



Temple Founder Lions Club

# Broadcaster

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

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

2/6: Paul Hansen-Flying Vikings  
2/13: n/a  
2/20: John Henderson-Amy's House  
2/27: n/a

### GREETER SCHEDULE

2/6: Gy Okeson  
2/13: Mike Hamby & George White  
2/20: Pam Pierce & John Rude

### BIRTHDAYS:

2/1: Brock Boone

2/1: Larry Neal

2/6: Cindy Southerland

### CLUB CALENDAR:

**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)  
2/20: TFLC Lunch Meeting (Gober)  
2/27: 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 John Laine from the Texas Ramp Project come to speak with our club.

The Texas Ramp Project's mission is to build wheelchair ramps for those who find their steps a barrier. Almost everyday, one of the Texas Ramp Projects volunteers (TRP) is building a ramp for an elderly or disabled person in our great state.

The Texas Ramp Project really started over 30 years ago as a small Dallas-area program. The Dallas model was incorporated in 2006 and began expanding to other areas of the state. Over the years, their volunteers have built more than 16,000 ramps. If laid end to end, these ramps would stretch to 80 miles.

When the TRP builds a ramp, it allows recipients to leave their home safely and independently, especially if there is a fire or other emergency. The ramps provide relief to families and caregivers, and they allow people to remain at home, aging in place surrounded by those who love them. Their organization is statewide, but the work is local. The teams work in neighborhoods from Texarkana to El Paso, Amarillo to McAllen. They receive about twice as many referrals each year that they can actually build.

Because they are an all-volunteer labor organization, the largest cost is lumber and materials. Funding comes from foundations, churches, service clubs, health care agencies, corporate sponsors and individual donors. Their success in any area depends greatly on collaboration with local partners.

The TPR's vision is that no Texas resident should lack safe access because of financial limitations.

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