

THE FORMULA

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Immediate Past President - Daisy Richardson

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Trini Cantu | 2019 - 2021

Larry Milton | 2019 - 2021

Lauri Bliss | 2018 - 2020

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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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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

January 29	- Terry May
February 5	- Larry Milton
February 12	- Lillie Montgomery
February 19	- Mendell Morgan
February 26	- Cindy Newton
March 4	- Tom Palmer

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

March 17	- Al Gozur
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PROGRAMS/EVENTS

January 29	- Cindy Newton
February 5	- Tom Palmer
February 12	- CR/ BOD
February 19	- Daisy Richardson
February 26	- Dave Thomas
March 4	- Lauri Bliss

PRAYER

Heavenly Father, bless all those gathered here today as we come together in friendship and fellowship. Thank you for the blessings of our individual and collective God-given gifts. Place in our hearts the desire to make a difference to our families, to our community, and to our country. Fill us with your grace as we strive to serve the children of the world. We ask these things in your name, Amen.

SONG

My Country 'Tis of Thee (Verse 3)

Let music swell the breeze
And ring from all the trees
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

MEETINGS

Every Wednesday
7am
Jim's Restaurant
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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 17 : President's Day | Fly the Flags
February 24 : Division 5 DCM (GRAK Hosting)
March 16 - 20 : Builders Club Week
April 25 : GRAK's 45th Anniversary



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 - Terry May
Breakfast Winner - Cindy Newton
Split the Pot - Trini
Guests - None
Speaker - Mendell Morgan

- Many Happy \$'s and 42 K \$'s were donated!
- The flags were flown Monday for MLK Day.
- Larry distributed 97 books at Royal Ridge Elementary on Tuesday
- **Kiwanis International celebrated its 105th Birthday** on January 21st
- GRAK will celebrate its 45th birthday on April 25th. We discussed having an observance to celebrate with a social which Lilly offered to host at her home. Everyone will be asked to bring a dish for a Pot Luck type gathering of food, fun and fellowship.
- GRAK has been offered a free magic show as a fundraiser by Paul Amerson and his magician friends. This will be similar to one they did several years ago at JECA but we need more buy-in on ticket selling by Key Clubbers - if policies allow. Larry will check on Clemens for this. We might also explore having it at NLC which has a state-of-the-art auditorium for performances.
- Mendell presented a program based on the homily given Sunday by the Rev. C Matthew Wise who is the Associate Rector for Liturgy, Adult Formation and Family Ministry at the historic St. Mark's Episcopal Church in downtown San Antonio. He first discussed names, their power and meaning. He then revealed "the meaning of life" as explained by a professor of theology: as a poor boy growing up in Greece the professor found fragments of a mirror. He shaped one into a disc which he could use to catch rays of sunlight and reflect those rays into dark places. He came to realize that, like the mirror, Christians catch and reflect God's love and light which they can reflect and send in to relieve darkness in human lives.
- Larry presented the draft of a scholarship application that was approved after editing. This will be given to JECA and Clemens next week with a submission deadline of March 1st. We have \$2,000 available to be divided by up to four applicants.
- Mendell will order more books for distribution in the spring. We will work with Jordan Ford for a book drive in April.



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