

Minutes of the General Meeting January 17th, 2025

The meeting was called to order by Bill Wilson, President. There were 16 members and 4 guest speakers present.

Bill Wilson led the members in the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Roy Meyer led the members in prayer.

Bill Wilson led the group in singing.

Program: Bill Wilson introduced Bob Childs, Founder of R3 Wound Care and Hyperbarics, Leslie Morris PA-C WCC, Rose Beck RN, and Megan Cameron, Director of Business Development.

Bob introduced the history of R3. The company was founded in 2013 in San Antonio when Bob, an entrepreneur, saw a need for more accessible Wound Care and Hyperbaric Treatment (HBOT) for patients. R3 was the first Wound Care and HBOT clinic not affiliated with a Hospital. As a result, patients can still receive the same great care but at a fraction of the cost. Smaller clinics are easier for patients to physically access (parking, size of clinic, etc.).

The company has expanded from one clinic to nine across the Dallas-Fort Worth, Houston, and San Antonio markets. DFW Clinics Include Lewisville, Argyle, Flower Mound, Keller, Frisco, and Arlington.

Leslie Morris explained the major services provided by R3. Leslie has been a PA for over 30 years and has completed wound care related research projects that have received national recognition. Most recently she attended a Symposium on Advanced Wound Care, in which her research presentation received nomination to be of the top 2% of all projects submitted.

Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy

- 100% Oxygen under pressure
- Mainly used to treat crush injuries, compromised skin flaps/grafts, bone infection, radiation damage (tissue, bladder, colon/rectal), gangrene, carbon monoxide poisoning, diabetic wounds with bone infection, or abscesses.
- For Non-Medicare plans, some plans also cover surgical wounds that are not healed after 30 days.
- 5 days per week, usually 12-30 treatments.
- Radiation wounds, often internal, can be up to 60 treatments.
- About 1.5 hours in treatment length.
- Can enjoy watching Netflix, sleeping, etc.



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Wound Care and advanced Wound Care for -

- Diabetic Ulcers
- Radiation Wounds
- Traumatic Wounds
- Post-Surgical Wounds
- Arterial Ulcers
- Others

Nutrition

- R3 provides nutrition counseling and makes available nutrition products for patients.

Coordination of Home Health

- Progress notes sent to the referring physician after each Wound Care Appointment.
- Weekly progress notes are sent to the referring physician after each completed week of HBOT.

The Kiwanis Club members expressed appreciation for R3 providing these services so close to Robson Ranch.

For more information about R3, see their website at r3healing.com

Club Business Items

- Comfort Dolls will meet on January 22nd at the CATC
- The Youth Leadership lunch will be January 23rd at the Grill

Announcements and Reminders

- Bingo will be held on January 26th at 2:00 pm at the Clubhouse. Roy Meyer reported there have been record ticket sales to date.
- Trivia Night will be February 20th

Club Member Updates

- Anniversary – Chris and Greg Laffey

Happy Dollars followed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 am.

Submitted – Ed Ahrens



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Leslie Morris from R3



Hyperbaric Chamber