

**Kiwanis Club of
Harker Heights**
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Speaker Roster 2018

Apr 24 – J McKinnon
May 1 – J McNiesh
May 8 – Survey Results
May 15 – D McClure
May 22 – J Portmann
May 29 – No Meeting

Please notify Jody Nicholas prior to your program as to your speaker and topic or if you need assistance obtaining a speaker.

2017-18 Officers

President: David McClure
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Steve Carpenter
Mariko Cross
Norm Dunbar
James Hoyle
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Raffle

Winner: Jim McKinnon
Amount: \$ 10.00
Jackpot: \$ 30.00 (not won)
Next Jackpot: \$ 35.00



Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 04-24-18

Speaker: Mike Gentry, HH Police Chief

Topic: Retirement – The Chief is retiring on Friday, April 27, 2018 after over 22 years serving as the police chief of Harker Heights. He had been investigating a case in 1979 that brought him to Harker Heights for the first time. When he saw an ad wanting a new police chief for Harker Heights in 1995 his mother told him he should apply. What he had remembered of the little town was he never wanted to see it again. But... he did apply and was called by Steve Carpenter for an interview. The rest is history. Steve knew Mike Gentry was “the right fit” for the job. Mike felt there was very competent leadership then in Harker Heights and together they changed the city into what it is today. HHPD currently sets very high standards for their officers and he feels they are the best there is. Mike Gentry will be missed but his successor Phil Gadd will continue the high standards established for the department.



Kiwanis Motto

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to improving the world one child and one community at a time

Club Business:

Prayer: Bob Dunlap

Pledges: Steve Carpenter

Song: James Hoyle

Children’s Miracle Network: Jar passed

Board Meeting is today after the regular meeting

The Cookout for Builders Club and Key Club is re-scheduled for Friday, April 27th from 4:00 -6:00 pm

Lunch: Big Hoss, chicken fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, cupcakes & tea

Birthdays: None

Braggs: None

Guests: Sue Dunlap

Prayers: For all our members

Scholarship Applications are due April 20, 2018

American Flag Program:

First delivery will be Memorial Day Monday, May 28, 2018



FYI: 2018 Law Theme Education

Submitted by: Jos Portmann

Separation of Powers: Framework for Freedom

The U.S. Constitution sets out a system of government with distinct and independent branches—Congress, the Presidency, and a Supreme Court. It also defines legislative, executive, and judicial powers and outlines how they interact. These three separate branches share power, and each branch serves as a check on the power of the others. “Ambition must be made to counteract ambition,” James Madison explained in Federalist 51. Why? Madison believed that the Constitution’s principles of separation of powers and checks and balances preserve political liberty. They provide a framework for freedom. Yet, this framework is not self-executing. We the people must continually act to ensure that our constitutional democracy endures, preserving our liberties and advancing our rights. The Law Day 2018 theme enables us to reflect on the separation of powers as fundamental to our constitutional purpose and to consider how our governmental system is working for ourselves and our posterity. Law Day is 1 May 2018.

SOURCE: American Bar Association, www.americiabar.org.

https://www.americanbar.org/content/dam/aba/administrative/public_education/lawday2018/2018-planning-guide-final.pdf