

## A great way to end the Summer!

#### **Upcoming Meeting Speakers**

September 5<sup>th</sup> - Membership Plan
September 19<sup>th</sup> - Year in Review
October 3<sup>rd</sup> - New Officer and Board
Member installation

#### September is Membership Month

September is membership renewal month. Roy Meyer can take checks (KCRR) at the meetings. We need to have the final membership numbers in by October 1st.

# Kiwanis Honors Robson Ranch Denton, Texas

Welcome
Gaby Vorst

# **Burger Night Social**

Our club has scheduled a Burger Night Social on September 24th at 5:30 pm at the Grill. We've had a great Kiwanis year and look



forward to sharing a slide show, no narration, that we can share with spouses and guests. Let Roy Meyer know if you can attend.



The Noon Kiwanis Club brought by a thank you poster for the help several members provided during the recent TX-OK convention.

The Robson Ranch Kiwanis Club newsletter won first place in the Blue Category the at TX-OK recent Convention. Thanks to all the members for pictures and the many activities to use!





#### **Kiwanians = People Powered by the Objects**

Below is a message from outgoing District Governor Bobby Quinten -

What drives Kiwanians are the Six Objects of Kiwanis, adopted 101 years ago by 3,000 delegates at the International Convention in Denver.

These Six Objects, crafted in 1924, survived the Roaring Twenties and the Great Depression, World War II and the Baby Boom, the Korean War and the Cold War, the Space Race and the Civil Rights ERA, the Vietnam War and the assassination of President Kennedy.

These same Six Objects lived through Watergate and the energy crisis, disco in the 1970s, punk rock in the 1980s, the Gulf War, and 9/11. They led Kiwanis through presidents from both parties, economic booms and economic downturns, the Internet and social media, and even a global pandemic.

Yet, today, the Six Objects remain unchanged. The Objects remain relevant to who we are as Kiwanians. They tell the world what we stand for. The Objects provide the foundation for every Kiwanian and every club to improve their community and the world one child at a time.

Kiwanians must be people powered by the Objects.

Kids need Kiwanis today more than ever before. I urge you to live out every single one of the Six Objects in everything you do as a Kiwanian. If you do not know them, get to know the Six Objects of Kiwanis and embed them in everything your club is doing. Doing so will make their world a better place.

Thank you for the honor of serving as your District Governor. I am grateful for you and thankful for your support. Please continue to work together on the mission - One Child and One Community at a time - in the spirit of the Six Objects of Kiwanis!

- To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill



#### **Update from Kevin Klein**

Bill Wilson introduced Kevin Klein, the Food and Beverage Director at Robson Ranch Texas. The members enjoyed a very personable update on the current status of all the Food and Beverage services here at Robson. After leaving a very hectic corporate role with extensive travel, Kevin is excited to focus his attention on the Robson programs and return to a normal family life.

Kevin spends most of his time with employees at each location, working together to find ways to improve the service and food quality. He is very focused on creating a work



environment where employees enjoy their work and show an engaging attitude toward customers. He's spending a lot of time to train new employees with the aid of some long term Grille employees. He also updated the group on the status of the management staff.

A couple of interesting items -

Take out orders amount to 20% of sales at the Grille

The Grille has 1 to 2 turns of tables each night with the busiest time from 5:30 to 7:30 pm.

He was happy to share that Mark Robson recently visited and enjoyed the Grille. Soon after, Mr. Ed Robson and his wife stayed for two days and also enjoyed the Grille.

Kevin acknowledged there are issues with making reservations for some popular events, like Rib Night. The phone lines have had very long hold times, so they are exploring online ordering software to cut down on wait times in the future.

As expected, our residents are eager to share their feedback about the Food and Beverage services. Kevin remains very engaged in listening and responding. An example of this is the noticeable improvement in the pizza at the grille, which was echoed by members at the meeting. The members appreciated interacting with Kevin as they shared their comments and questions.



#### **Upcoming Events—Mark your Calendars**

Kiwanis Board Meeting – September 3<sup>rd</sup> at 3:30 pm at the Clubhouse

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

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

Bingo - Sunday, September 14th at 2:30 pm in the Clubhouse

General Membership Meeting – Friday, September 19th at 8:30 am in the Bandera-Medina Room

Comfort Dolls - Wednesday, September 24th at the CATC Building

Burger Night Social, Wednesday, September 24th at the Grill

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\_June25/#\_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

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.

## 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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