

# Minutes of the General Meeting, August 15th, 2025

Bill Wilson called the meeting to order. Twenty-four members, two visitors, and a guest speaker were present.

Bill Wilson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag

Jim Galbraith led the members in Prayer.

Bill Wilson led the group in singing "The Yellow Rose of Texas."

## **Program**

Bill Wilson introduced Kevin Klein, the Food and Beverage Director at Robson Ranch Texas. The members enjoyed a very personable update on the current status of all the Food and Beverage services here at Robson. After leaving a very hectic corporate role with extensive travel, Kevin is excited to focus his attention on the Robson programs and return to a normal family life.

Kevin spends most of his time with employees at each location, working together to find ways to improve the service and food quality. He is very focused on creating a work environment where employees enjoy their work and show an engaging attitude toward customers. He was happy to share that Mark Robson recently visited and enjoyed the Grille. Soon after, Mr. Ed Robson and his wife stayed for two days and also enjoyed the Grille.

Kevin acknowledged there are issues with making reservations for some popular events, like Rib Night. The phone lines have had very long hold times, so they are exploring online ordering software to cut down on wait times in the future. As expected, our residents are eager to share their feedback about the Food and Beverage services. Kevin remains very engaged in listening and responding. An example of this is the noticeable improvement in the pizza at the grille, which was echoed by members at the meeting. The members appreciated interacting with Kevin as they shared their comments and questions.

### **Club Business Items**

- The Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch was awarded first place for newsletters at the TX-OK Convention for clubs that have between 35 and 65 members. A \$100 award will be added to the Administrative account for the Social.
- Ed Ahrens reported that September's Our Daily Bread volunteer days will be Monday, September 8<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday, September 10<sup>th</sup>, and Friday, September 12<sup>th</sup>. Thanks for the outstanding member support for this program.
- Comfort Dolls will meet on August 27<sup>th</sup> at the CATC.

- Trivia Night will be on August 21<sup>st</sup>. All tickets were sold.
- Bingo ticket sales start on September 1<sup>st,</sup> and Janice has the ticket sale slots filled.

#### **Announcements and Reminders**

- Bill reported on the donations for August
  - Fred Moore High School Scholarships \$2,000
  - TWU Scholarships \$6,000
- The club will host a Social-Burger Night on Wednesday, September 24<sup>th,</sup> at the Wildhorse Grill from 5:30 to 8:00 pm. The cost per member will be \$12.00, and guests will be the same at \$12.00.
- Bill read several letters of appreciation from Freedom House, Cumberland Youth and Family, and Habitat for Humanity.
- Bill reminded all that September is membership month and that the annual dues will be due before the end of September.

## **Club Member Updates**

Birthdays for August - Dale Brekke, August 6, and Megg Galloway, August 26

Happy Dollars followed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:51 am.

Submitted - Ed Ahrens





Bill Wilson with Kevin Klein