



Kiwanis
CLUB OF HARKER HEIGHTS

Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 05 -26-26

Speakers: Michael Blomquist & Mark Hyde
Topic: City of Harker Heights

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2025 - 2026 Officers

President: Paul Loughran
President Elect: Rhonda Hershey
Secretary: Vivian Marschik
Treasurer: Randy Stone
Past President: Darrel Charlton

Board of Directors

David Mitchell
David McClure
Jeanette McNiesh
Diane Thompson

Speaker Roster

Sept 30 Installation of Officers
& Board
Oct 14 Randy Stone
Oct 28 Charles Sweeney
Nov 18 Diane Thompson
Nov 25 Club Business
Dec 9 Christmas Party

Speaker: Mayor Michael Blomquist & Asst City Manager Mark Hyde

Topic: City of Harker Heights - The Mayor has several areas he has focused on. #1 was HB 2894, the Historic Disabled Veteran Assistance Payments: In a landmark victory for the community, Mayor Blomquist worked alongside State Representative Hillary Hickland and State Senator Pete Flores to pass HB 2894. Signed by Governor Abbott in 2025, this bill ensures Harker Heights receives state reimbursement for 100% Disabled Veterans assistance payments—the first time in city history such support has been secured. This is a huge accomplishment. Last year they received half a million dollars in funding. He also is focused on infrastructure and fiscal responsibility and securing enough water for the future. He believes in “Smart Growth” for Harker Heights. Future projections is 50,000 residents for Harker Heights. Asst City Mgr Mark Hyde filled us in ongoing road projects such as Warriors Path widening from the middle school to FM 2410. A turn lane and traffic signal is being worked on. Sidewalks on the Indian Trail Project have been approved by TXDOT for the intersection underpass at IH 14. Chaparral road in Harker Heights will be re-aligned and widened and the bridge improvement will be addressed. Warriors Path from the middle school to Old Nolanville Rd will be widened also. Kern Park is being improved and a splash pad is being added. Possibly Carl Levin will get one also in the future.

American Flag Program

Next Delivery will be on
Monday, May 25, 2026
Memorial Day



Club Business

The meeting was called to order by President Paul Loughran at 12:02pm

Prayer: Paul Loughran

Pledges: Charles Sweeney

Song: Randy Stone

Guests: Jim Wilson

Lunch: Zum Edelweiss German Restaurant

Birthdays: John Karlik 5/18

Board Meeting: After the regular meeting

Flag Program: The Memorial Day delivery was canceled due to possible rain, next delivery will be on June 14th Flag Day

Braggs: David McClure thanked those helping with the Citizenship Awards

Prayers: All those in need

2026-27 Election of Officers and Board of Directors Nominations

President: Rhonda Hershey, President Elect: Paul Loughran, Treasurer: Randy Stone

Secretary: Vivian Marschik, Past President: Paul Loughran

Board of Directors: Jeanette McNiesh, Diane Thompson, David McClure, David Mitchell

All approved at the Board Meeting

Adjournment: Paul Loughran at 12:42 pm

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



Next Meeting

Date: June 9, 2026 Time: Noon

Zum Edelweiss German Restaurant, 708 Edwards Dr. HH

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

