

Minutes of the General Meeting September 20th, 2024

- The meeting was called to order by Barbara Leurig, President. There were 22 members and 2 guests present.
- Barbara Leurig led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
- Gwynn Rucker led the members in prayer.
- Barbara Leurig led the group in singing "This Land"
- Roy Meyer introduced the two guests.
- Program: Barbara Leurig presented a 2023-2024 Kiwanis Club Year in Review. She highlighted the many speakers and programs at our meetings during the year. She also reviewed the activities and events of the Club throughout the year. Barbara expressed her appreciation to all the members who worked to make this past year so successful. A major highlight for the year was taking over Trivia Night and the volunteer effort of the Club members to make this a major fundraiser.
- Program: Barbara presented a review of the Youth Protection Training. This is an annual training for all Kiwanis members. Barbara covered the importance of this awareness and policies as we interact with youth.
- Club Business Items
 - Barbara gave Janice Quick her Kiwanis pin.
 - Ed Ahrens updated the group on Our Daily Bread volunteering for October and reminded the volunteers about the Our Daily Bread appreciation event on October 9th.
 - The Robson Ranch Bingo will be September 29th and Roy Meyer reported ticket sales are going well and that tickets were available at the meeting.
 - Annual membership dues will be due in the month of September. The new annual dues are \$147.00. See Roy Meyer or contact him to pay the dues. So that we can deposit your dues checks and make the payment to Kiwanis International in the same fiscal year, Roy will hold the checks until early October.
 - The Robson Ranch Garage Sale will be October 26th and members were asked to look for items to contribute to the sale. Susan Galbraith provided numerous empty boxes for members to take home and fill with items for the Garage Sale.
 - Susan Galbraith reported that since we typically receive so few hygiene items when travelling, we will discontinue collecting these items for Interfaith Ministries at the meetings. Members can still donate items at the Interfaith Ministries location in Denton.
 - Barbara reported on the Coats for Kids drive and the donation from the Smiths. There
 are still a few coats available for purchase at \$20. See Roy Meyer to pay.



Announcements and Reminders

- Barbara reminded everyone that the next meeting, October 4th will be the induction of new officers and board members for the new 2024-2025 Kiwanis year. The meeting will be back in the Bandera/Medina Room at the Clubhouse.
- Members were reminded about the All Cancer Walk on October 5th and to send Barbara a note with the name of someone that they wish to honor as part of our donation.
- Barbara reminded everyone to think about speakers for the next year and let Bill Wilson know.
- Comfort Dolls will meet on October 23rd at 10:00 am in the Bluebonnet Room at the CATA.
- Club Member Updates
 - Birthdays Happy Birthday was sung to Chris Hagen and Rodney Dent.
 - A reminder Dates of birthdays are taken from the Kiwanis data base. If your date wasn't added to the data base (optional), let Barbara know if you wish to add your birthday to the agenda.
- Happy Dollars followed.

The meeting adjourned at 10:05 am.

Submitted - Ed Ahrens



Year in Review