

# Kiwanis



The Kiwanis Club of Harker Heights received its charter on March 8, 1971 and has been serving our community for over 50 years. Our club includes retired military officers, professional educators and administrators, businesspersons, city staff members and chamber of commerce personnel who are dedicated to supporting children and ensuring Harker Heights is a safe and wholesome community for raising families.

Kiwanis International (KI) was founded in 1915 and has over 13,000 clubs in 88 countries with over 600,000 members. KI is a “global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world, one child and one community at a time”. In 1994, KI initiated its first world-wide service project, to eliminate iodine deficiency disorder (IDD), a preventable cause of mental disorder. KI has donated over \$100 million to numerous charities to help combat disease around the world. Currently, our International Mission is to “Eliminate maternal/neonatal tetanus”. Over the last five years, the Harker Heights Kiwanis Club has contributed over \$ 50,000 to numerous charities and educational programs that assist young children reach their full potential. Moreover, our club sponsors a Key Club at Harker Heights High School to encourage youngsters to conduct service projects in their school and local community.

A. What charities does Kiwanis support in the surrounding area?

Children’s Miracle Network (S & W Children’s Hospital), HH Santa Pal, Boys & Girls Clubs, Peaceable Kingdom, KISD HARP program, Military Child Education Coalition, Blue Santa, to name a few. We also awarded (5) \$1,500 scholarships to Harker Heights High School seniors this year. One scholarship was dedicated to a HHHS JROTC Cadet.

B. Why should I join Kiwanis?

We are actively involved in our community, have an exceptional speaker program, and stay abreast of issues in our community and Central Texas. We meet the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays at Zum Edelweiss German Restaurant in Heights Plaza. Attend a meeting or visit us on our website at [www.kiwanisharkerheights.org](http://www.kiwanisharkerheights.org).

You can contact us at P O Box 2309, Harker Heights, TX 76548. We would love to have you join Kiwanis.