. John Bonnet
- 2/24: Dr. Charles Pierce

➤ PROGRAMS

- 2/25: Rod Henry - Temple Chamber Of Commerce
- 3/4: Gregg Miller - VP Operations, Round Rock Ex
- 3/11: Mayor Danny Dunn - City Update
- 3/18: Lee Ann Deal - National Child Abuse Month
- 3/25: TBD
- 4/1: Glenn Brandt - Texas Lions Camp
- 4/8: George White, Gary Gosney - Follies Preview

➤ CLUB ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Auction Items needed for Noon Club Meetings
- February is Membership Drive Month, bring a friend to lunch and ask them to please join the fun.
- Save the Date – 4/10 & 4/11 – District Convention, Hilton Garden Inn, hosted by Temple Founder Lions, guest speaker – Past Int'l President Sid Scruggs III
- Save the Date – 4/17 & 4/18 – Temple Lions Follies
- Follies TICKETS GO ON SALE March 18.
- Remember to talk with family & friends for their commitment...We pay for tickets when picked up.
- Thumper Gosney was inducted to our Club. She may have been performing in the Follies since she was 2 weeks old :)

➤ MEALS

- 2/25: Fat Boys BBQ - Pulled pork, cole slaw, green beans
- 3/4: Susan - Swedish meatballs, noodles, green beans, salad
- 3/11: Fat Boys - BBQ brisket & sausage, potato salad, cole slaw
- 3/18: Susan - Meat loaf, mash potatoes, peas, salad
- 3/25: Fat Boys - Grilled chicken breast, green beans, au gratin potatoes

➤ TODAY'S LIONS PROGRAM

Lion George White introduced Dr. David Yielding. David received his Bachelor's and Master's Degrees from Hardin-Simmons University and his Dr. of Philosophy from University of North Texas, majoring in all 3 of these degrees. He taught in various Texas high schools, community colleges, and spent 27 years at CTC, then another 3 years teaching online. David married Donnie Cook, a native Texan, in Copenhagen, Denmark. He is past chairman of the Bell County Historical Commission & Bell Co Museum Boards, currently serves on the Bell Co Museum Board, Robertson Colony-Salado College Hill Foundation, and the Salado Historical Society. David also chaired Temple's City Charter Review, the county-side task force for a new jail/court building, the Bell Co Sesquicentennial Committee and is a Temple Rotarian.

David shared "Andrew Jackson & Rachel...A Love Story". Rachel Robards was kicked out of her Kentucky home by her husband, Lewis Robards, and living with her mother in a boarding house that her Mom ran in Nashville, TN. One of the boarders was Andrew Jackson, who took an immediate interest in young Rachel. By all accounts she was a beautiful, alluring woman with a great smile...According to Andrew "Rachel had a beautiful molded form, lustrous black/dark hair, full red lips, and an oval face with dimples". He was definitely smitten. They spent more and more time together, until her husband appeared in order to attempt to reconcile their marriage. Lewis saw the attraction between Jackson and his wife and, being a man of quick emotions and a bad temper, angrily confronted Jackson on a number of occasions, accusing him of trying to steal his wife. Jackson just as angrily denounced Lewis as a scoundrel for doubting the innocence and honor of Rachel. Lewis returned to Kentucky and had asked permission to proceed with divorce. Andrew and Rachel, assuming Lewis had gotten the divorce, married in 1791, but...you guessed it...the divorce was not actually granted until 1793, so technically they were not legally married and Rachel was a bigamist. Once they realized they weren't legal, they were re-married before a JP and Andrew thought the issue resolved and forgotten. Considering his growing prominence as a politician, political enemies used Andrew's "wife stealing" to smear his reputation and moral character whenever possible. The attacks on Rachel were very vicious and he considered any attack on her character was an attack on him.

Jackson and his supporters created the Democratic Republican party and began the task of propelling Andrew into the presidency. The campaign of 1828 was one of the most dirty and vicious in American history. John Quincy Adams, part of the National Republican party, ran against him and were merciless in their accusations and methods to deny Jackson the Presidency. He was painted as uneducated, lacking in graces and knowledge to be a leader, and a man of uncontrollable anger. The cruelest were those directed at the supposedly promiscuous and adulterous past of Rachel Jackson. Aware of the political climate around her, Rachel's health began to suffer as the campaign of 1828 proceeded toward its peak. Jackson won tremendously over Adams, but so had Rachel and she knew what awaited her in Washington, D.C. A society that relished gossip, would never accept her and would consider her crass, illiterate, and an embarrassment to the nation. On a trip to Nashville in mid-December to be fitted for her inaugural gown, Rachel became nearly hysterical and a few days later, on Dec 17, she suffered a stroke, then on Dec 22, 1828 she fell unconscious and died. Jackson was devastated. He buried her on Christmas Eve, 1828 in the Hermitage Gardens. Andrew served two terms as President, retired in 1837, and died June 8th, 1845 to be with his beloved Rachel. Andrew was buried next to Rachel in the gardens...and we pray they are with each other eternally.