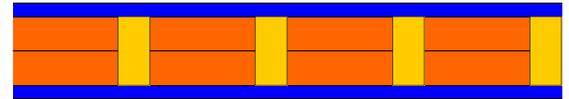




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THE ROAR



Roars from Boss Lion Robert Floyd



"ENTER FEBRUARY LIKE A ROARING LION"

We were so busy with projects and helping others during the month of December that it seemed like January was an idle month. But taking another look at January, we were able to share our resources to benefit and care for others. We were not only able to help Lion Kara James with her "Kara Smiles Fund" monetarily but we were also able to go out to her 5K/1Mile fun run and show our support in person. Lion Kara did an outstanding job coordinating the race and raised over \$14000 so someone else could have a smile on their face! Our mascot "Leo" aka Theresa

Cain, appearing with handler Lion Kimberly Floyd were a big hit with kids and adults alike. Lion Joe was instrumental in acquiring refreshments for the race and Lions Charles and Shirley Smith so graciously hosted the snack/drink tables to make sure the racers got re-hydrated. Lion John Hancock rooted the racers on as they left the starting line full of vim and vigor and even chanted louder as the racers finished, (some with their tails between their legs). Our very own Lion Rudy Pagano finished the 3.18 mile course in record fashion!! Lions Rodney Floyd and Lions Jared and Chandra Eggemeyer could not be there in person so they helped monetarily. Great job Lions!!!

As we approach February, I pray that we enter the month with the excitement and giving heart that Lion Kara has displayed. Spring is right around the corner and there will be more opportunities to help others. So please join me as we "ENTER FEBRUARY LIKE A ROARING LION!"

**Until My Next Roar,
 Boss Lion Robert**

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FEBRUARY PROGRAMS

FEB. 1 - NEED PROGRAM
FEB. 8 - NEED PROGRAM
FEB. 15 - LION STEVE HAMPTON
FEB. 22 - NEED PROGRAM

JANUARY SUNSHINE REPORT

Please continue to remember Lions Kim Floyd; Rodney Floyd; Walter Rauch; Guy & Sabra Abbott; Lion Cathy Berthold and David Vessell.

Lion Theresa Cain's mother is having health problems.

Lion Herb Itz has been diagnosed with liver cancer and has gone to San Antonio to check on a treatment plan.

Lion Cathy Berthold has received a new kidney and is doing well at this time.

JANUARY GUESTS

JAN. 4 - GABBY MILLER, daughter of Lion Anthony Larson

JAN. 11 - GAYLE HARTLE, wife of Lion Jim Hartle

BUCK & NORMA JAMES, parents of Lion Kara James

ATTLI HALLMARK, granddaughter of Lion Theresa Cain

JAN. 18 - JOHN ROWOLDT, guest of Lion Herb Itz

MARY FRANCIS WATSON, wife of Lion Dave Watson

DUNCAN SARTAIN, guest of Lion Charles Smith

LANCE FENTER, guest of Lion Nonie Knight

JAN. 25 - NO VISITORS!

UPCOMING ACTIVITIES

MONDAY, FEB. 19 - Our club's Board of Director's meeting at high noon in this room.

SATURDAY, MAY 12 - Our club's golf tournament at Quicksands golf course. Need sponsors, volunteers and players

JUNE 15 THRU 17 (FRIDAY thru SUNDAY) - San Angelo Lions Clubs Ballonfest. Need volunteers and sponsors.

DISTRICT MEETINGS

APRIL 27 & 28 - Convention in San Angelo

All Lions are encouraged to attend the District meetings

LIONS FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

1st - SCOTT TANKERSLEY; JEANE TAYLOR

4th - RUDY PAGANO; BEN VILLARREAL

15th - LION LARRY SULLIVAN

19th - CATHY BERTHOLD

20th - DEBORAH WATSON

21st - TYLER COCHRAN

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Lion Scott Patterson Candis Hicks and Kara Barner at our January 4th noon meeting. Candis and Kara gave a program on the new Heritage Park which is to be constructed in the vacant lot at the corner of E. Twohig and S. Oakes Streets. Paving bricks can be purchased for either \$500 or \$1,000. Other sponsorships are available for various amounts. Several ranching families will be honored at the park and educational programs will be given to children. One of the main attractions is a statue of a rancher and his horse.



Lion Marilyn Owen (right) was selected as birthday winner of the day by Tail Twister Melinda Myers. Lion Marilyn had the privilege of handing out door prizes and wearing the purple crown and pink whatever you call it. Our thanks to the Tail Twisters, Lions Melinda and Jeane Taylor for coming up with new ideas to help make the meetings fun and enjoyable.



Lion Joe Guerra introduced Lion Kara James (center) at our January 11th noon meeting. In the picture are Mike Buck with the Concho Valley Workforce Solutions and Janet Karcher with the S.A. Area Foundation. Lion Kara talked to us about her struggles with Moebius Syndrome (inability to smile or blink). She was able to have surgery to correct these problems and her life has dramatically changed for the better. She sponsored a Fun Run/ Walk on January 20 to help raise money for another young lady that is needing the same type of surgery.



PDG John Hancock performed the Induction Ceremony for our newest member, Lion Kara James, at our January 20 meeting. Also pictured is Lion Joe Guerra who is Lion Kara's sponsor. Please meet our newest member and let her know how great it is to be a Lion, especially a *Dynamic* Downtown Lion.



Boss Lion Robert Floyd introduced Alexis Gurley at our January 18 noon meeting. Alexis is the Counselor at San Jacinto Elementary and she talked to us about a program to be a lunch buddy for some of the students. There are currently 15 students and buddies but she has a need for more buddies. The buddies have lunch with a student every other week. There is a total of seven in this school year that a buddy can have lunch with a student. The buddies can bring a lunch or eat cafeteria food. Lunches are 30 minutes so it doesn't involve a lot of time but it can be a tremendous effect on the student and even the buddy.



Lion Rudy Pagano introduced Lion Debbie Sonberg, President of the San Angelo Ladies Lions Club at our January 25 meeting. Lion Debbie talked about Recruiting and Retaining members. Some of her key points were to set a month and goal for getting new members, just ask people what they know about Lions, realize that it is the responsibility of each Lion to recruit new members, and ask yourself why you became a Lion. Lions are driven by service and that should be our goal in getting new members so they can help with the motto of "We Serve".

With expectations of 60 to 80 runners & raising a couple thousand dollars, Lion Kara James outdid herself beyond imagination; bringin in nearly 150 runners & raising over \$14,000 for her cause - The Kara Smiles Fund.



Lion Theresa Cain as Leo the Lion.



Some of the runners with Lion Kara (in the middle).