



Temple Founder Lions Club

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HERE IS WHAT'S COMING.....

UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

1/23: Garfield Hawk/Doree Collins-Unincluded Club
1/30: John Laine-Texas Ramp Project
2/6: Paul Hansen-Flying Vikings
2/13: n/a
2/20: John Henderson-Amy's House

GREETER SCHEDULE

1/30: Dennis Smith & Dee Kerr
2/6: Gy Okeson
2/13: Mike Hamby & George White
2/20: Pam Pierce & John Rude

BIRTHDAYS:

1/24: Scott Moger

CLUB CALENDAR:

1/23: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)
1/30: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)
2/2: TFLC Reverse Raffle (KC Hall)
2/5: Bell Co. Youth Fair Cookout (Bell Co Expo)
2/6: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)
2/11: TFLC Board of Directors Meeting (Cotton Patch)
2/13: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)

THE TEMPLE FOUNDER LIONS CLUB REVERSE RAFFLE IS COMING UP ON SATURDAY FEBRUARY 2 AT THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS HALL BEGINNING AT 6PM. PLEASE CONTACT MICHAEL WASHAM (254) 913-5753 OR ONE OF YOUR FAVORITE LIONS TO PURCHASE TICKETS. WE NEED SILENT/LIVE AUCTION ITEMS AND VOLUNTEERS TO HELP RUN THE EVENT.



Today we had Garfield Hawk and Doree Collins come to speak with us about the Unincluded Club .

Garfield Hawk is the founder and visionary of the Un-Included Club. As a Temple native and life-long East Temple resident, his surroundings sparked the desire to foster a positive environment for children to learn, grow, and become productive members of society. He put that desire into action, and the Un-Included Club was born. Hawk has received numerous awards for his work in the community. He is the epitome of what can happen when you dare to make a difference.

Doree Collins is the president and executive director of the Un-Included Club. Collins is a Temple, Texas resident and has over 10 years experience in education. After receiving her Master's degree in Education Administration and certifications in Special and EC-4 education, she worked as an administrator for a program specifically designed for underserved children. In addition, Collins taught for seven years, and headed an educator mentorship program for two of those years. Collins began volunteering with the Un-Included Club as a program creator and facilitator

several years ago. In 2015, she left the public education sector to dedicate herself fulltime to the job of president and executive director of the club. Every day, she is guided by her unwavering belief that all children are worth the investment and will succeed when given the proper resources.

The *Un-Included Club* is a nonprofit organization that provides literacy, urban agriculture, and leadership programs for the underserved youth in its communities.

Here are some summaries of their programs.

UN-INCLUDED FROM ILLITERACY: Kids R.E.A.D.-Did you know 19% of high school graduates can't read. Shocking isn't it? Well, we decided to do something about it. Introducing Kids Read for Encouragement, Action and Discovery (Kids R.E.A.D.)! Our Kids R.E.A.D. program is designed to combat illiteracy and increase fluency and comprehension by cultivating a love of reading from an early age. Over the course of a year, our daily book club participants make their way through several books covering a variety of topics: leadership, financial freedom, entrepreneurship, civil activism, and self-love. At the end of every topic series, the Un-Included Club sponsors a public Kids R.E.A.D. event where the children creatively present what they've learned to the community.

UN-INCLUDED FROM OBESITY: URBAN AG-We're putting down the Twinkies and picking up the garden tools with our Cross Pollination Project. In partnership with Temple's Blackland Research Center, our kids plant, tend and harvest a community garden year-round, teaching them the importance of fresh food and providing valuable skills along the way. The initiative also includes healthy living cooking lessons throughout the year. We further emphasize the importance of health eating through our Soil and Seeds, Sprouts to Success show, which is seen by thousands of local attendees at the Belton Expo Center during the Mother Earth News Fair. The presentation is seen by thousands more annually when our kids take their show on the road to other states with Mother Earth News.

UN-INCLUDED FROM NEGATIVITY: 2T2L2-Every day our kids are bombarded with negative messages that are shaping their minds and molding their perception of themselves and their place in society. Amid a sea of negativity, we are determined to be a lighthouse of positivity that guides them to the shores of their destiny. The 2T2L2 (To Teach is to Learn Twice) Junior Leadership Program promotes community service, research, organizing information, and the practice of teaching. These experiential learning opportunities takes various forms, including, but not limited to, public readings, Mother Earth News Fair presentations and experiments, and hands on experience with Leadership curriculum available from our partners at the Prairie View Coop Extension Program.

Please visit <https://www.unincluded.org/> for more information.