

**Kiwanis Club of
Harker Heights**
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Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 08-29-17

Speaker Roster

Aug 29 – G Honaker
Sept 5 – A Krebs
Sept 12 – J Hoyle
Sept 19 – P Loughran
Sept 26 – D McClure

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

2016-17 Officers

President: David McClure
Vice President: Jody Nicholas
Treasurer: Randy Stone
Secretary: Vivian Marschik
Outgoing President: Charles Sweeney

Board of Directors

Patty Brunson
Steve Carpenter
Darrel Charlton
Mariko Cross
Richard Dinwiddie
Norm Dunbar
Jos Portmann
Esabell Zellmar

Raffle

Winner: Esabell Zellmar
Amount: \$ 22.00
Jackpot: \$ 85.00 (not won)
Next Jackpot: \$ 90.00



Speaker: Carese Grey, Adoption Caseworker

Topic: Texas Dept of Health & Human Services/ Adoption – their unit in Killeen takes over when parental rights have been taken away and the children are in need of a foster or adoptive family. Caring for families in crisis can be very difficult. Caseworkers have between 20-30 each. The Killeen Unit has 7 caseworkers to cover a wide area. 1. First they try to find out what their needs are and if they are being met 2. Term of commitment has to be established. Some may need assistance for the long term. Others will not follow through with the assistance that has been made available and they have to step in again 3. Resources – their agency can provide some types of help and what they can't do they can make contacts with other agencies and individuals that can help. They may need food, clothing, shelter, medical care or maybe a job 4. Be cautious when assisting a family or individual in crisis. Some may have other bad contacts, drug problems or involved in criminal behavior. For more information visit their website www.dfps.state.tx.us



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: Bob Dunlap

Pledges: James Hoyle

Song: Paul Loughran

Prayers: Allie Krebs

Flag Program: Flag barn will be open on Monday, Sept 4th at 7:30 am and again at 5:00 pm

Hurricane Disaster Relief – David will check with the HH Community Center to see what the need is. Jody Nicholas reported we have 79 being housed at the center currently and what leaders and businesses have so far donated to aid the evacuees.

Kiwanian of the Year – Get nominations to Jos Portmann



Warning: Bob & Sue Dunlap received a scam phone call from someone claiming to be their grandson who had been arrested and needed money. The caller seemed to know exactly what to say. Fortunately they were able to reach their grandson and find out this was a scam call. Be cautious always.

Lunch: Schlotzsky's sandwich boxes, chips, cookie & tea

Joke: Jos Portmann – an old cranky woman was caught shoplifting in a store and the police were called. She gave everyone a hard time and complained about everyone and everything during the entire episode being taken to jail etc. Then came her court date! The judge asked her why she was stealing and what exactly did she steal. Ask Jos to tell you the rest of the story 😊

Birthdays: None

Guests: Alex & Melissa

Fuentes from Palacios TX
(Bay City Kiwanis Club)



FYI: Flood Education

Submitted by: Jos Portmann

PREPARING FOR THE STORM. *“Prepare now for flooding; what to if it happens.”* We most likely will not have critical flooding in the local area, however; it is always good to prepare. There is a lengthy article in the Austin American-Statesman on the subject. Topic highlights: a. “Items for a your emergency in a portable container”; b. “Put in car in case you have to evacuate”; c. “Be prepared with these items”; d. “Know where these things are in your house”; e. “What to do if it begins to flood” ... “If you have time”, “If you need to evacuate”, “if you cannot evacuate.” f. “After the flood”. You can find these topics and lists at the following **SOURCE:** *Texas Department of State Health Services website:* TEXASPREPARES.org. Article byline: Nicole Villalpando at nvillalpando@statesman.com on or about 26 August 2017.

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2017 FLAG DELIVERY SCHEDULE



Monday, 4 Sep 2017- Labor Day

Monday, 11 Sep 2017- Patriots Day (makeup day)

Monday, 9 Oct 2017 - Columbus Day

Saturday, 11 Nov 2017 - Veteran's