

February 2025



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

## Looking forward to Spring!

### Upcoming Meeting Speakers

- March 7<sup>th</sup> - Jackie deMontmollin from the Denton Noon Kiwanis Club, SLP School Programs
- March 21<sup>st</sup> - Alix Ker, Foster Village DFW
- April 4<sup>th</sup> - Susan O'Bara, Denton ISD Superintendent
- April 18<sup>th</sup> - Dawn Cobb, Community Relations Denton, County

### Successful Volunteering and Fun at Trivia Night!



### Comfort Dolls in Action!

Marion Napurano, Pam Hitch, and Megg Galloway recently led a demonstration on the construction of the Comfort Dolls. Marion reported that the group has distributed 407 dolls since March of last year and has expanded its outreach to many more organizations that need these comfort items for kids in stressful situations. The group has designed several variations of Dolls, such as seasonal for Easter, different sizes, various color materials, etc. Club members participated in stuffing some Comfort Dolls at the meeting and got an appreciation of how much work goes into completing the Dolls.

Two members of the UNT CKI club recently attended the Comfort Doll meeting and got first hand experience in sewing and stuffing the dolls. They enjoyed the fellowship and time spent with the Comfort Dolls!





## Our Daily Bread 2024 Review



Guided by our mission to feed, shelter, and care for the homeless and at-risk in our community while maintaining their dignity and offering opportunities for a new start, we are committed to breaking down barriers and creating opportunities for lasting change.

Every step we take is possible because of supporters like you! Your compassion and generosity create a ripple effect throughout our community, bringing hope and transforming lives in powerful ways.

In 2024, Our Daily Bread proudly assisted in housing 136 guests, helping them embark on a new life of independence and stability. At Our Daily Bread, housing is more than just four walls—it's about equipping individuals with lifelong skills to ensure a secure future.

Housing looks different for each of our guests. For some, it meant reuniting with family; for others, it was rental assistance to prevent homelessness, transportation to a safe home, or access to targeted housing designed for focused care and opportunity.





## Mayberry Gardens Presentation

At a recent Kiwanis Club of Robson Ranch, Bill Wilson, President, introduced Charlotte Ivy, Activities Director of Mayberry Gardens. Charlotte, a Robson Ranch resident, provided an overview of Mayberry Gardens, an assisted living community in Denton. The facility includes five houses that provide living arrangements for 75 residents. The facilities offer three levels of care, from Assisted Living to Memory Care.

Each home is designed to accommodate 15 residents in a beautiful home-like setting, allowing for privacy and social interactions. Daily activities are designed to meet the needs and interests of each individual. The professional staff provides all the activities of daily living, giving gentle, loving care. The staffing level increases according to the needs of the residents in each of the three levels of care.

Charlotte works to provide fun and stimulating activities for the residents. These include games like Bingo and Dominos and visits from various individuals, such as Master Gardeners, to speak. There are also special events, including the ever-popular Car Shows. One of the most stimulating and fun activities for the residents is music. Often, pianists, harpists, or even drummers engage the residents in music that frequently brings back fond memories of times in their lives.

In addition to games and entertainment, Charlotte leads the residents in several service projects that are very rewarding to the residents. The first is a project to make food bags for school kids in need. About 1,000 bags are made each month for distribution by Denton ISD to select kids on Fridays so that they will be assured food for the weekend. The



second is to assemble essential toiletry bags for the homeless. These bags include small portions of daily needs that the individual can comfortably carry in a backpack. Working on these projects enhances the sense of purpose in the lives of the residents.

Charlotte and her team always need volunteers to assist in the activities and spend time visiting with the residents. There is also a need for donations to fund the service projects.



### Upcoming Events—Mark your Calendars

Robson Ranch Open House for Clubs - March 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 am at the Clubhouse

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

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

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

Bingo - March 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm at the Clubhouse Ballroom.

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

Comfort Dolls - March 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\\_FEB2025/#\\_0](https://pub.marq.com/KINotes_FEB2025/#_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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