



Kiwanis

Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch

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Minutes of the General Meeting September 6th, 2024

- The meeting was called to order by Barbara Leurig, President. There were 26 members, 2 guests, and a guest speaker present.
- Barbara Leurig led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- JoAnn Smith led the members in prayer.
- Barbara Leurig led the group in singing “God Bless America”
- Program: Barbara Leurig introduced Gerard Hudspeth, Mayor of Denton, Texas and fellow Kiwanis member at the Denton Kiwanis Breakfast Club.
 - The Mayor had an enthusiastic and enlightening presentation about the City of Denton. He covered many topics about the operation of the City of Denton including –
 - The City form of government and the structure of the City Departments
 - The City Council members
 - Websites available for City Council and general City information
 - Reviewed the City services
 - Discussed the City values and strategic plan
 - The 2025 City Budget
 - Updates on new City projects and events
- Club Business Items
 - Barbara introduced Janice Quick as the newest member. She reviewed Janice’s journey getting to Robson Ranch and her interests, especially her experience with Bingo! We welcome Janice!
 - Ed Ahrens updated the group on Our Daily Bread volunteering for September and will send out the October signup dates in the next week.
 - The Robson Ranch Bingo will be September 29th and Roy Meyer has members signed up to sell the tickets at the Clubhouse. He will have a signup for helpers at the next meeting.
 - Annual membership dues will be due in the month of September. The new annual dues are \$147.00. See Roy Meyer at the next meeting or contact him to pay the dues. So that we can deposit your dues checks and make the payment to Kiwanis International in the same fiscal year, Roy will hold the checks until early October.
 - The Robson Ranch Garage Sale will be October 26th and members were asked to look for items to contribute to the sale.
- Announcements and Reminders
 - Barbara reminded everyone that the next meeting (September 20th) will be in the CATA building Room 104. Members will need a phone app or fob to enter for the meeting.



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- Bill Wilson reminded everyone to think about speakers for the next year and let him know.
- Bill Wilson asked members to consider taking on the role of selecting songs for next year's meetings.
- Members were reminded to bring hygiene items for the Interfaith Ministries program.
- The Smith's purchased 18 coats at bargain prices at the end of the last season and will donate the coats for members to purchase for the annual Coat Drive. The proceeds will then be used toward the food purchases for the Cumberland Youth and Family holiday food. More information at the next meeting.
- Comfort Dolls will meet on September 25th at 10:00 am in the Bluebonnet Room at the CATA.
- Club Member Updates
 - Birthdays – Happy Birthday was sung to Vern Smith and Rodney Dent.
 - A reminder – Dates of birthdays are taken from the Kiwanis data base. If your date wasn't added to the data base (optional), let Barbara know if you wish to add your birthday to the agenda.
- Happy Dollars followed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.

Submitted – Ed Ahrens



Janice Quick – New Member



Denton Mayor Gerard Hudspeth