

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



Speaker Roster

May 2 – R Shoemaker
May 9 – D Thompson
May 16 – Scholarships
May 23 – R Stone
June 6 – L Youngblood
June 13 – E Zellmar

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
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: \$ 24.00
Jackpot: \$240.00 (not won)
Next Jackpot: \$245.00



Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 05-02-17

Speaker: Tiana Quick

Topic: Boys & Girls Clubs of Central TX have 25 sites now from a much smaller start of just 5. It was previously known as the Clements Boys & Girls Club in Killeen. Now there are about 12,000 members in Central Texas with 2561 average daily attendance! Their main focus is academics, living a healthy life style, physical fitness, character and leadership & the arts. Their goal is to have 75% of kids saying it is an optimal club experience and they want to come back every day. The dues are only \$20 a year so they have to do some creative fundraising to be able to keep and support their main programs. Their budget for Central TX is about \$6 million. The Army has reduced their contributions in recent years and so have their Bingo operations so it has been more difficult. Donations are accepted from individuals and businesses. For more info visit: www.bgctx.org



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: Charles Sweeney

Song: Dick Dinwiddie

President Trump signed a bill designating March 29th as National Vietnam War Veteran's Day

HH Chamber After Hours Mixer is next Thurs. May 11th at the Special Events Center sponsored by Rodeo Killeen

Flag Program Work day is changed to Friday, May 5th at 1 pm at the flag barn

Prayers: For Allie Krebs

Birthdays: None

Brag: Vivian Marschik – the Friends book sale was a huge success. We made \$2675 for library programs

Norm Dunbar – grandson's baseball team won their first game but could have played better

Charles Sweeney – 47 years ago he went with Gen Shoemaker on a nice side trip to Cambodia

Darrel & Jos bragged on grandson distinguished grad of A & M & granddaughter at UT

Lunch: Ma's Place, pork tenderloin, roll, red potatoes, mixed vegetables, cake & tea

Guests: Chrystal Malicki



Kimberly Berry/ B & G Marketing



Joke: James Smith – a little girl was talking to her teacher about whales. The teacher said it is impossible for a whale to swallow a human because their throat is actually very small. The little girl stated Jonah was swallowed by a whale. Ask James who won that argument



FYI: Measurement Education

Submitted by: Jos Portmann

The USA is one of the few remaining countries in the world which still uses non-metric measurements.. “Metric conversions” seen frequently are:

Linear: 1 inch = 2.54 centimeters; 1 meter = 39.37 inches 1 kilometer = 0.62 mile. Square: 1 square yard = 0.84 square meter; 1 square mile = 2.58 square kilometers; 1 acre = 0.40 hectare; Cubic: 1 cubic yard = 0.76 cubic meter; 1 cubic meter = 1.31 cubic yards; Household: 1 teaspoon = 5 ml; 1 tablespoon = 15 ml; 1 cup = 250 ml; 1 liter = 1.057 liquid quarts; 1 ounce = 28.349 grams; 1 pound = 0.45 kilogram.

Source: The Old Farmer's 2014 Almanac.



2017 FLAG DELIVERY SCHEDULE

Monday, 29 May 2017- Memorial Day

Wednesday, 14 Jun 2017 - Flag Day

Tuesday, 4 Jul 2017- Independence Day

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 Day