

THE FORMULA

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2019-2020 OFFICERS

President - Mendell Morgan

Immediate Past President - Daisy Richardson

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Secretary - Tom Palmer

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Assist. Treasurer - Dave Thomas

2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Trini Cantu | 2019 - 2021

Larry Milton | 2019 - 2021

Lauri Bliss | 2018 - 2020

Charles Haskins | 2018 - 2020

Lillie Montgomery | 2018 - 2020

COMMITTEES

Interclubs - Daisy Richardson

Community Services

Youth Services/Happy Hearts - Howie Egbert

Key Club - Larry Milton

Builder's Club - Daisy Richardson

YCPO - Lillie Montgomery

Membership | Education - Hardy Henderson

Human | Spiritual Values - Charles Haskins

Wreaths Across America - Charles Haskins

Public Relations - Brianna Cook

Fundraising - Mendell Morgan

Fly the Flags - Dave Thomas

OBJECTIVES OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL



TO GIVE

primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life.

TO ENCOURAGE

the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.



TO PROMOTE

the adoption of higher social, business, and professional standards.

TO DEVELOP

by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.



TO PROVIDE

through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

TO COOPERATE

in creating and maintaining that sound public option and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and good will.



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GREATER RANDOLPH AREA KIWANIS

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GRAK CONNECTION

The Greater Randolph Area Kiwanis Weekly Newsletter

Kiwanis - "Serving the Children of the World"



GREETERS

January 15	- Charles Haskins
January 22	- Hardy Henderson
January 29	- Terry May
February 5	- Larry Milton
February 12	- Lillie Montgomery

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

January 13	- Daisy Richardson
January 16	- Lauri Bliss

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

January 15	- Lillie Montgomery/BOD
January 22	- Mendell Morgan
January 29	- Cindy Newton
February 5	- Tom Palmer
February 12	- Daisy Richardson



PRAYER

Lord, thank You for today for all your blessings, for gathering us together this morning. Be with us during our meeting and help us to be wise in the decisions we make for the good of all those who have placed their trust and confidence in us. Guide us to better serve the children of our community. Please bless the efforts of our hands, the bonds between us and the influence of our work and mission in our community and beyond. Amen.

SONG

My Country 'Tis of Thee (Verse 1)

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From ev'ry mountainside
Let freedom ring!

MEETINGS

Every Wednesday
7am
Jim's Restaurant
7000 N. Loop 1604 E.

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ABOUT

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. Our members at the Greater Randolph Area Kiwanis (GRAK) help feed the hungry, mentor youth, and help care for the disabled and disadvantaged. We develop youth as leaders, raise funds for scholarships and more. Working together, members achieve what one person cannot accomplish alone. When you give a child a chance to learn, experience, dream and succeed, great things happen!

UPCOMING DATES

January 20 : Martin Luther King Jr. Day Fly the Flags
January 27 : Division 5 DCM
March 16 - 20 : Builders Club Week



DIVISION 5 SCHEDULE

Lt. Governor - Dave Browne | dbrowne@satx.rr.com
Lt. Governor Elect - Boyd Sauter

Alamo San Antonio: Luby's on N. Main | Thursdays at 12 Noon
Army Residence Community Golden K: ARC Crestway | Wednesdays at 12 Noon
Bandera County: Pap's Italian Grill | 1st and 3rd Thursday at 12 Noon
San Antonio Bexar: Fiesta Room, Luby's Cafeteria on N. Main | Fridays at 12 Noon
Greater Randolph Area: Jim's Restaurant 1604 N | Wednesdays at 7AM
Kerrville: Kerrville Kroc Center | Thursdays at 12 Noon
New Braunfels: Gruene Door | Thursdays at 12:10 PM
Northeast San Antonio: Longhorn Cafe Rittiman | 1st and 3rd Tuesdays 11:30 AM
Uvalde: Town House Restaurant (E. Main St.) | Tuesdays at 12 Noon
Samuel Clemens Key Club: Room 202 | Tuesdays at 4:00 PM
JECA Key Club: JECA Commons | 2nd Tuesday at 4:00 PM

LAST WEEK

- President Morgan welcomed everyone back enthusiastically January 8, 2020, for our first meeting of the new year and decade, 2020. He thanked Howie Egbert for his brilliant performance as meeting chair December 18th and Brianna cook for her continuing success with the weekly bulletin.
- A spirited Happy Birthday was sung to Daisy Richardson
- In Correspondence, the President read a heartfelt "thank you note" from Monica Jeter in appreciation for our Christmas food and gifts, and a nice holiday greeting from member Jan Senecal on his way to Clarksville, TN to meet his newest great granddaughter, Daisy Sayer Gregork, born December 7th.
- In thanking GRAK for our gift of flowers, Dorothy Stuart told Hoiwe that 454 adults and over 300 kids received food this year and 116 gifts were given to children through RACAP - we do help "make a difference".

LAST WEEK CONT.

Greeter - Al Gozur
Breakfast Winner - Dave Thomas
Split the Pot - Hardy Henderson
Guests - LTG Dave Browne & Marica Montgomery
Speaker - LTG Dsve Browne

- President Morgan received an email from Jordan Ford announcing a check for \$150 for RIF plus the hope of conducting a book drive with us to help the children of our area.
- It was announced that the Democratic Republic of the Congo was the 27th and most recent country to be declared MNT free; we still have 12 to go.
- A number of happy dollars were given and \$119 K Dollars were contributed (\$50 from Dave Thomas alone) - a new meeting record?!?
- Lary Milton announced that 115 ramps were completed in 2019.
- Dave Browne announced that Robin Meyer, member of the Denton Club and TX-OK Governor, is coming for an official visit in January; he will share specifics as they become available.
- LTG Dave Browne mentioned the Kiwanis Signature Project competition and our need to increase membership. He also shared some of the interesting history of his grandfather's involvement as a found of Kiwanis. He reminded us to have fun in our organization. He singled out the GRAK Bulletin for praise and appreciation for keeping him up-to-date on GRAK activities.
- Members were reminded of Brianna's list of Kiwanis Things we can do in service, fundraising, development, publicity, value and relevance. The cost of advertising in local papers is prohibitive so social media is our next best method.
- Dave Browne was also asked to help find liaisons with the US Army as a Kiwanis Partner and tips on finding corporate sponsors of members. We need to accept change and think of ways to encourage young professional memberships. Other reminders were for upcoming service club meetings.



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