

History of Kiwanis Club of Harker Heights

The name "Kiwanis" is taken from an American Indian term "Nunc Kee-wanis" which roughly means "we trade," "we share our talents" & "we have a good time." The Kiwanis Club of Harker Heights was chartered in March of 1971 to Division 23 of the Texas/Oklahoma District. Our current membership is made up of 29 men and women who are dedicated to improving the lives of children in our Central Texas communities. We encourage visitors to enjoy our weekly meetings, and community members are invited to apply for membership. Our club enjoys a variety of activities for friendship and fellowship in a Christian environment. Members may attend International Conventions and seminars and to train with other Kiwanis clubs. Inter-club meetings with other District 23 clubs provide a means to share ideas and make contacts within our communities.

Our club supports a large number of children's charities and programs:

\$1,000 scholarships to HHS seniors
 Children's Miracle Network,
 Ronald McDonald House, Santa Pal,
 Peaceable Kingdom, local food banks, Builders Club
 and Key Club projects, Christmas & Easter fruit
 baskets, and Kiwanis International programs such as
 IDD (iodine deficiency disorders) and Eliminate
 (neonatal tetanus)



Harker Heights Kiwanis/P.R. Cox Memorial/ HB "Bill" Davis Scholarship Fund awarded (4) \$1,500 scholarships to Harker Heights High School students.

Service Projects and Fundraisers



The Kiwanis Club donated the land where the Harker Heights Police Station and Harker Heights Library & Activity Center now stands.



Our major fundraisers include our annual Pancake Supper in February and American Flag Delivery program to homes and businesses in the community.



\$1,500 Stewart C Meyer JROTC Scholarship to a HHS student

Sponsored Youth Organizations



Eastern Hills Middle School Builders Club volunteer at the annual Food for Families.



Harker Heights High School Key Club members Adopt-a-Spot project in the Harker Heights Community Park

Diverse Speaker Series



Harker Heights Mayor Rob Robinson Interesting and informative speakers from very diverse fields such as government, business, health care, charitable, civic and social organizations share their expertise with us in our weekly meetings. Weekly newsletters keep you up to date!