

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



Speaker Roster 2018

Nov 27 – J Nicholas
Dec 4 – J McNiesh
Dec 11 –
Dec 18 – R Stone
Dec 25 – Merry Christmas
Jan 1 – Happy New Year

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

2018-19 Officers

President: Jody Nicholas
President Elect: Darrel Charlton
Vice President: Alberta Barrett
Treasurer: Randy Stone
Secretary: Vivian Marschik
Outgoing President: David McClure

Board of Directors

Mariko Cross
Norm Dunbar
James Hoyle
Anthony Triola
Lisa Youngblood

Raffle

Winner: Jeanette McNiesh
Amount: \$14.00
Jackpot: \$ 30.00 (not won)
Next Jackpot: \$ 35.00



Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 11-27-18



Speaker: Paul Sims, HHFD Chief

Topic: Chief Sims came on board a little over 2 years ago. It takes a little time to get the feel of a new organization. A team worked on redefining their mission. They are very proud of their organization and programs. They were able to get a grant to provide new radios for better communication now. They also were able to hire a Training Battalion Chief. **Our Mission:** The Harker Heights Fire Department will provide, with care and concern, the highest quality Fire/Rescue/EMS care and service to all persons for whom the City of Harker Heights is responsible. **Our Vision:** The vision for the Harker Heights Fire Department is intended to be dynamic in nature and for it to coincide with our organizational goals, therefore; We Will:

- Endeavor to provide an environment of personal, professional and physical development through the progressive advancement of institutional knowledge, enhanced academic opportunities, and a defined wellness program.
- Maintain a state of readiness by staying abreast of industry standards.
- Address the evolving needs of our community through predetermined platforms such as risk assessments and pre-incident planning.
- Take an innovative approach to being a leader in our community, our county, our region and our state. **Our Values: You REAP what you sow!**

R- Respect towards one another in our endeavors to remain fiscally responsible as public servants with the resources we have been entrusted in order to protect and serve our community and department.

E- Embrace change by viewing it as an opportunity to bring about positive influence for us as individuals, as a department and for our community! "We must become the change we want to see" - Mahatma Gandhi

A- Accountability to our community, our supervisors, our peers and to ourselves each and every day in an extreme effort to be the absolute best we can be!

P- Proactive in our endeavors to prepare our personnel as they progress into and through their careers!



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: James Hoyle

Pledges: David McClure

Song: Dick Dinwiddie

Children's Miracle Network:

Jar passed.

Lunch: Big Hoss BBQ –
Brisket, sausage, beans, potato
salad, all the fixin's & tea

Birthdays: Darrel Charlton
11-28

Brag: Jos Portmann
granddaughter Hanna was
player of the week of her
basketball conference

Prayers: For all those suffering

American Flag Program:

Makeup day will be Friday,
Dec 7th Pearl Harbor Day



Guests: None

Killeen Christmas Parade:
line up by City Hall no later
than 4 pm. Parade begins at
4:30.

**HHFD Calendars are on sale
now. All proceeds will be
donated for the Pet Adoption
Center.**

**Santa Pal applications will
begin for Harker Heights
residents at the Fire Dept.**

FYI: Holiday Education

Submitted by: Jos Portmann

HOLIDAY TRADITION

The **hanging of the greens** is a [Western Christian](#) ceremony in which many congregations and people adorn their [churches](#), as well as other buildings (such as a [YWCA](#) or university), with [Advent and Christmas decorations](#). This is done on or directly before the [start](#) of the [Advent](#) season, in preparation for [Christmastide](#). The [service](#) involves the placement of evergreen vegetation in the [parish](#). Items such as the evergreen wreath, in Christianity, carry the [religious symbolism](#) of [everlasting life](#), a theological concept within that faith. As such, during the [liturgy](#), "Biblical passages and other readings help explain the significance of the [holly](#), the cedar, the [Advent wreath](#), the [Chrismon tree](#), and any other special decorations".

SOURCE. Wikipedia.

