

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



### **Speaker Roster 2018**

Aug 14 – P Brunson  
Aug 21 – S Carpenter  
Aug 28 – D Charlton  
Sept 4 – M Cross  
Sept 11 – D Dinwiddie  
Sept 18 – N Dunbar  
Sept 25 – R Dunlap

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: Jos Portmann**  
**Amount: \$16.00**  
**Jackpot: \$95.00 (not won)**  
**Next Jackpot: \$ 100.00**



### **Harker Heights Kiwanis Club Meeting 08-14-18**

**Speaker:** Gary Bates

**Topic:** Harker Heights Pet Adoption Center – 2 years ago bids went out to firms for an expansion to the pet adoption center. Construction began in January 2018 and it was completed in July of 2018. They are in the process of installing equipment and will be ready to move the pets in to the new area. A sterilization clinic, free roam cat rooms and a puppy kennel have been added. The free roam clinic helps the cats to socialize and become more adoptable. The sterilization room allows for easy surgery days so that all pets will already have this done before they are adopted out. The puppy rooms keep them separated from the adult animals that may have diseases. They have a full time veterinarian to handle surgery, shots, checkups and micro-chipping. The center is setup more like a retail business to get the animals adopted. The hours they are open: Sunday 10 am -2 pm, Monday 1– 4 pm, Tuesday – Friday 1-7 pm and Saturday 10 am – 6 pm. The fee to adopt a pet is \$35 and microchip is \$15. For more info call 254-953-5472 or visit [www.ci.harker-heights.tx.us](http://www.ci.harker-heights.tx.us) Dept: Pet Adoption Center



### **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

**Lunch:** Golden Chick fried chicken, tenders, rolls, gravy, fruit salad, coleslaw, mac & cheese and tea

**Birthdays:** none

**Prayers:** Members who are ill

**Brags:** Charles Sweeney attended 2 Kiwanis meeting in KS while taking care of family business

**Guest:** None

**American Flag Program:**

Sept 3, Sept 11, Oct 8, Nov 10  
Flag barn will be open at 7:30 am



The Boys & Girls Club summer program was a huge success. Our club sponsored a few kids for this program



**FYI: National Debt Education**

**Submitted by: Jos Portmann**

## NATIONAL DEBT

**“Debt is simply borrowing against the future. It exchanges a present advantage for a future obligation. It will require not only the return of the original advance of funds, but a substantial compensation to the creditor for the use of his money.” (Source: The 5000 Year Leap – A Miracle That Changed the World, National Center for Constitutional Studies, 1981). “Think what you do when you run in debt; you give another power over liberty” (Benjamin Franklin). The current national debt information in the following chart:**

### Debt and Deficit Facts

Right now the Gross Federal Debt is \$21,351,570,155,673.96.

At the end of FY 2017 the debt was \$20.21 trillion, or 104.2% GDP.

The highest federal debt in US history was 119.0% GDP in 1946 just after World War II.

At the end of FY 2017 the federal deficit was \$665 billion, or 3.4% GDP.

The highest federal deficit in US history was 29.0% GDP in 1943 in World War II.

**SOURCE:**

**[https://www.usgovernmentdebt.us/debt\\_deficit\\_history](https://www.usgovernmentdebt.us/debt_deficit_history).**