



# Broadcaster Temple Founder Lions Club

**Boss Lion Michelle Fettig**  
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### **CLUB CALENDAR:**

- 09/30: Noon Meeting Lions Den 12:00
- 10/05: Exec. Committee Meeting Sammons 12:00
- 10/07: Noon Meeting Lions Den 12:00
- 10/12: Board Meeting Cotton Patch 12:00

### **UPCOMING GREETERS:**

- 09/30: Don Gregory, Cave Wann
- 10/07: Charles Pierce, Richard Sawyer
- 10/14: Don Gregory, Richard Sawyer

### **VISITORS:**

Molly White

### **BIRTHDAYS:**

- 09/28: Lion Boss Michelle Fettig
- 09/29: Beverly Sperling



### **UPCOMING PROGRAMS:**

- 09/30: Patty Benoit, Music Preview TC Performance
- 10/07: Janice District Governor
- 10/14: Col. Garrison Fox, Ft. Hood
- 10/21: Dr. Robin Battershell—Bond Election

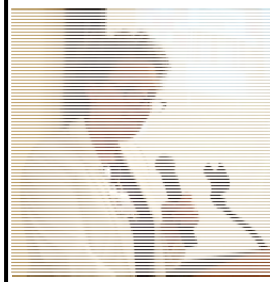
### **UPCOMING MEALS:**

- 09/30: Susan's - Ham, beans. potato salad & cole slaw
- 10/07: Fat Boys - Pulled Pork, potato salad, beans
- 10/14: Susan's
- 10/21: Fat Boys—Grilled Chicken, macaroni salad, beans

### **MEMBERSHIP:**

117 Active and 2 associates

### **This Week's Program**



#### **Ellen Hansen**

COO McLane Children's Hospital

There are 5,750 hospitals in Texas and only 250 pediatric hospitals. Experts recommend that children be treated at a children's hospital. There are many reasons. Children have growth plates, so X-rays are different for children. Children have smaller blood cells and their blood levels are much less than adults. Medication and dosages are very different for children as well. Not to mention that some drugs taste bad and need to be masked. So they use spays instead of needles and liquids instead of pills. These are just some of the issues that make a children's hospital so important. One out of every 11 children in America live in Texas. Texas has the second highest birth rate in the country. 25% of the children in Texas live at, or below the poverty level. Texas has the dubious honor of having the highest percentage of uninsured children, about 16%. Before McLane Children's Hospital 43% of our local children had to travel elsewhere for service, Now children come here from all over the state.

McLane Children's is close to it's 4th birthday. They employ close to 1,000 people.

They have;

- 112 Beds
- 48 NICU beds
- 16 Pediatric ICU rooms
- 14 ER rooms
- 5 Operation rooms
- 3 Special Procedure rooms
- 13 Day Surgery rooms
- 12 Post anesthesia care rooms
- Soon to open a pediatric dialysis center
- They have over 160 Pediatric Doctors
- This year they will have 215,000 visits
- Expecting 30,000 ER Visits

And they are one of the only Children's hospitals with their own specialized ambulance and helicopter.