

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



### Speaker Roster

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  
**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:** Esabell Zellmar  
**Amount:** \$19.00  
**Jackpot:** \$215.00 (not won)  
**Next Jackpot:** \$220.00



## Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 03-28-17

**Speaker:** John Henderson

**Topic:** Organ Donation, Transplant Recipients International Organization, Inc. (TRIO) is a non-profit international organization committed to improving the quality of lives touched by the miracle of transplantation through support, advocacy, education, and awareness. TRIO's symbol is the Tree of Life (a registered trademark). With its intertwining branches, it represents the intertwining of the lives of two human beings, the donor and the recipient, through the Gift of Life. Green, the color of growth and new life, was chosen for the tree to reinforce the new beginning transplantation gives to the recipient. Organ transplants performed in the United States in 2015 exceeded 30,000 for the first time annually, according to preliminary data from the United Network for Organ Sharing. The 30,000 threshold was surpassed with transplants performed as of December 19, 2015. For the year, 30,973 transplants were reported, representing an increase of nearly 4.9 percent over 2014 and continuing a three-year trend of annual record numbers. Approximately 81 percent of the transplants (24,982) involved organs from deceased donors, who can donate multiple organs. Nineteen percent (5,986) were made possible by living donors.

**DONATE LIFE.** Consider being a donor. You can sign up through your Texas Driver License. For more info <http://www.trioweb.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:** Anthony Triola  
**Song:** Lisa Youngblood  
**Prayers:** Allie Krebs  
**Vivian Marschik - Easter baskets at Indian Oaks- Tuesday, April 11<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm**

Our club donated \$83.43 to the **Builders Club** fundraiser for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

**Bob Dunlap - Easter Sunrise Service** at Carl Levin Park or if rain it will be in Trinity Baptist. Arrive at 6:30 am

**David McClure** -A request from a Past Lt. Gov was received through the website from Michigan that a Ft Hood soldier is interested in joining a Kiwanis club in the area. He hopes to be at the meeting next week.

**We need someone to arrange some interclub meetings**

**Brags:** Esabell Zellmar bragged on the city for notifying her right away about the excessive water meter reading. She did have a leak

**Birthdays:** Gary Honaker 3-27



**Lunch:** Big Hoss BBQ brisket, sausage, potato salad, beans & all the fixin's and tea

**Guests:** None

**Joke:** Darrel Charlton – An Easter story. 3 blondes appear before St Peter. He asks the American girl what is Easter? She says it is when you eat turkey. The British blonde says it is Jesus's birthday and you exchange gifts. Again St Peter says NO that is not right. He asks the Canadian blonde. She says it is when the Christians celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus and the Jews celebrate Passover. Ask Darrel for “the rest of the story” 😊

## **FYI: Family History Education**

**Submitted by: Jos Portmann**

**Genealogy**, also known as **family history**, is the study of [families](#) and the tracing of their [lineages](#) and history. Genealogists use oral interviews, historical records, genetic analysis, and other records to obtain information about a family and to demonstrate [kinship](#) and [pedigrees](#) of its members. The results are often displayed in charts or written as narratives. The pursuit of family history and origins tends to be shaped by several motives, including the desire to carve out a place for one's family in the larger historical picture, a sense of responsibility to preserve the past for future generations, and a sense of self-satisfaction in accurate storytelling. Sources for genealogy information can be obtained from numerous records, e.g. birth, death, marriage, census, religious, courts, military, obituaries, etc. SOURCE: WIKIPEDIA.

**Builders Club fundraiser for Leukemia & Lymphoma Society. The final day they taped the A.P. Mr Burns to the wall.**

