



Temple Founder Lions Club

# Broadcaster

Boss Lion Shannon Gowan

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Supporting Our Youth With



the Strength of a Lion

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## Here Is What's Coming...

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 7/25: Jessica Szeto-Guide Dogs of Texas
- 8/1: Earl Nottingham TPWD Photographer
- 8/8: Amanda Jones Krejci / Tower Gardening
- 8/15: Temple Wildcat Football Team

### BIRTHDAYS:

- 7/27: Kerri Meier

### UPCOMING GREETERS:

- 7/25: Mark Cermak & John Bailey
- 8/1: Dennis Arwood & Henry Jezek
- 8/8: Harry Adams, Jamey Secrest & Ariane Hollub
- 8/15: J. Brown & Bev Sperling

### CLUB CALENDAR:

- 7/23: TFLC Budget Meeting 5:30pm (Paper Graphics)**
- 7/25: Lions Club Lunch Meeting (Gober)
- 8/1: Lions Club Lunch Meeting (Gober)
- 8/3: Texas Lions Camp Cookout (Kerrville)**
- 8/8: Lions Club Lunch Meeting (Gober)
- 8/15: Lions Club Lunch Meeting (Gober)
- 8/22: Lions Club Lunch Meeting (Gober)
- 8/28: Lions Club Lunch Meeting (Gober)
- 8/31: Temple Wildcat Burger Cookout (Temple High School Stadium)**

**TFLC Budget Meeting  
Monday July 23**

**Texas Lions Camp  
Cook-out Aug 3  
Kerrville, Texas**

**TFLC Hamburger  
Cookout**

**Temple Wildcat  
Stadium**

**Friday Aug 31st  
5pm**



**TFLC President Shannon Gowan (left), Leslie Draffin (center) and TFLC 3rd V.P. Ariane Hollub (right)**

Our program this week was presented by KCEN Evening News Anchor, Leslie Draffin. Leslie Draffin is a South Carolina native who is thrilled to call herself a Texas-transplant! She already has her cowboy boots ready

to go. Leslie joined KCEN in January 2017 and anchors alongside Doug Currin for the day's 5:00, 6:00 and 10:00 pm newscasts.

Prior to arriving in Texas, Leslie woke up extra early to anchor the morning news for Fox 25 in Oklahoma City. During this time, Leslie reported on military affairs, took part in numerous volunteer efforts to help local veterans groups, spearheaded Fox 25's 2016 St. Jude Dream Home giveaway and devoted time to rescuing animals.

Leslie is most proud of her time spent anchoring morning news and covering Barksdale Air Force Base in Shreveport, LA. Both of Leslie's grandfathers served in WW2 and her boyfriend is a Navy veteran, so reporting on military issues is especially close to her heart.

While in Louisiana, Leslie got the chance to fly with The Thunderbirds, rode in a B52, and passed the Air Force physical fitness test. Leslie also interviewed countless airmen, wounded warriors and veterans including General Charles "Hondo" Campbell, who spent forty years in the Army and was the longest serving US Army General at the time of his retirement.

Leslie told us about the process of applying for news station jobs, humorous behind the scene antics and her many roles that she has taken on working for her various news stations. Ms. Draffin also let us know that a quick youtube search will yield numerous funny and informative news clips from Leslie. She graciously answered questions from our surprisingly well-behaved members for 30 minutes.

Leslie, thank you for speaking with our club and for all that you do for our community.