



Kiwanis
CLUB OF HARKER HEIGHTS

Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 06 -23-26

Speakers: Bruce Raymond
Topic: Tricounty Toy Run

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



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September 22 - TBA

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Topic: Tricounty Toy Run of Central Texas - Bell, Coryell and Lampasas. 2026 is the 34th year. It is a 501(c)3 organization. The TriCounty Toy Run of Central Texas is one of the state's largest holiday charity rides, gathering hundreds of motorcyclists to deliver toys to impoverished children across three counties. 20 local charities benefit from the event and serve about 3500 children.

Key Event Details

- **The Mission:** Riders and car clubs caravan to fill an 18-wheeler with new, unwrapped toys for less fortunate families during the holidays.
- **The Route:** The roughly 57-mile ride typically begins at the Frank Mayborn Center in Temple, Texas, and ends at destinations in Lampasas, Texas.
- **Participation:** Riders pay a participation/registration fee (historically around \$25) or bring an equivalent new, unwrapped toy.
- **Safety:** The event is heavily supported by local police, fire, and emergency agencies that safely escort the massive biker convoy along their route. [1, 2]

How to Get Involved & Give Back

- **Donate:** You can drop off new, unopened gifts. Details and instructions are available directly on the TriCounty Toy Run of Central Texas Website.
- **Participate/Volunteer:** The organization holds monthly planning meetings throughout the year. You can check their Official Facebook Page to find out when the next meeting will be held at locations like Lil Tex Restaurant in Copperas Cove, TX

American Flag Program

Next Delivery will be on
Saturday, July 4, 2026
Independence Day



Club Business

The meeting was called to order by President Elect Rhonda Hershey at 12:00 pm

Prayer: Rhonda Hershey

Pledges: Charles Sweeney

Song: Randy Stone

Guests: None

Lunch: Zum Edelweiss German Restaurant

Birthdays: None

Board Meeting: July 14, 2026

Flag Program: Next Delivery is Saturday, July 4th Independence Day

A meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 30 to readjust the flag routes.

TX/OK Convention: July 23-25 in Texarkana. Let Rhonda Hershey know if you would like to attend

Brag: None

Prayers: All those in need

Community Event: Kern Park Dedication. July 11, 10 am - 1:00 pm. We can participate with a booth and a service project. Possibly put together some essential personal items for Foster Love in Belton for kids being removed from their homes. Many come with nothing but the clothes on their backs.

Adjournment: Rhonda Hershey 1:08 pm

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

Next Meeting

Date: July 14, 2026 Time: Noon

Zum Edelweiss German Restaurant, 708 Edwards Dr. HH

Speaker: TBA

Topic: TBA

