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Key Club - Larry Milton

Builder's Club - Daisy Richardson

YCPO - Lillie Montgomery

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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.

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GRAK CONNECTION

The Greater Randolph Area Kiwanis Weekly Newsletter

Kiwanis - "Serving the Children of the World"



GREETERS

February 26 Cindy Newton

March 4 March 11

March 18 March 25 - Tom Palmer - Daisy Richardson

Dave Thomas

- Lauri Bliss

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 17

- Al Gozur

PROGRAMS/EVENTS

February 26 March 4

- Dave Thomas - Lauri Bliss

March 11

- BOD

March 18

- Trini Cantu

March 25

- Brianna Cook

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, as we start our meeting, we place ourselves before You. Help us to value and appreciate those we are gathered with and the work that we do to serve our community. May Your Spirit guide us every week as we work always to serve the children of the world and the community around us. We ask that you continue to bless the Kiwanis family and the Kiwanis Mission in Jesus' name, Amen.

SONG

like that above.

My Country 'Tis of Thee (Verse 2)

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free. thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills; My heart with rapture thrills,

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

February 24: Division 5 DCM (GRAK Hosting)

March 16 - 20 : Builders Club Week 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

Greeter - Mendell Morgan

Breakfast Winner - Dave Thomas

Split the Pot - Lauri Bliss

Guests - None

Speaker - Daisy Richardson



- Many contributed Happy Dollars, and \$34 in K dolls was collected \$17 from Tom's residential complex.
- Members were reminded of the upcoming DCM 2/24 which GRAK is hosting; items for the raffle are needed. Mendell will be the only one having the meal but Tom, Terry, Lauri, Daisy and Larry indicated they will try to attend. Daisy reminded members to bring collected stamps for the project that Charlet is collecting them for.
- Flags were flown on President's Day but Team 3 was not able to as the flags were locked in Mendell's garage while he was in Houston.
- Larry Reported that he will be working on a 14' ramp project on Saturday 2/29 with JECA Key Club volunteers.
- Daisy is concerned that Dobie Builder's Club has not found a faculty sponsor.
- The date for the March BOD was set for March 11th.
- Tom Palmer shared items from an interesting couple of books which and his family enjoy! He recited prices of a number of common items from 1910 when a car could be purchased for \$500 and a house for \$6,000 - how times have changed!
- For her program, Daisy Richardson presented highlights of her trip to Dubai from which she just returned. She accompanied friends on a 7,000 mile, 12. 5 hour flight on Air Emirates from Dulles Airport to Dubai. They also enjoyed a seven-day Royal Caribbean Cruise. They visited Abu Dhabi, the Burj Khalifa (tallest building in the world), Qatar and the Sheik Fayed Grand Mosque among many fabulous places and buildings in the Gulf of Oman region, including Palm Island. She particularly enjoyed the Miracle Garden with espaliered shrubs and trees. She rode the Hop On/Hop Off bus, stayed in a hotel connected to malls, shopped, saw rug dealers and took the elevator to the top of the world's highest skyscraper and saw famous hotels, fabulous buildings and enjoyed the general fantasy land of opulence and extravagance of the oil rich Middle East.

