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OBJECTIVES OF KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL

primacy to the human and spiritual,

rather than to the material values of

TO GIVE

TO ENCOURAGE

in all human relationships.

the daily living of the Golden Rule

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GRAK CONNECTION

The Greater Randolph Area Kiwanis Weekly Newsletter Kiwanis - "Serving the Children of the World"



GREETERS

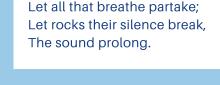
- Cindy Newton October 16 October 23 - Tom Palmer October 30 - Daisy Richardson November 6 - Dave Thomas

HAPPY BIRTHDAY & ANNIVERSARY

October 30 - Cindy Newton November 3 - Charles Haskins November 16 - Terry May

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

October 16 - Brianna Cook October 23 - Howie Egbert October 30 - Sammie Ellis November 6 - Al Gozur November 13 - Committee Reports/BOD



Let music swell the breeze,

And ring from all the trees

Let mortal tongues awake;

Sweet freedom's song.



PRAYER

Heavenly Father, I give you all that I am this day. Give us strength to live another day. Help us to discover new ways to reveal Your love to all we meet. Give us work today in accordance with Your will to help children in our community and all over the world, for GRAK, Janet Haskins, the Kiwanis family, and the Kiwanis Mission. Amen.

SONG

My Country 'Tis of Thee (verse 3)

MEETINGS

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

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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.



standards.





TO PROMOTE

the adoption of higher social,

business, and professional





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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

October 14 : We Flew the Flags for Columbus Day October 19 : Installation Banquet | 5pm @ Papa Dantes (8607 FM 1976 Converse, TX) October 21 - 25 : CKI Week October 26 : Kiwanis One Day

October 28 : DCM @ Army Residece Community | Dinner at 6pm, Meeting at 7pm November 2 : GRAK Pancake/Sausage Day November 4 - 8 : Key Club Week November 20: ARC interclub March 16 - 20 : Builders Club Week

DIVISION 5 SCHEDULE

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

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 Samuel Clemen's Key Club: more info coming soon Jeca Key Club: JECA Commons | 4PM

MAKE AN IMPACT

Community Service: Kiwanis is the safety net that creates opportunities for children to be curious, safe and healthy regardless of the community in which they live. We strive to serve the children of both the San Antonio, Texas area as well as around the world through the Kiwanis International global initiatives.

Service Leadership Programs: Kiwanians around the globe have one common goal: To serve the children of the world. Kiwanis advocates this vision every day by providing opportunities to serve for every member of a community through Service Leadership Programs. Through these opportunities, youth and young adults around the world become competent, capable and compassionate leaders.

LAST WEEK

Greater - Mendell Morgan Breakfast Winner - Tom Palmer Split the Pot - Tom Palmer

Guests - None Speaker - Committee Reports/BOD

- President Mendell collected K-Dollars, \$32 total!
- Mendell and Cindy attended the JECA Key Club meeting and announced to the Key Club that they will receive \$1 for each Pancake Breakfast ticket sold
- Tom asked everyone to review the Youth Protection Guidelines and to renew your background check | visit http://www.txokkiwanis.org
- President Mendell provided an update on Project Eliminate from immediate past LTG Mike Clark - GRAK has raised \$25,630 which is about 25% beyond our original goal!
- Committee Reports:
 - $\circ~$ Charles will be passing out Wreaths Across America forms soon
 - Hardy is going to focus on membership
 - Brianna is going to advertise the Pancake Breakfast on FB
 - $\circ\;$ Lillie announced that the books have arrived for the Youth Priority One
 - Dave announced that we currently have 59 flag contracts which is down from our usual number

RECIPE FOR CHANGE

- President Mendell passed out recipe cards in the meeting where each member present wrote 3 items they would like changed in the club. These are the results:
 - Recruit Recruit Recruit!
 - Create a program chairman position to bring weekly speakers again
 - Provide more email correspondence to members including name of upcoming greeters
 - Have periodic evening events for spouses to attend
 - Change the membership chair
 - Encourage members to invite 1 new person each week to a meeting
 - Ask companies to sponsor events and provide donations for projects
 - Improve mentorship programs
 - $\circ~$ Decrease the number of meetings from weekly to twice a month
 - Change meetings to the evening
 - Have a service committee or chairperson to plan at least one service project each month
 - $\circ~$ Host a membership drive to promote Kiwanis and get new members
 - Open a satellite club
 - Have a different meeting time Monday at 12 noon
 - $\circ~$ Have a bake sale

