



Kiwaniis
CLUB OF HARKER HEIGHTS

H H Kiwanis Club Meeting 01/28/2025

Speaker: Bobby Whitson
Topic: Bell County Commissioner
Update

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



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January 14 - D Thompson
January 28 - Bobby Whitson
February 11 - Lisa Youngblood
February 25 - Esabell Zellmar

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Speaker: Bobby Whitson, Bell Co Commissioner Pr 2

Topic: Bell County - The job of the county commissioner calls for hands-on service delivery, as well as policy-making decisions about a variety of important matters

Four commissioners, each elected from a quarter of the county's population, serve along with the county judge on the commissioners court. Many people know that the commissioners court is responsible for building and maintaining the roads and bridges of the county. In your county, your commissioner may have individual responsibility for the roads in his precinct or county road maintenance may be centralized under a unit road system.

The commissioners court also has the responsibility to adopt the budget and tax rate that is sufficient to fund the personnel, equipment and infrastructure necessary to deliver the services provided by the county. Typically, the commissioners court is responsible for conducting business on behalf of the county, and only the commissioners court can enter into contracts on behalf of the county.

The commissioners court does much more than maintain roads and adopt a budget and a tax rate. County government's operations are often tailored to meet the needs and resources of the community, so the programs overseen by the commissioners court may vary from county to county. Bobby filled the club in on all the information he had mostly about Chaparral Rd. and how the several entities that are responsible for the project and why it has not moved forward yet. KISD was applauded for their part around the new high school and middle school. Bell County is one of the fastest growing due to it's location between Dallas, Austin and San Antonio and the better home prices. The Bell County EXPO Center (now Cadence Bank Center) is a huge money maker for the county as well. For more information visit: Bellcountytx.com

American Flag Program

Next Delivery will be on
Memorial Day 2025



Club Business

The meeting was called to order by Darrel Charlton at 12:10 pm

Prayer: Darrel Charlton

Pledges: Charles Sweeney

Song: Randy Stone

Lunch: Zum Edelweiss German Restaurant

Brag: None

Guests: None

Birthdays: Robert Bass 1/14 Jeanette McNiesh 1/21 Lisa Youngblood 1/19 Edita Frias 1/13

Flag Program: Next delivery Memorial Day

Pancake Supper: March 1st, Bacon approved

Prayers: Norm Dunbar and Marty Portmann. Jos Portmann passed away on Monday

Board Meeting: Feb 11, 2025

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Children's Miracle Network: Jar passed

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

Adjournment: The meeting adjourned at 1:05 pm

Next Meeting

February 11, 2025 Time: Noon

Speaker: TBA

**Location: Zum Edelweiss German Restaurant, 708 Edwards Dr,
Harker Heights, TX**

