

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



Speaker Roster 2022
Aug 9 – Bobby Whitson
Aug 23 – Open
Sept 13 – Open
Sept 27 - Installation

Please notify Ron Dalton if you know of a speaker that will do a program either in person or on ZOOM.

2021-22 Officers
President: Ron Dalton
President Elect: Gary Honaker
Treasurer: Randy Stone
Secretary: Vivian Marschik
Outgoing President: Paul Loughran

Board of Directors
Darrel Charlton
David McClure
James McKinnon
Jeanette McNiesh
Charles Sweeney

**Flag Program: Next Delivery
Sept 5th Labor Day**



Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 08-09-22

Speaker: Bobby Whitson, Bell County Commissioner Precinct 2
Topic: Bell Co. Commissioners Court: Mission Statement. The government of Bell County, Texas exists to promote and sustain a superior quality of life in Central Texas. In partnership with our communities and citizens, we pledge to deliver cost-effective services in a personal, responsive, and innovative manner. The Statutory duties and responsibilities of county officials in Texas are numerous. County government's principal focus is on the judicial system, health and social service delivery, law enforcement, and road construction. The Commissioners Court is the governing body of the county. The Texas Constitution specifies that the court consists of a county judge and four county commissioners elected by the qualified voters of individual commissioners' precincts. Many state administrative responsibilities rest with the court. The Commissioners Court serves as both the legislative and executive branches of county government and has budgetary authority over all county departments, including those headed by other elected officials. Bobby helped us understand the tax rates, appraisal values and the rules set by the state for the tax assessor/collector. The state only pays about 23% of the school costs so the difference must be made up through the property taxes. There was much discussion about Chaparral Rd and the opening of the new high school and the issues it will entail.



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



Club Business:
Prayer: Darrel Charlton
Pledges: Charles Sweeney
Song: Randy Stone
Lunch: Zum Edelweiss German Restaurant
Birthdays: Ron Dalton 8/07
Prayers: All in need
Joke: None
Guests: Michael Plowman, B&G Club