

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



Speaker Roster

April 18 – J Nicholas
April 25 – J Portmann
May 2 – R Shoemaker
May 9 – D Thompson
May 16 – Scholarships
May 23 – R Stone

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

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Raffle

Winner: Alberta Barrett
Amount: \$ 25.00
Jackpot: \$230.00 (not won)
Next Jackpot: \$235.00



Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 04-18-17

Speaker: Fred Churchill, Chief of Police, Morgan’s Point

Topic: Human/Sex Trafficking – For the last 2 years Texas has had the 2nd highest numbers for human trafficking in all 50 states. What is it??



It is recruitment, harboring, transportation, provision, or obtaining of a person for labor, or services through the use of force, fraud, or coercion, for the purpose of subjection to involuntary servitude, peonage, debt bondage or slavery. Sex trafficking is the same but is for the commercial sex act to include pornography and stripping, many of which are children under the age of 18. It is a society problem not just a law enforcement problem. One of the highest numbers of sex trafficking happens around major events such as the Super Bowl. Sex Trafficking is the #3 crime in this country behind #1 Drugs and #2 Weapons. Social media plays a big part in the sex trafficking where predators are looking for their targets. Waco TX has 2 full time agents dealing with sex trafficking in Central TX. They have had some very successful stings recently pretending they are young people looking to meet for sex. About every 30 seconds someone becomes a victim of sex trafficking. <https://unboundnow.org/chapter/waco/> UnBound Waco leads the Heart of Texas Human Trafficking coalition, a multi-agency collaboration of resources, strategy and influence aimed at making the Heart of Texas a hostile environment to human trafficking.



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: Charles Sweeney

Song: James Hoyle

Prayers: Allie Krebs

Thank you to all those who helped at Indian Oaks with the Easter Baskets

We need someone to arrange some interclub meetings.

Flags – Work day to get ready for the next season.

Saturday, May 13th at 9:00

a.m. in the flag barn

Adopt-a-Spot at the Community Park Pavilion

and cookout with the Builders & Key Clubs

Friday, April 21st from 4:00 - 6:00 pm

Brags: None

Birthdays: Vivian Marschik
4-18



Lunch: Chick-fil-A sandwiches, nuggets, fruit salad & tea

Guests: HHPD Deputy Chief Phil Gadd, HHPD Houston Johnson, & Garry McNiesh



Joke: Jos Portmann will tell one next week

FYI: Earth Day Education

Submitted by: Jos Portmann

Earth Day Network's mission is to diversify, educate and activate the environmental movement worldwide. Growing out of the first Earth Day, Earth Day Network is the world's largest recruiter to the environmental movement, working with more than 50,000 partners in nearly 195 countries to build environmental democracy. More than 1 billion people now participate in Earth Day activities each year, making it the largest civic observance in the world. We work through a combination of education, public policy, and consumer campaigns.

The year 2020 marks the 50th anniversary of Earth Day. We must seize this moment to inspire global actions that safeguard the earth against the unprecedented challenges of the 21st century.

In the four years leading up to 2020, Earth Day Network will launch a series of bold, thematic initiatives to galvanize unparalleled global collaboration.

Earth Day 2016's theme was Trees for the Earth. That year [we set the ambitious goal](#) of planting 7.8 billion trees – one for every person on the planet – by Earth Day 2020.

The theme for Earth Day 2017 (April 22) is [Environmental and Climate Literacy](#). Before we can solve the dire environmental threats facing us in the 21st century, we must build a global citizenry knowledgeable in environmental science and fluent in local and global ecological issues.

For Earth Day 2017 we're launching toolkits to give schools, colleges, and community groups across the world the resources to hold their own teach-ins for Environmental and Climate Literacy or other Earth.

See what the Army is doing at ["https://www.army.mil/standto/archi ve_2017-04-19/?s_cid=standto"](https://www.army.mil/standto/archi ve_2017-04-19/?s_cid=standto).

Source: <http://www.earthday.org> (official site); Stand-To! Edition: Wednesday, 19 April 2017.

