

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



Speaker Roster

Mar 21 – V Marschik
Mar 28 – D McClure
April 4 – J McKinnon
April 11 – J McNiesh
April 18 – J Nicholas
April 25 – J Portmann

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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Raffle

Winner:
Amount:
Jackpot: \$215.00
Next Jackpot: \$215.00

Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 03-21-17

Speaker: Elizabeth Berkhoudt, Director of Outreach

Topic: Harker Heights Food Center – currently has registered 300 families (1774 clients) it serves. The mission of the Harker Heights Food Center is to strive to ensure everyone has access to sufficient nutritious food and create access to good, healthy food in our community. We believe that access to nutritious food is a basic human right. We are committed to responding to the needs of our community through food distribution and support services. We value nutrition education and advocacy programs that lead toward self-sufficiency and sustainable food systems. We value the wise use of resources, creating new ways to improve our services and effectively utilizing community support that sustains our work. Did you know that 1 out of every 5 people in Harker Heights lives below the poverty level, and has difficulty meeting their basic nutritional needs? Or how about the fact that 1 out of every 4 children in our community confronts the issue of hunger and food insecurity everyday? **Hours of operation are: 8:00 – noon. Check-in by 11:30 am every 1st, 3rd, and 4th Saturday.** We are dependent on community donations to provide basic food services. With your help, our nutrition education and advocacy programs can lead toward self-sufficiency and sustainable food systems like a Community Garden. We value your contributions and the community support that sustains our work. We are committed to helping our neighbors in need. Please help if you can. We are a non-profit 501(c)(3) food center service organization that is non-exclusive and open to all eligible community members. We are located at 100 E Ruby Rd in Harker Heights, Texas. <http://www.hhfoodcenter.org> or call 254-220-3602 for more information on how you can help.



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: Jim McKinnon

Song: Dick Dinwiddie

Prayers: Allie Krebs

Easter baskets at Indian

Oaks- Vivian Marschik made the motion to bring baskets to Indian Oaks, Esabell Zellmar 2nd the motion. It was voted on and approved

Shining Star Training tonight at the HHPD at 6 pm

Homeless Veteran's Program

– see Charles Sweeney if you would like more information and tickets to the show in June that will benefit the Internment Fund for veterans

Brags: None

Birthdays: None

Lunch: Chick-fil-A

sandwiches, nuggets, fruit salad & tea

Guests: Leslie Francis

Joke: Paul Loughran and The Killer Pickle- a dad saw his 3 year old picking up a dead fly. He quickly washed his child's hands off and asked him how he killed the fly as the child continued eating his pickle. Ask Paul for "the rest of the story" 😊

Harker Heights Food Center

Cynthia Holland, Dir of Business Resources, Elizabeth Berkhoudt, Dir of Outreach, Linda Dawson, Exec. Director, Vanisse Higginbotham, Dir of Operations



FYI: Mammal Education

Submitted by: Jos Portmann

Mammals. * Mammals have hairy bodies, a large brain and special mammary glands for feeding their young with milk. * There are about 45,000 species of mammals in the world (at least 1 million insect species). * All mammals except the duckbilled platypus and spiny anteater give birth to live young. * All mammals have three little bones in their ears that transfer sound vibrations to the inner ear from the eardrum. * Mammals have a variety of teeth shapes: chisels for gnawing, long fangs for fighting and killing prey, sharp-edged slicers and flat-topped crushers. * Mammals have a palate that enables them to breathe through their noses while chewing. * Mammals give a level of maternal care beyond that of other animals.

Source: "8000 awesome things ... you should know" by Miles S. Kelly, first published in 2007 by Miles Kelly Publishing Ltd, Thaxted, Essex, CM6, 3PX, UK ("This edition published in 2010").