

December 2025



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Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch

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

## Happy New Year!

### Upcoming Meeting Speakers

January 2, 2026 Meet the Board Members

January 16, 2026 Aubrey Schlackman from Blue Haven Ranch

Holiday Greetings and Thank You Cards from -

Freedom House of Denton

Texas Woman's University

CASA of Denton County

Texas Oklahoma Kiwanis Foundation



Randy Blackburn and Larry Knutson attended the Wreaths Across America ceremony at the Oakwood Cemetery in Denton. This year's efforts resulted in 537 Wreaths purchased. At Arlington National Cemetery, more than 27,000 volunteers honored our nation's heroes by placing wreaths at 265,000 gravesites.



Welcome new members, Judy Welton and Marion Cosman!



Linda and Timothy Munz collected Christmas gifts for the Rainbow Room!



Roy Meyer, with JoAnn and Vern Smith, purchased the food for the Cumberland Youth and Family residents and delivered the Christmas gifts purchased by members of our club.



Gwynn Rucker organized a very successful coat and gift drive for the youth at Bob's House of Hope. Thanks to the members for their support and generous donations.



## 2025 Club Christmas Party

The 2025 Christmas Party was a great night of fellowship! We'll move to a larger room in the Clubhouse on December 9, 2026 to accommodate our growth in membership! Thanks to Gwynn Rucker (arranging the food), Karen Simpson (handmade table centerpieces and candy), and Susan Galbraith (decorations and music). Megg Galloway led a fun Christmas Trivia contest and Susan Galbraith led the members in Christmas carols!



**It was Cold, It was Warm, but most of all, It was Great Fun!**

The 2025 Salvation Army Bell Ringing was again very successful in raising funds for the Salvation Army! Randy Blackburn organized two weeks of Bell Ringing by our members and some friends at the Kroger Store on Teasley in Denton. Thanks to all the brave "Ringers"!



## A very Busy Meeting!



Greg and Chris Laffey led the 2025 Vacation Raffle. Kendall Meade, President of Brandt Travel, selected the winning ticket at the meeting. The raffle was for a \$10,000 travel certificate to be used at Brandt Travel. The daughter of one of our members was the winner. The ticket sales were a major effort by the members to sell tickets at the clubhouse but also to canvass their neighborhoods. Thanks to the outstanding generosity of our members and a friend of Greg, the raffle resulted in over \$4,000 for our fundraising!

Gabe Schmid, Vice President of Sales at Robson Ranch Texas, spoke at the recent meeting. Gabe reflected on the beginnings of Robson Ranch. The members enjoyed reminiscing about those early days when Robson Ranch Road was a small two-lane asphalt road, and look at it now!

From those humble beginnings, Robson Ranch has now grown to over 3,400 houses. Gabe highlighted the opening of additional lots on the west side of Robson toward Florence Road and the continued growth north of Drinkwater. An interesting note, the premiums for golf course lots now range from \$250,000 to \$500,000 depending on location! The sales department is looking forward to having 15 lots offered for sale each month in 2026.





## Upcoming Events - Mark your Calendars

**General Membership Meeting – Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 am in the Bandera-Medina Room**

**General Membership Meeting – Friday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in the Bandera-Medina Room**

**Kiwanis Board Meeting – Wednesday, January 21<sup>st</sup> at 3:30 pm in the Bandera Room**

**Volunteering at Our Daily Bread - January 5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup>**

**Comfort Dolls - Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at the CATC Building**

**Spread the word to friends and neighbors about the great speakers at upcoming 2026 meetings**

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

## TX-OK District News Links

The District Governor for 2025-2026 is John M. Cano. Please see the link below to the post for his message to the Clubs in the KI-Notes.

[https://pub.marq.com/Dec2026\\_KINotes#\\_0](https://pub.marq.com/Dec2026_KINotes#_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 Clubhouse
- 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 Third 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 2025-2026 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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