

January 2025



**Kiwanis**  
Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch  
[www.kcrobsonranch.org](http://www.kcrobsonranch.org)

## The Start of a New Year - 2025

### Upcoming Meeting Speakers

- February 7<sup>th</sup> - Charlotte Ivy, Mayberry Gardens
- February 21<sup>st</sup> - Demonstration of how the Comfort Dolls are made
- March 7<sup>th</sup> - Jackie deMontmollin from the Denton Noon Kiwanis Club, SLP School Programs

### Jeff Frick's New Book

Congratulations to Jeff Frick on the release of a new book, Threads of Connections!

Jeff, the club poet, continues to write poetry and published this book from a collection of his recent writings.



### Bingo January 26th



The first Bingo of 2025 was a huge success! A sell-out crowd of 300 Robson residents came to play Bingo!

Janice Quick did a great job of calling the Bingo and keeping the players excited. 17 door prizes were awarded in addition to the 22 people who won at the Bingo games.

Thanks to the outstanding support of our club members who worked to set up the event, verify the winning Bingo patterns, sell the tickets, and all the other work that went into making this event successful! We appreciate all the members who bought

tickets and played Bingo!





**Kiwanis Giving**

**The organizations that our Kiwanis Club supports include -**

**Rainbow Room**

**Cumberland Youth and Family**

**Dental Bags for Elementary Students**

**LifeWorks Community**

**Freedom House**

**Refuge for Women**

**Interfaith Ministries**

**Community Clothes Closet**

**Bob's House of Hope**

**Habitat for Humanity**

**Giving Grace**

**Hearts for Homes**

**Our Daily Bread**

**Kiwanis Children's Fund**

**TWU and Fred Moore High School Scholarships**

**Others such as One-time Disaster Relief etc.**



## Chaplain Clements Speaker



### Kiwanis Club Briefed on the Work of Chaplain Clements

Jim Galbraith introduced Chaplain David Clements from the Denton County Jail System. Chaplain Clements provides services at the Denton County Jail, was a member of the Texas Army National Guard on several deployments, and provides Chaplain Services at the DFW Airport. He has worked with Denton County for six years but was deployed several times with the Guard during these years.

His Chaplain Services mission is “caring for others.” Whether in the military or civilian environment, the values are “Nurture the living, Care for the Wounded, and Honor the Fallen.” There are 1,400 individuals in the

Denton County Jail, with the majority awaiting trial. The typical time served is 90 days, but some are there longer awaiting appeals, etc. Almost 90% of the individuals are addicted to drugs or alcohol. The Chaplain works with these individuals to break the addiction cycle during these difficult times in their lives. He provides literature, counseling, and spiritual comfort to each person. He also helps individuals with family notifications and information.

During his Guard deployments, the Chaplain was tasked with providing spiritual comfort to soldiers in difficult combat situations in Iraq and at work to secure the Texas border. Whether dealing with a hostile attack or the loss of a member of the military, the Chaplain is there to provide spiritual comfort and witness the power of faith to the individuals and families. He highlighted situations in each of the deployments. The Chaplain is also very active in programs for the prevention of suicide.

His duties at the DFW Airport are to counsel and help travelers or airport employees in stressful situations. He also provides support for military escorts who are transferring the remains of fallen soldiers to their final resting place.

As a community, we are so fortunate to have individuals such as Chaplain Clements to minister to those in need.





### Upcoming Events—Mark your Calendars

Kiwanis Board Meeting – February 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:30 pm at the Clubhouse

General Membership Meeting – Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 am in the Bandera-Medina Room at the Clubhouse.

Volunteering at Our Daily Bread - February 12<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, and 14<sup>th</sup>.

Trivia Night - February 20<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm at the Clubhouse Ballroom.

General Membership Meeting – Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:30 am in the Bandera-Medina Room at the Clubhouse.

Comfort Dolls - February 26<sup>th</sup> 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 2024-2025 is Bobby Quinten. Please see the link below to the post for his message to the Clubs in the KI-Notes.

[https://pub.marq.com/KINotes\\_Dec24/#\\_0](https://pub.marq.com/KINotes_Dec24/#_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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