THE FORMULA

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

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.

2019-2020 OFFICERS

President - Mendell Morgan
Immediate Past President - Daisy Richardson
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Vice President - Howie Egbert
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Trini Cantu | 2019 - 2021
Larry Milton | 2019 - 2021
Lauri Bliss | 2018 - 2020
Charles Haskins | 2018 - 2020
Lillie Montgomery | 2018 - 2020

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GREETERS

December 4	- Brianna Cook
December 11	- Howie Egbert
December 18	- Anita Freeman
December 25	- Christmas/No Meeting
January 1	- Round Table
January 8	- Al Gozur

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 18	- Anita Freeman
January 1	- Brianna Cook
January 13	- Daisy Richardson
January 16	- Lauri Bliss

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

December 4	- Lauri Bliss
December 11	- Terry May
December 18	- Larry Milton
December 25	- Christmas/No Meeting
January 1	- Round Table
January 8	- Lilie Montgomery

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, you are the hope in this world. Help us every day to slow down, listen to your voice, and focus on what's really important. We place our hope in you as we prepare our hearts to celebrate Christmas in a few weeks. Bless our members, our families and our friends, and be with all those who are in need this holiday season. We ask this in Your name, 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 pilgrim's pride
From every mountain side
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

December 14 : Christmas Toy Shopping
December 21 : Christmas Food Basket Shopping
March 16 - 20 : Builders Club Week
December 30 : Division 5 DCM

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

'TIS THE SEASON

A SPECIAL CONGRATULATIONS!

Daisy is a member of national Eta Phi Beta Sorority whose motto is "Not for ourselves, but for others". Their aim is "making a difference in a changing world". Her Chapter, Delta Kappa, is in the Southern Region of the national organization. She was chosen as "**Soror of the Year**" for the southern region. Make sure to congratulate Daisy when you see her.

LAST WEEK

Greeter - Trini Cantu
Breakfast Winner - Charles Haskins
Split the Pot - Larry Milton
Guests - Golden ARC Kiwanis Club
Speaker - Dr. Jim Anderson

- **We need six volunteers to shop and deliver food baskets on December 21, please let Howie know if you would be available to take one of the families. See your email for the list of families and names.**
- We had 8 visitors for an inter-club from the Golden ARC Kiwanis Club
- Many happy dollars and K-dollars were collected from members of GRAK and the ARC Club
- Mendell provided Charlet with a bag of stamps that she is collecting as a fundraiser
- Larry provided a recap of the RFI Book distribution that happened the week before: 661 books were distributed and Mendell, Daisy, and Larry were all in attendance at the event
- Mendell attended the JECA Key Club meeting where he learned that they will be doing a pot-luck style event for the holiday season and ordering new T-shirts for the club
- Mendell shared a touching message he heard from a speaker at the El Progresso Memorial Library where the speaker spoke to the words of Mother Teresa -- Do all you do with love. This speaks strongly to what we do in Kiwanis
- Guest speaker Dr. Jim Anderson provided members and guests with information on the Lions Club's Eye Bank
  - In 2018 the eye bank had 820 successful cornea transplants
  - Regardless of age or medical history almost anyone can donate their eyes
  - Any contribution, signing up as a donor or donating funds is beneficial
  - 8 million people are affected by cornea blindness
- At the roundtable, the Christmas Party was discussed

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