

TEMPLE FOUNDER  
LIONS CLUB



**BOSS LION DEB SWIFT - ALEJANDRO**

# BROADCASTER

## COMING UP!

### Meetings:

- 10.15.25- 3rd VP Lion Nathan Harrell (Big Hoss)
- 10.22.25- Michael Donahue (Gregorys)
- 10.29.25- Neisa Wilhite - Wilhite Counseling and Coaching (Fat Boys)

### Birthdays:

- 10/10- David Southerland
- 10/15- John Bailey
- 10/15- Gil Gregory

### Greeters:

- 10.15.25- Tyler Cochran & Annie McCall
- 10.22.25- Kathy Denton & Guy Fowler
- 10.29.25- Kerri Meier & John Fisher

### Club Calendar:

- 10.17.25- Don Gregory Memorial Golf Tournament
- 2.21.26- Annual Reverse Raffle
- 4.17-4.18 2026- Annual TFLC Follies Show



**This Weeks  
Program: Matt  
Bates - City of  
Belton**



This week we had the pleasure of hearing from Matt Bates; the Assistant City Manager of Belton. Matt has worked for the City of Belton for the past 13 years. He was originally hired as a Recreation Coordinator and has steadily advanced through the organization. In March 2024, he was appointed Assistant City Manager. He was able to share all things Belton and while we know this is a Temple-based organization, we hope you'll still appreciate what a special place Belton is. He invited everyone to explore their beautiful parks, attend their signature events, and experience the charm of their growing downtown. Matt presented on the changes coming to bell county's highway system, I-35, and also addressed some of the questions surrounding the I-14 changes coming in the next few years. He discussed the different businesses that would be effected in addition to describing some of the specifics of the I-35 expansion; notably, the fact that it will be 24 lanes total and include an internal express lane that will not collect tolls.

## **Fun Facts & Did you Knows?**

### **City of Belton -**

**Belton, TX, is known for being a historic cattle drive stop on the Chisholm Trail and for its striking, Renaissance Revival-style courthouse. The city was originally named Nolanville before being renamed Belton in 1851.**



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## EXTRA EXTRA, HEAR ALL ABOUT IT!!

- Don't forget to get the word out on our upcoming TFLC Annual Don
- Gregory Memorial Golf Tournament in October! We currently have 17 teams signed up, but we are needing T-Box sponsors, and the spare Booze you have in your pantry for Booze Ball! We will be having our Swag Bag Packing on Tuesday October 14<sup>th</sup> @ Extraco Banks on S 31<sup>st</sup>.
  - New Member Orientation will be hosted on Tuesday October 28<sup>th</sup>, location will be Extraco Banks Board Room @ the 31<sup>st</sup> Branch. All Lions are welcome and bring a guest! I heard there might be Prizes???
  - Please continue praying for good health and comfort for some of our Lions in need.

