

**Kiwanis Club of
Harker Heights**
P O Box 2309
Harker Heights, TX 76548



Speaker Roster 2018

- Apr 17 – G Honaker
- 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
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: Paul Loughran
Amount: \$ 13.00
Jackpot: \$ 25.00 (not won)
Next Jackpot: \$ 30.00

Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 04-17-18

Speaker: Phil Gadd, HHPD Deputy Chief
Topic: He will be taking over the HHPD the beginning of May but not much will change. Chief Gentry has built a very efficient department. The one change that has already been taking place is technology. The officers now have bodycams that were possible due to federal grants. He hopes to get a few new vehicles. The Ford Taurus has more room for all the equipment needed in the patrol vehicles. The other vehicles that have high mileage on them will continue to be used to save money to pay overtime for the extra hours the officers put in. He will not fill the Deputy Chief position in favor of being able to hire more officers. He is very proud of how service oriented their PD is. The Healthy Homes program helps with the elderly and at risk families. The Citizen Police Academy is on Tuesday evenings with the public service officers. For more information visit www.ci.harker-heights.tx.us or check out the city Facebook <https://www.facebook.com/harkerheightstx/>



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:** Paul Loughran
- Pledges:** Charles Sweeney
- Song:** Lisa Youngblood
- Children’s Miracle Network:** Jar passed
- Board Meeting is postponed until next week**
- The Cookout for Builders Club and Key Club is re-scheduled for Friday, April 27th from 4:00 -6:00 pm**
- Lunch:** Chick-fil-A sandwiches, nuggets, fruit salad & tea
- Birthdays:** Vivian Marschik 4-18



Brags: Charles Sweeney bragged on his mother who was an exceptional person who lived 107 yrs. 10 months and 14 hours.

Guests: None

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



Announcement: 3rd Annual Spring Operation Stand Down Central TX to help support homeless veterans in the area. Volunteers are needed April 28th from 9:00am-3:00 pm

FYI: Education

Submitted by: Jos Portmann

Lawn Mowing Tips

Remember that mowing is pruning. Proper mowing increases the density of the lawn, which in turn decreases weeds. Each type of grass has a recommended mowing height. Find out which type of grass is in your lawn (you may have more than one) and mow at the proper height.

Stick to the 1/3 rule — never remove more than 1/3 of the grass blade length at any one time. A healthy lawn can survive an occasional close cut. Repeated close mowing produces a brown lawn and has several harmful side effects, including:

- Injury to the crown, where new growth generates and nutrients are stored.
- Reduction of the surface area of the blade, making the blade surface insufficient to produce food through photosynthesis.
- Increased vulnerability to pests and disease.
- An increase in the sunlight reaching weed seeds, allowing them to germinate.
- Risk of soil compaction.

Mowing new grass

Newly-seeded grass needs three to four weeks to get established after germination before you should mow it for the first time. The grass blades are tender and easily damaged and the foot and mower traffic could compact the soil, especially if the soil is moist. Mow when the new grass is 3/4 inch to 1 inch taller than its recommended regular mowing height.