



# Broadcaster

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## Here Is What's Coming...

### UPCOMING PROGRAMS:

- 03/21: Kilimanjaro Adventure
- 03/28: Follies Preview
- 04/04: Our Lady of the Angels Maternity Shelter
- 04/11: Broadway & Saturday Night Live  
Hair & Make-up
- 04/18: TC Art Program — Michael Donahue

### BIRTHDAYS:

- 03/20: Lion Thumper Gosney
- 03/21: Lion Roy Wells
- 03/22: Lion Ruben Marek
- 03/23: Lion John Conner

### UPCOMING GREETERS:

- 03/21: Lions Dr. Charles Pierce & Harry Adams
- 03/28: Lions George White & Mike Hamby

### CLUB CALENDAR:

- 03/17: St. Patrick's Day**
- 03/21: Lions Club Meeting (Gober)
- 03/27: Candy Tagging 5pm @ Ruben's**
- 03/28: Lions Club Meeting (Gober)
- 04/01: EASTER**

### **THE SHOW MUST GO ON !!!**

- 04/04: Tech Rehearsal of the 'Really Big Show'
- 04/05: Dress Rehearsal of the 'Really Big Show'  
(YES, everyone rehearses in a dress)
- 04/06: Live "Rehearsal" for the 'Really Big Show'
- 04/07: 2-X3 District Convention — Killeen
- 04/07: Saturday Show  
Matinee Performance @ 2pm  
Meal Provided by Bill & Michelle DiGaetano  
Evening Performance @ 7pm



### **BIRDS OF THE EQUATOR**

Our guest speaker today was Gill Eckrich. Gill was born in Germany and moved to Texas in 1964. He entered into the US Army as an infantry officer after graduating from college in 1970. Gill retired as a Lieutenant Colonel after 20 years of service around the globe. Next, he settled here, where he taught state & fed government courses for 20 years at Central Texas College before retiring from there in 2009. Additionally, Gill was a wildlife biologist for the Fort Hood Natural Resources Management Branch for 22 years, retiring in 2013.

Gill spoke to us about numerous species of birds found in Ecuador and along the equator. He had photos & stores to tell about many of the categories of birds.

Some Lions got the Long-wattled Umbrellabird confused with the Cock-of-the-rock, but had no trouble with recognizing the Blue-footed Booby. Thank you Ruben for inviting Gill back to the club.

**Thursday, March 8, Bob Farrell's home caught fire. There was substantial fire damage as well as extensive smoke & heat damage.**



**Dollar loss to the home and contents is estimated at over \$70,000. This is a most unfortunate circumstance; please keep him and his family in your prayers.**

**Today we took up a collection of those present at the meeting, if you would like to make a donation please contact Dennis or one of the VP's.**