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#### 2019-2020 OFFICERS

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### 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

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Youth Services/Happy Hearts - Howie Egbert

Key Club - Larry Milton

Builder's Club - Daisy Richardson

**YCPO** - Lillie Montgomery

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**Human | Spiritual Values** - Charles Haskins

Wreaths Across America - Charles Haskins

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## **OBJECTIVES OF KIWANIS** INTERNATIONAL



#### **TO GIVE**

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

#### **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.

- Trini Cantu

- Brianna Cook

BOD

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## **GRAK** CONNECTION

The Greater Randolph Area Kiwanis Weekly Newsletter

Kiwanis - "Serving the Children of the World"



### GREETERS

Dave Thomas March 25 April 1

April 8 April 15

- Lauri Bliss - Trini Cantu - Brianna Cook

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 17

- Al Gozur

### PROGRAMS/EVENTS

March 25

April 1 April 8

- Howard Egbert

April 15

## **PRAYER**

Father, As we gather here today we thank you for our friends and family. We ask that you will strengthen us, restore us and inspire us with your love so we can better serve one other and our community. Lord, fill us with your peace so that as we journey onwards we would pour out your love and grace to others. We ask for your blessing for everyone in our community and all over the world, especially during this time of crisis, for the Kiwanis family, and the Kiwanis Mission. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.

## SONG

## My Country 'Tis of Thee (Verse 1)

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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**

March 16 - 20: Builders Club Week

March 30: Division 5 DCM - CANCELED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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**

- With spring break, fog and fear of Coronavris in the air only Daisy, Lauri, Tom, Dave, Terry, Howie, Charles and Mendell braved it all to be in attendance.
- Many Happy Dollars were collected and \$41 K dollars were donated.
- Listed calendar events were reviewed, noting Monte Carlo night at the ARC on March 12th. Terry had planned to attend the out of state funeral of his brother Ted on March 22nd but concerns over flight cancellations and quarantines may prevent him making the journey at this time.
- Tom once again offered to give his clever program but other members
  present flushed that idea and asked that he hold it in abeyance until a more
  opportune time.
- There being no other business to come before the regular meeting, and not all Committee Chairs were present for Reports, it was adjourned at 7:20 a.m. and the March BOD was convened at 7:24 a.m.

## **LAST WEEK**

**Greeter** - Daisy Richardson

Breakfast Winner - Jan Senecal (absent)

Split the Pot - Dave Thomas

**Guests** - None

Speaker - Committee Reports/BOD



- After discussion the Secretary's Minutes and Monthly Report were approved, noting a correction on consistent use of "Terry" as Mr. May's first name and ARC as the correct abbreviation for Army Residence Community. The Treasurer's report was also approved with a healthy balance totaling \$20,276.04 in all GRAK accounts at present. The latest Minutes of the annual meeting of the Board for the Greater Randolph Area Foundation were approved after correcting the date to 2020 and adding a notation that the proper tax forms have been submitted by the Treasurer. The sum of \$5.000 was approved to be moved from the Foundation to the Service Account for dispersal. GRAK is awaiting a response from RBFCU for our request for funding support they have asked for our federal tax ID number so we know that the request was received and is under consideration.
- In new business, Mendell will confer with Brianna on the idea of expanding the proposed Magic Show in conjunction with ARC and Morgan's Wonderland. A bill for the books recently ordered has been received and approved for payment. Lillie Montgomery, recovering from surgery, has received the books and, with the help of her family, is stamping the books which will be given in our second distribution before the school term ends. Larry Milton and Howie Egbert have satisfactorily completed the annual audit. It was also decided that a Zeller medal will be ordered and awarded to honor Hardy Henderson at the GRAK April 25th Anniversary Party. Hardy has been a faithful member, offering steadfast support to GRAK for over 40 years having joined the organization in 1980. There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:42 a.m.
- Mendell did NOT offer this humor: Why are elevator jokes so classic and good? (answer: Because they work on many levels).



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