



10 March 2015

## *Lions Pride*

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### **REGULAR MEETING CALENDAR for Remainder of MARCH:**

The **Regular Meeting** of the **Wichita Falls Founder Lions Club** will be at **11:30a, 11 March 2015**, at Luby's Cafeteria Banquet Room. **Program Chair for March is Lion Larry Miller.**

**11 March 2015:** Kevin Selle – KFDX TV3 Chief Meteorologist

**18 March 2015:** Brandon Brown – CEO Wichita Falls YMCA

**25 March 2015:** Dr. John Frossard – Superintendent WFISD

Program Chair for remainder of this Lion Year, **April, Norman Mason**; May, Jack Lavy; and June, Ayers Cermin

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### **MEMBERSHIP CALANDAR for the MONTH of MARCH:**

**Every Thursday of Every Week:** **Meals on Wheels**, Lion Joe, Lion LaDonna and Lion Rodney do the Wheels every Thursday. Want to join them? **Meet at the Kitchen at 10:15a each Thursday.**

**13 April 2015:** **Monthly Board of Director's meeting**, all members may attend. Dutch treat lunch. 11:30a, Luby's Cafeteria meeting room. March Board Meeting was last Monday.

**17 & 19 March 2015:** (?) **State Hospital Bingo Parties**. Lion Katharina, Chair, Host Lions to be announced.

**18 March 2015:** **Regular weekly meeting**, 11:30a at Luby's Cafeteria.

**25 March 2015:** **Regular weekly meeting**, 11:30a at Luby's Cafeteria.

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### **WORDS WORTH READING:**

"Committee--a group of persons who individually can do nothing but as a group decide that nothing can be done." - Fred Allen

## THE OLD ARMADILLO:

### Saint Patrick's Day?

Saint Patrick's Day has come to be associated with everything Irish: anything green and gold, shamrocks and luck. Most importantly, to those who celebrate its intended meaning, St. Patrick's Day is a traditional day for spiritual renewal and offering prayers for missionaries worldwide.

Why is it celebrated on March 17th? One theory is that that is the day that St. Patrick died. Since the holiday began in Ireland, it is believed that as the Irish spread out around the world, they took with them their history and celebrations. The biggest observance of all is, of course, in Ireland. With the exception of restaurants and pubs, almost all businesses close on March 17th. Being a religious holiday as well, many Irish attend mass, where March 17th is the traditional day for offering prayers for missionaries worldwide before the serious celebrating begins.

In American cities with a large Irish population, St. Patrick's Day is a very big deal. Big cities and small towns alike celebrate with parades, "wearing of the green," music and songs, Irish food and drink, and activities for kids such as crafts, coloring and games. Some communities even go so far as to dye rivers or streams green!

Have fun Downtown, Charles O'Harper.....



Pickle Parade – TxOk Fair 2014