

November 2025



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Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch

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Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

Upcoming Meeting Speakers

Dec 5th - Gabe Schmid - Robson Sales VP

Dec 19th - No Meeting

Reminder

The Kiwanis Club Christmas party will be held on December 17th in the Grill Lounge.

Member Generosity!



Members provide food for Cumberland Youth and Family residents at Thanksgiving and Christmas and purchase Christmas Gifts for the kids.



The Comfort Dolls keep getting more creative in their Dolls designs and make more each year!

More pictures next month!

Outpouring support for Wreaths Across America, the Vacation Raffle ticket sales, signing up for Salvation Army Bell ringing, Christmas gifts for the Rainbow Room, and helping with the Christmas Party!



Despite rain ending the Garage Sale early, many members worked to make the sale a Success!

New Members!

We are so excited to have new members added to the club! We welcome Chris Hamilton, Warren Chirhart, and Sheryl and David Mays!

New members bring valuable life skills and add to the spirit of volunteerism in our community, and to the club.





Avoiding Scams

At the recent Kiwanis Club meeting, Tanya Blixt, a Denton Noon Kiwanis Club member and Executive Patient Administrator at Unlimited Care of North Texas, delivered a complete review of common internet scams that we're exposed to daily. Worldwide, scammers have conned victims out of a staggering \$1.03 TRILLION in the past year!

Some of the scams Tanya covered included –

Scamming QR Codes on Packages - Unexpected package contains QR code to 'identify sender' or open the box. Scanning may lead to phishing or malware download

Tech Support Impersonation - POP-UP or Caller claims your device is infected. Requests payment for fake tech support.

Government Impersonation - Scammers impersonate IRS, SSA, or Medicare agents. Threaten fines or arrest if you don't pay.

Medicare or Insurance Fraud - Fake agents ask for a Medicare number. Use stolen info to bill fake services.

Sweepstakes/Lottery - Claim you've won but must pay taxes or fees first. No real prize is delivered

Grandparent Love - Scammer poses as a grandchild in an urgent situation. Asks for secrecy and quick money transfer.

Crypto Romance / Pig-Butchering - Builds trust online, encourages crypto investments. Fake platforms steal our money

Phishing - Fake messages from delivery, bank, or fines. Clicking links can steal login info or install malware.

House Stealing - Criminal uses personal information to forge a deed. A criminal takes out loans against the home without the owner's knowledge

How to protect yourself –

- Don't scan unknown QR codes or click on suspicious links.
- Verify caller identity through trusted sources.
- Never send money or share sensitive information quickly.
- Monitor your financial and Medicare accounts.
- Enable two-factor authentication.

The members were very appreciative of the review of these scams that we must be so diligent to avoid.





16 Years of Scholarships at TWU

At a recent Kiwanis Club meeting, members celebrated 16 years of offering scholarships to students at Texas Woman's University. What started as two scholarships 16 years ago has grown to six scholarships given each year. TWU chooses scholarship recipients based on established criteria that include not only academic achievement but also community service and other meaningful student volunteer activities.

Michelle Cummings, Assistant Vice President of Advancement Services and Chief Operating Officer for the TWU Foundation, provided an update on recent activities of the TWU Foundation. The Dream Big goal of \$125 million was exceeded, reaching a current total of \$165 million. She also shared updates on several TWU construction projects and statistics. Currently, TWU has 15,361 students across its Denton, Dallas, and Houston campuses, with Denton being the largest.

Michelle reviewed the recipients of this year's scholarships. Each recipient wrote a thank-you letter highlighting their life situations at TWU and expressing appreciation for the award. They also submitted a video of their gratitude. The recipients were -

Jade Sanchez - Dallas, TX Major: Nursing Classification: Junior Campus: Denton

Miriam Ortiz - Plano, TX Major: Nursing Classification: Junior Campus: Denton

Sherley Malik - North Richland Hills, TX Major: Business Administration Classification: Senior Campus: Denton

Gabriela Escobar Verdezoto - Dallas, TX Major: Biochemistry Classification: Senior Campus: Denton



Caitlynn Chapman - Denton, TX Major: Art - Visual Arts Classification: Senior Campus: Denton

Kami Taylor - Nocona, TX Major: Social Work Classification: Junior Campus: Denton

The Kiwanis Club recognizes and appreciates the work that Susan and Jim Galbraith did to establish the TWU Scholarship program and their commitment to sustaining and growing it.

**Upcoming Events - Mark your Calendars**

Kiwanis Board Meeting – December 3rd at 3:30 pm

General Membership Meeting – Friday, December 5th at 8:30 am in the Bandera-Medina Room

Salvation Army Bell Ringing - December 1st to 4th and 8th to 11th

Volunteering at Our Daily Bread - December 8th, 10th, and 12th

Club Christmas Party - December 17th at the Grill Lounge

General Membership Meeting – No December 19th meeting

Comfort Dolls - Wednesday, December 19th at the CATC Building

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 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://www.txokkiwanis.org/kiwanis-new-year-message/>

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

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



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.

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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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