

**Kiwanis Club of  
Harker Heights**  
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## Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 09-05-17



### **Speaker Roster**

**Sept 5 – A Krebs**  
**Sept 12 – J Hoyle**  
**Sept 19 – P Loughran**  
**Sept 26 – D McClure**  
**Oct 3 – V Marschik**

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:** Jim McKinnon  
**Amount:** \$ 11.00  
**Jackpot:** \$ 90.00 (not won)  
**Next Jackpot:** \$ 95.00



**Speaker:** Scott Summers, Natural & Cultural Resources Outreach Coordinator and field biologist at Ft Hood  
**Topic:** Maintaining the natural habitat and wildlife of Ft Hood while meeting the needs of the military for training. Ft Hood has some woodlands that are over 100 years old. The biologists and scientists work with the military to preserve the area wildlife and plants. Studies have been done and found the training taking place on the post have not had any negative effects on the natural resources of the area. The [Sikes Act](#) recognizes the importance and value of military lands to natural resources. It seeks to ensure that these ecosystems are protected and enhanced while allowing the military lands to continue to meet the needs of military operations. Many studies have been done on the golden cheek warblers, native to Texas to ensure they won't end up extinct. The deer population is monitored and hunting has strict regulations. Hunting helps control the feral hog population. They are not native and very invasive. Another invasive is the zebra mussel and controlling them are proving difficult. With good management the training restrictions on Ft Hood have all been lifted as of 2015.



### **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:** Charles Sweeney

**Song:** Lisa Youngblood

**Prayers:** Allie Krebs

**Flag Program:** Next delivery will be Monday, Oct 9<sup>th</sup> Columbus Day

**Hurricane Disaster Relief** – a donation will be made where it is most needed. Lisa Youngblood said all of the Bell Co. evacuees are now at the old Fairway MS. Donations can be dropped off there or at the Killeen Special Events Center.

**Thank you** from Darrel Charlton for all those Kiwanians and family members who helped put out flags on Labor Day.

Charles Sweeney thanked Bryan Charlton for his help.

**Kiwanian of the Year** – Get nominations to Jos Portmann

**Lunch: Ma's Place** – chicken tenders, baked potato, mixed veggies, roll, cake & tea

**Joke:** David McClure – a young businessman had just set up his office with fine antiques. A possible client comes in, so he pretends to be very busy putting together a big deal over the phone. Ask Dave how that turned out :o)

**Birthdays:** None

**Guests: Wilfredo Ocasio from Garden of Hope**

**Emergency Shelter Facility** – [www.gohctx.org](http://www.gohctx.org)

What they need: Funds, services, furniture, volunteers, appliances, gift cards. They plan to house up to 20 children that are in the foster or juvenile system that have no other place to go and need care and a helping hand.



## **FYI: Grandparents Education**

**Submitted by: Jos Portmann**

# **Grandparents Day 2017 – Sept. 10!**

Every day can be Grandparents Day. The official commemorative day is the Sunday after Labor Day. If you're celebrating Grandparents Day throughout the year, these resources can help with ideas on how to Do Something Grand.

[Read President Obama's 2016 Proclamation](#) for Grandparents Day! All year round:

**[Grandparents and Older Adults:](#)** We're asking you to commit to do something grand and share your wisdom, perspectives and key civic values with young people and advocate on their behalf.

**[Children, Youth, and Younger Adults:](#)** We're asking you to commit to do something grand and connect and serve with your grandparents or older adults in your community.

**[Grandfamilies:](#)** You provide a safe and loving home to your grandchildren or other relatives in your care. We think you are doing something grand for children every day of the year. As part of our week-long celebration of Grandparents Day, Generations United recognizes, honors, and thanks grandfamilies. Want to talk to an expert on grandfamilies? [Contact us](#)

**[Intergenerational Programs:](#)** You are doing something grand every time you bring younger and older people together. We're asking you to plan and coordinate grand intergenerational activism projects.

Together, adults and youth can reach out to decision makers and begin one of the most important dialogues in our history: discussing how, as a country, we can address the many challenges facing future generations—from literacy to health and wellness to financial stability.



2017 FLAG DELIVERY SCHEDULE



**Monday, 4 Sep 2017- Labor Day**

**Monday, 11 Sep 2017- Patriots Day**

**(makeup day only)**

**Monday, 9 Oct 2017 - Columbus Day**

**Saturday, 11 Nov 2017 - Veteran's**