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# Kiwanis®

Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch

[www.kcrobsonranch.org](http://www.kcrobsonranch.org)

## Starting a New Kiwanis Year 2024-2025

### Upcoming Meeting Speakers

- November 1<sup>st</sup> - Giving Grace
- November 15<sup>th</sup> - TWU
- December 6<sup>th</sup> - Fred Moore HS

### *Mark your Calendars for a busy Holiday Season!*

- November 6-7-8<sup>th</sup> Our Daily Bread Volunteering
- November 8<sup>th</sup> thru the 27<sup>th</sup> (WF) Wreaths Across America Sales
- November 14<sup>th</sup> - Trivia Night
- November 27<sup>th</sup> - Comfort Dolls
- December 2<sup>nd</sup> thru the 13<sup>th</sup> Salvation Army Bell Ringing
- December 18<sup>th</sup> - Holiday Social at the Grill

### Our TX-OK District Leadership

Bobby Quinten - TX-OK Governor

Robin Meyer - Lt. Governor of our Division 8.



### Installation of New Officers and Board Members

#### New Officers and Board Members for the 2024-2025 Year



Bill Wilson, President



Barbara Leurig, Past President



Roy Meyer, Treasurer



Ed Ahrens, Secretary



#### Board Members -

Jim Ryerson,  
Gwynn Rucker,  
Jeff Frick

Not in Picture -  
Timothy Munz  
Chris Laffey  
Greg Laffey



## Rainbow Room Presentation

At a recent meeting, the Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch welcomed Region 3 West Faith-Based & Community Engagement Specialist, Myrna Mason who provided educational information about the Department of Family and Protective Services Rainbow Rooms. Myrna offered valuable insights into the program's history and shared her experiences and involvement over the years.

A huge highlight was the members' delivery of 50 Comfort Dolls to the Rainbow Room Coordinator in Denton. The Comfort Dolls will be distributed to caseworkers to have in their



vehicles when a removal takes place. Thanks to Myrna, the Kiwanis Club was also able to purchase essential items for the Rainbow Room and Resource Room through an Amazon Registry. The Club also provided VISA gift cards to be utilized for children when in need of items not found in the Rainbow Room or Resource Room such as food items during a transition of removal process.

The Rainbow Room is an emergency resource center located within local Child Protective Services (CPS) Offices. The Rainbow Rooms are actual storerooms stocked with emergency and transitional resources. Child Protective Service caseworkers distribute all new items, such as clothing, shoes, coats, diapers, lice kits, hygiene items, and more, for children who are victims of abuse or neglect who are entering foster, kinship care, and other placement options.

The Rainbow Rooms are supported by volunteers and are stocked strictly through donations of new items and in-kind giving. The Rainbow Rooms do not accept used items. By donating to the Rainbow Room or Resource Room you'll make a powerful and immediate impact on a child's safety, health, and comfort.

There are currently 220 Rainbow Rooms serving the children of Texas. There are two Rainbow Rooms in Denton County, located at the CPS Offices in Denton and Lewisville.

An Amazon Registry has been established for anyone to use, allowing items to be ordered and shipped directly to the Rainbow Room Coordinator. The link to the Amazon registry is –

<https://www.amazon.com/registries/gl/guest-view/2RB1UB985QW80>





## Introducing the Possibility Project for the Children's Fund

# the POSSIBILITY PROJECT



Every day, around the world, children are going hungry. Students are struggling to read. Potential leaders are lacking mentors. And even as Kiwanians serve them, the need continues to grow.

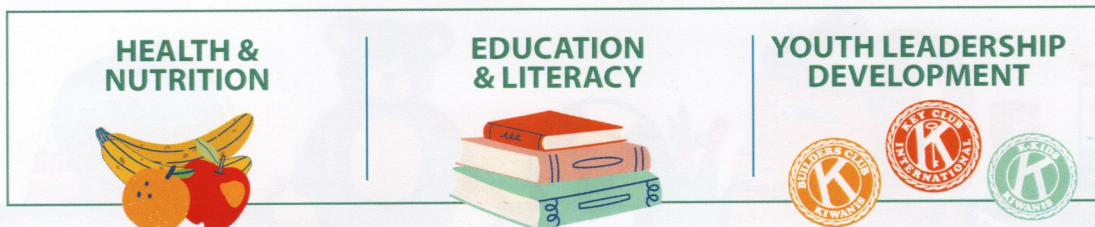
The good news: Through the Kiwanis Children's Fund, just US\$2.25 is enough to address the needs of one child. It's time to put our sense of what's possible into action — and help make the future better for 10 million children around the world.

## INTRODUCING THE POSSIBILITY PROJECT.

The \$25 million we raise together will support the mission of the Kiwanis Children's Fund, serving the kids, projects and programs of greatest need.



You're part of a global network — nearly 180,000 Kiwanis club members in 85 nations. Imagine the possibilities if we all come together to make a difference. That's what The Possibility Project is about. **It's the first fundraising campaign that solely supports Kiwanis clubs and the children we serve.** Kids need our help — every day, all around the world. Let's answer the call.



Stay up to date online. And encourage members to do the same.  
[kiwanischildrensfund.org](http://kiwanischildrensfund.org)



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## Upcoming Events—Mark your Calendars

General Membership Meeting – Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am in the Bandera-Medina Room at the Clubhouse.

Kiwanis Board Meeting – Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at the Clubhouse

Volunteering at Our Daily Bread - November 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup>.

General Membership Meeting – Friday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in the Bandera-Medina Room at the Clubhouse

Comfort Dolls on Wednesday, November 27<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 to 12:00 in the Bluebonnet Room

Trivia Night will be November 14<sup>th</sup> at the Clubhouse

Spread the word to friends and neighbors about the great speakers at upcoming 2025 meetings

**Kiwanis Int'l Link—<https://www.kiwanis.org/>**

## TX-OK District News Links

The District Governor for 2024-2025 is Bobby Quinten. Please see the link below to the September post for his message to the Clubs.

[https://pub.marq.com/KINotes\\_Oct24/#\\_0](https://pub.marq.com/KINotes_Oct24/#_0)

Our Club is in the Kiwanis Texas-Oklahoma District - Division 8.

<https://www.facebook.com/kiwanistxokd8>

The Noon Kiwanis Club of Denton, Texas meets every Tuesday at noon at Rudy's BBQ, 520 I-35 Frontage Rd, Denton, TX 76205

[www.dentonkiwanis.org](http://www.dentonkiwanis.org)

The Breakfast Club of Denton meets every Wednesday from 7:00 am to 8:00 AM at Rudy's Bar-B-Q 520 S I-35 Frontage Rd E Denton, TX 76205

[www.dentonbreakfastkiwanis.org](http://www.dentonbreakfastkiwanis.org)





## Robson Ranch Club Meeting Information

- Our meetings are held on the First and Third Friday of every month.
- The meetings are held in the Medina-Bandera Room at the Robson Ranch Club House
- The meeting has a social time at 8:30 AM and the meeting begins at 9:00 AM for an hour
- We try to have speakers at the meetings from organizations that we support or from individuals in our community with interesting topics.
- Board meetings are held on the First Wednesday of each month.
- The Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch Facebook page is -  
<https://www.facebook.com/kcrobsonranch>
- The Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch Website is -  
<https://kcrobsonranch.org>
- This newsletter is not an official communication of the Robson Ranch Denton Homeowners Association.

## The 2024-2025 Officers and Directors

We always encourage members or guests to contact one of the Officers or Board Members if you have questions or comments about our Club.

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