

**Kiwanis Club of
Harker Heights**
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Harker Heights, TX 76548



Speaker Roster 2019

Nov 26 – J Hoyle
Dec 3 – P Loughran
Dec 10 – V Marschik
Dec 17 – D McClure
Dec 24 – **No Meeting**
Dec 31 – **No Meeting**

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

2019-20 Officers

President: Darrel Charlton
President Elect: Paul Loughran
Vice President: Ron Dalton
Treasurer: Randy Stone
Secretary: Vivian Marschik
Outgoing President: Jody Nicholas

Board of Directors

Jeanette McNiesh
Edita Villafana de Frias
James Hoyle
Lisa Youngblood

Raffle

Winner: Patty Brunson
Amount: \$ 18.00
Jackpot: \$150.00 (not won)
Next Jackpot: \$ 155.00



Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 11-26-19

Speakers: John Ballantyne, Sr. V.P. and Chief Operating Officer & Becky Porter, PhD, President & CEO

Topic: Military Child Education Coalition - **Vision:** Every military-connected child is college, workforce and life ready. **Mission:** to insure inclusive, quality educational opportunities for all military-connected children affected by mobility, transition, deployments and family separations. They Advocate-Collaborate-Educate. The 4 main programs are: Student to Student (S2S), Parent Programs, Professional Development and Military Transition Consultants/Affiliates. Parents can check the website “Great Schools” for information about the schools around the base where they will be assigned. This helps the parent to decide which community they may want to live in when they reach their new assignment. Part of their funding comes from the Dept of the Navy and Air Force, grants and donations from companies and individuals. For more information visit: www.MilitaryChild.org



Kiwanis Motto

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time.

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Club Business

Prayer: David McClure

Pledges: Charles Sweeney

Song: Dick Dinwiddie

Children’s Miracle Network: Jar passed

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

Prayers: All those in need

Guests: None

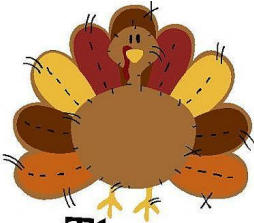
Brag: None

Pancake Supper: Darrel Charlton made a motion that we increase the cost of pancake supper tickets to \$ 5.00 for Children and \$7.00 for Adults. Charles Sweeney 2nd the motion. It was voted on and approved.

Birthdays: Darrel Charlton



Have a safe holiday weekend



Happy Thanksgiving



FYI: Black Friday Education
Submitted by: Jos Portmann

Black Friday is an informal name for the Friday after Thanksgiving Day in the US, which is celebrated as the beginning of American's Christmas shopping season since 1952. Although the term "Black Friday" did not become widely used until more recent decades. In 2014, spending volume on Black Friday fell for the first time since the 2008 recession. \$50.9 billion was spent during the four-day Black Friday weekend, down 11% from the previous year. However, the US economy was not in a recession. Christmas creep has been cited as a factor in the diminishing importance of Black Friday, as many retailers now spread out their promotions over the entire months of November and December rather than concentrate them on a single shopping day or weekend.

The earliest evidence of the phrase Black Friday applied to the day after Thanksgiving in a shopping context suggests that the term originated in Philadelphia, where it was used to describe the heavy and disruptive pedestrian and vehicle traffic that would occur on the day after Thanksgiving. This usage dates to at least 1961. More than 20 years later, as the phrase became more widespread, a popular explanation became that this day represents the point in the year when retailers begin to turn a profit, thus going from being "in the red" to being "in the black".

Source: Wikipedia