

THE FORMULA

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2019-2020 OFFICERS

President - Mendell Morgan

Immediate Past President - Daisy Richardson

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Trini Cantu | 2019 - 2021

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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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ADMINISTRATIVE YEAR 2019-2020

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

March 11	- Daisy Richardson
March 18	- Dave Thomas
March 25	- Lauri Bliss
April 1	- Trini Cantu
April 8	- Brianna Cook

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 17	- Al Gozur
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PROGRAMS/EVENTS

March 11	- BOD
March 18	- Trini Cantu
March 25	- Brianna Cook
April 1	- Howard Egbert
April 8	- BOD



PRAYER

Father, We gather today to thank you for GRAK and for Kiwanis International. We ask that You put Your hand of blessing on this club, its members and the work we do to help others. May Your wisdom guide us as we seek to accomplish the goals on today's agenda. We ask for your blessing for the children in our community and all over the world, for the Kiwanis family, the Kiwanis Mission and for Terry, his brother, Ted and his family. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

SONG

My Country 'Tis of Thee (Verse 4)

Our fathers' God, to thee,
Author of liberty,
to thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by thy might,
great God, our King.

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

March 16 - 20 : Builders Club Week
March 30 : Division 5 DCM
April 25 : GRAK's 45th Anniversary
April : Jordan Ford Book Drive

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

- It was a dark and stormy morning, but 8 intrepid GRAKers (Larry, Hardy, Tom, Terry, Howie, Daisy, Charles and Mendell) showed up for the regular meeting March 4th!
- A number of Happy Dollars were given and 37 K dollars were collected.
- In correspondence GRAK was thanked by Angie Monger for its \$200 contribution to the Kiwanis Children's Fund, and Charles Haskins presented a check for \$505 from Wreaths Across America for GRAK sales through January 31, 2020.
- Members were reminded and encouraged to support the ARC Monte Carlo night March 12th (\$35 per ticket for 3,000 chips and all the beer, popcorn, wine and ice cream you can eat/drink – also a silent auction), and other upcoming calendar of events listed in the Bulletin
- President Morgan announced word by email that GRAK was recognized as a Distinguished Club in 2018-19 when Daisy was President.
- President Morgan also announced the passing of Alamo Club former President, Harry Brusenhan, Sr.

LAST WEEK

Greeter - Tom Palmer
Breakfast Winner - Brianna (absent)
Split the Pot - Howie
Guests - None
Speaker - None



- It was reported that the club was very behind in getting the word out on the SOTY applications out to JECA and had forwarded the information to Larry with a request that he send to Samuel Clemens HS. Due to time constraints that will likely be the only two notifications this year; applications will be due March 30/31st for club review and submission forward - it would be nice if we had a winner again this year.
- Mendell saw an encouraging update on Project ELIMINATE through Angie Monger. Its highlights: "KI fundraising contributions have changed the way women and families in developing countries think about and act toward routine healthcare. There has been a 97% decrease in informant mortality rate from MNT! Just since KI became involved in 2010, the infant mortality rate has dropped 47%. Only pockets of 12 countries (compared to 59 countries in 1989) remain at risk of MNT and no country has gone back on the list. In 1989 800,000 babies were dying annually from MNT. Today those deaths have dropped to 31,000 (97% decrease)".
- Larry reported overseeing 12 JECA Key Clubbers and sponsor Dolores Deramchi who met Saturday to complete a much-needed 24' ramp -- the 22nd ramp this year.
- Howie reported spending \$136 in backpack snacks and supplies.
- It was also reported that had a \$70 storage bill this month.
- President Mendell asked why was the tomato red? (ANSWER: Because he saw the salad dressing!).
- Lauri Bliss was not able to be present and to bring the program but Tom gracious offer to provide a canned one on bathroom humor was strongly and unanimously voted down which allowed the meeting to adjourn early for those needing to face the traffic and weather hazards!



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