

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

**June 26 – D Thompson**  
**July 3 – B Whitson**  
**July 10 – L Youngblood**  
**July 17 – E Zellmar**  
**July 24 – J Smith**  
**July 30 – No Meeting**  
**Aug 7 – A Barrett**

**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  
**President Elect –** Jody Nicholas  
**Vice President:** Darrel Charlton  
**Treasurer:** Randy Stone  
**Secretary:** Vivian Marschik  
**Outgoing President:** Charles Sweeney

### **Board of Directors**

Steve Carpenter  
Mariko Cross  
Norm Dunbar  
James Hoyle  
Esabell Zellmar

### **Raffle**

**Winner:** Esabell Zellmar  
**Amount:** \$18.00  
**Jackpot:** (not won)  
**Next Jackpot:** \$ 70.00

### **Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 06-26-18**

**Speaker:** Diane Thompson, CPA

**Topic:** Overview of the 2018 tax changes from the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act. (TCJA) There are a number of changes that will effect the individual's tax return such as the tax rates have been reduced. There will be a 10%, 12%, 22%, 24%, 32% & 37%. Down from the highest in 2017 of 39.6%. There were no changes to the capitol gains rate structure. These rates are in place from 1 Jan 2018 through Dec 31, 2025. There will be no personal or dependent exemptions but the standard deduction has doubled as well as the child tax credit, and an additional amount for over 65 or blind. The shared responsibility penalty for not having medical insurance remains in place until Jan 1, 2019. Itemized deductions have had several changes to amounts or items allowed to be used. With the higher standard deduction many who itemized will not be able to exceed the new limits. The new law suspends all deductions that had been subject to the 2% AGI limit such as investment expenses. The new law will not allow a deduction for alimony paid or require the inclusion of alimony received from divorce decrees executed after Dec. 31, 2018. Visit [www.irs.gov](http://www.irs.gov) for more information



### **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:** Darrel Charlton

**Pledges:** Norm Dunbar

**Song:** Dick Dinwiddie

**Children's Miracle Network:** Jar passed

**Lunch:** Big Hoss BBQ, chicken fried chicken, cream gravy, mashed potatoes, green beans, tea & ice cream

**Birthdays:** Anthony Triola 6-24

**Guests:** Summerlyn Bennett



**Prayers:** Esabell Zellmar's son goes in for surgery tomorrow to have the 2 pain receptors implanted to reduce his pain.

**Thank You:** A very nice thank you card was received from a student in Tennessee who received a grant to attend the Military Child Education Coalition student to student program due to our donation to the organization.

**Parrie Haynes Ranch:** ribbon cutting will be held at 10:30 am tomorrow, June 27<sup>th</sup> to dedicate the new area completed. Let David McClure know if you want to go with him.

**American Flag Program:**



July 4, Sept 3, Sept 11, Oct 8, Nov 10

**FYI: Weather Education**  
**Submitted by: Jos Portmann**

The weather is important to anybody for many reasons ... vacation, gardening, landscape watering, drought, etc. Weather prediction is a science and with today's modern technology, comes close to being accurate. There are still "old weather" predictions published based on years of data or "guessing". Here is what "The Old Farmer's Almanac (2018)" says about weather in Texas-Oklahoma for July, 2018: "Temp. 80 degree (1 degree below avg.); precip. 4" (1" above avg.). 1-8 Scattered t-storms north, sunny south; warm. 9-12 Sunny, warm. 13-16 T-storms north, sunny south; warm. 17-26 Scattered t-storms; warm. 27-31 Sunny, cool."

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