

**Kiwanis Club of  
Harker Heights**  
P O Box 2309  
Harker Heights, TX 76548



### Speaker Roster

Nov 22 – E Zellmar  
Nov 29 – A Barrett  
Dec 6 – P Brunson  
Dec 13 – S Carpenter  
Dec 20-27 –No Meetings

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  
**President Elect:** William Griffith  
**Vice President:** Jody Nicholas  
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Patty Brunson  
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Richard Dinwiddie  
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Esabell Zellmar

### Raffle

**Winner: James McKinnon**  
**Amount: \$ 10.00**  
**Jackpot: \$ 145.00 (not won)**  
**Next Jackpot: \$ 150.00 😊**



## Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 11-22-16

**Speaker:** Kerry Ann Frazier

**Topic:** Harker Heights Healthy Homes Program – is in it's 5<sup>th</sup> year and has served about 2000 families in this time. Most of the issues have been with domestic violence and mental health issues. When a child is in need of child protective services Kerry Ann stays with the child until they arrive about 1-2 hours. The program has been able to add 4 interns to help with the work load. A new umbrella program will be starting under the Healthy Homes Program to expand the services offered to the community. It is called "A Shining Star Program" and under it will be 4 new service programs. #1 Heart to Heart – Seniors who live alone and need checked on can sign up. They must live in Harker Heights and provide their doctor and next of kin information in case of anything happening. Volunteers are needed for "Live Call Wednesday" where someone will call to see if their needs are being met. #2. Take Me Home – where individuals with autism, etc or seniors with dementia will have their photo and info in a data base so if lost they will be taken back home. #3 Are you OK? – people with psychiatric illnesses will be helped and taken to a facility when needed. #4 Check on Me – military spouses new to the area and their soldier is deployed and need information and assistance. For more information contact the Healthy Homes Program and the H H police department



### 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:** Darrel Charlton

**Pledges:** Jeanette McNiesh

**Song:** James Hoyle

**Flag Program** – Darrel Charlton – Next flag delivery is Memorial Day but President's Day is a makeup day in February

**Prayers:** Keep member Allie Krebs and David McClure in your prayers for a speedy recovery. James will be take Dave to S & W this week for another medical procedure Esabell Zellmar will have surgery and have about 4 weeks recovery time

**HH Chamber** – Vivian Marschik visited with the chamber yesterday and there are several events each month we could attend and network to possibly recruit new members. Mixer, Sip & Social and Coffee Connection.



**Lunch:** Chicken fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans breads & tea

**Guests:** Leslie Francis, Tiffany Galloway

**Brag:** Vivian Marschik – The Builders Club and Student Council did a super job working all day at the special events center sorting food for the Food for Families Day. David made it there for a while in the afternoon also.

**Wreaths for the Veterans Cemetery** will be done the day after Thanksgiving. Parking is a problem so go to Texas A & M to ride the shuttle.



**Joke:** James Hoyle – the Chief Justice is with Donald Trump at his Inauguration to swear him in as President. Ask James how that went. :o)



**FYI: Recognition Education**  
**Submitted by: Jos Portmann**

The **turkey** is a large [bird](#) in the [genus](#) *Meleagris*, which is native to the Americas. One species, *Meleagris gallopavo* (commonly known as the [domestic turkey](#) or [wild turkey](#)), is native to the forests of North America, from northern Mexico, throughout the midwest and eastern United States, and into southeastern Canada. The other [living species](#) is *Meleagris ocellata* or the [ocellated turkey](#), native to the forests of the [Yucatán Peninsula](#).

The species *Meleagris gallopavo* is used by humans for their meat. However, they were first domesticated by Native Americans from 800BC onwards for their feathers, which were used in ceremonies and to make robes and blankets.<sup>[15]</sup> Turkeys were first used for meat by Native Americans in around AD 1100. Compared to wild turkeys, domestic turkeys are selectively bred to grow larger in size for their meat<sup>1</sup>

