

**Kiwanis Club of
Harker Heights**
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Speaker Roster

Dec 6 – P Brunson
Dec 13 – S Carpenter
Dec 20-27 –No Meetings
Jan 3 – D Charlton
Jan 10 – M Cross
Jan 17- R Stone
Jan 24 – N Dunbar

Please notify Bill Griffith prior to your program as to your speaker and topic or if you need assistance obtaining a speaker.

2016-17 Officers

President: David McClure
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Patty Brunson
Steve Carpenter
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Mariko Cross
Richard Dinwiddie
Norm Dunbar
Jos Portmann
Esabell Zellmar

Raffle

Winner: Jos Portmann
Amount: \$ 16.00
Jackpot: \$ 155.00 (not won)
Next Jackpot: \$ 160.00 😊



Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 12-06-16

Speaker: Dr. Jerry Maze, Exec. Director

Topic: Region 12: Is a non-profit serving 12 counties, with 76 public school districts, 11 charter systems and 30 private/parochial schools. It is funded by grants, the school districts and some state mandated programs. They have 240 working for Region 12, about 50 paid through grants. Their purpose is to partner with school districts and communities to achieve student success by training teachers and administrators. They also provide alternative certifications, special education support, instructional coaching, virtual learning & instructional technology, child nutrition and many other services. For more information visit:

www.esc12.net



Kiwanis Motto

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time

Club Business:

Prayer: Paul Loughran

Pledges: Darrel Charlton

Song: Dick Dinwiddie

Harker Heights Chamber Mixer Thursday, Dec 8th at Extraco Bank

Christmas baskets for Indian Oaks – Dec 13th, the Key Club will be the SLP for this project

Frost Fest – Dec 9th, Market Heights at 5:30 pm

Christmas Parade – Dec 10th at 4:30 pm in Killeen, line up will be about 3:30

Prayers: Keep member Allie Krebs in your prayers for a speedy recovery.

Esabell Zellmar will have surgery and have about 4 weeks recovery time. Keep her in your prayers for a speedy recovery also.

Birthdays: None

Lunch: Ma's Place, ham, mac & cheese, broccoli, gingerbread cake and tea
Guests: Autumn Outlaw, public relations for Region 12, Leslie Francis and Bob Massey



Brag: None

Joke: Norm Dunbar – It was pouring rain and a big puddle formed in front of a bar. A ragged old Army ground pounder was standing near the edge with a fishing line in the puddle. A curious young Marine fighter pilot came over to check it out. “Fishing” the old sergeant simply said. Ask Norm what happened next! 😊



FYI: 12 Days of Christmas Education

Submitted by: Jos Portmann

From 1558 until 1829, Roman Catholics in England were not permitted to practice their faith openly. Someone during that era wrote this carol as a catechism song for young Catholics. It has two levels of meaning: the surface meaning plus a hidden meaning known only to members of their church. Each element in the carol has a code word for a religious reality which the children could remember.

- The partridge in a pear tree was Jesus Christ.
- Two turtle doves were the Old and New Testaments.
- Three French hens stood for faith, hope and love.
- The four calling birds were the four gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John.
- The five golden rings recalled the Torah or Law, the first five books of the Old Testament.
- The six geese a-laying stood for the six days of creation.
- Seven swans a-swimming represented the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit--Prophecy, Serving, Teaching, Exhortation, Contribution, Leadership, and Mercy.
- The eight maids a-milking were the eight beatitudes.
- Nine ladies dancing were the nine fruits of the Holy Spirit--Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness, and Self Control.
- The ten lords a-leaping were the ten commandments.
- The eleven pipers piping stood for the eleven faithful disciples.
- The twelve drummers drumming symbolized the twelve points of belief in the Apostles' Creed.

Merry (Twelve Days of) Christmas Everyone - and, remember, the Twelve Days of Christmas are the 12 days following December 25th. The Christmas Season runs until Epiphany, January 6.