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PLEASE HELP RECRUIT A MEMBER!

Guest Speaker For Dec. 14th

Steven Greene, Animal Services Director, City of Lubbock, and **Taylor Ruggles**, gave a thorough presentation of the Animal Center (300-600 cap.) Located at 3323 SE Loop 289. **Animal Services** is 24/7 365 days and has 34 staff and volunteers to fulfill services provided & to respond to 5-6,000 calls monthly. Services are: **Adoptions**, **Fosters** (families that temporarily care for an animal), **Play groups** (dogs placed in play groups to see how adoptable they are) **Reclaims** (people who claim their picked up pets w/\$95 fee if not chipped or collared w/tag), **Spay/Neuter**, **Surrenders** (40 owners surrendered their pets, for a fee, this year; strays are free), **Transports** (of animals to other cities for adoption, \$3,000 cost avg. trip), **Wildlife Removal** with traps (bats & skunks have the highest rabies infection), **Off-Site Events** & assisting other agencies; **Cruelty/Welfare Checks**; **Returns to Owners** if micro-chipped or with address tags; **Removal of Dead Animals** found or reported, or at homes.

All 'bite history' dogs are checked for rabies and euthanized.

No animal training classes are provided.

Save Rate was 25-30% in 2018, but with recent changes it's up to 90%! 2,600 **Adoptions** last year of animals that were spayed/neutered and vaccinated.

Distemper is up in Lubbock causing **Animal Center** closures for extended periods. Call 311/775-2057.

December 21, 2023

Lubbock Needs Blood Donors!

James Dugger announced that Vitalant, Lubbock's Blood Drive Center at 48th University, is conducting a Blood Drive for week of Jan. 2nd – 8th at the SP Mall. Would like Kiwanians to volunteer to assist/donate with a recruiting table set up. Please go online <https://www.vitalant.org> to register to donate. Platelets always in critical need!

Speaking of January 4th and on behalf of the Projects Committee, we start 2024 with a bang! We are hosting a Community Blood Drive with Vitalant Thursday January 4 through Saturday January 6 at the South Plains Mall from 2:30 pm to 6:00 pm each day. Need volunteers!

We 'Rang the Bell' Dec. 16th

Once again we raised funds for the **Salvation Army** last Saturday, 10:00-6:00 p.m. at J.C. Penney. This year the **East Door** prevailed: raising \$498.28* (\$483.24 2022) exceeding **South Door's** \$410.20 (\$505.37 last yr.). Major Worthy picked the kettles up at 6:30. ***David Cook** (East Door) provided a box of Brach's candy canes to give to children & donating adults. His generous gesture will result in a box of candy canes at each door to start our 'Ringing' next Xmas!.

Kiwanis Kudos to **Sandra & Tom Andrews, Dianah & Raul Ascencio, David Cook, James Dugger, Cindy Ham, Lequice & Wayne Kohout, David Mallard, Luke Mason, Joe Phea, Kat Stetler, Ashley Torrez, Tim Upp, Carmen Vige, & Mary Wallace!**

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Bits & Pieces

Serious Stuff Again: The concept of truth is a fundamental part of our collective and individual consciousness as humans. It drives our science and philosophy, pushes us toward new discoveries, and informs or influences every aspect, big and small, of our daily lives. We seek it, tell it, bend it, and hide it. It can be concrete or questioned, fixed or subjective.

It's no surprise, then, that truth as both an idea, and an ideal, has long been a common subject in art and in discourse. Its very nature has been questioned and debated in everything from ancient texts to the New Testament to *The Matrix*. And while the truth is generally considered a good and noble thing, it's not always easy to hear.

That conflict is evident in these 19 quotes about the truth and our pursuit of it, from philosophers, poets, politicians, and more. (Part One)

1- And you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free.

— *John 8:32*

2- It is said that truth is often eclipsed but never extinguished.

— *Livy, Roman historian*

3- Truth is truth to the end of reckoning. — *William Shakespeare*

4- Truth can never be told so as to be understood, and not be believed. — *William Blake*

5- Rather than love, than money, than fame, give me truth. — *Henry David Thoreau* (To be continued...)

Bring Guests to our Meeting

They will enjoy a good meal and an interesting speaker!

OFFICERS 2022-2023:

Tom Andrews, President
Joe Phea, President-Elect
David Mallard, Vice President
Lequice Kohout, Treasurer
Paul Rostad, Secretary
Debbly Conn, Immediate Past Pres.

TODAY

Thur. Dec. 21: December Birthdays and Committee Updates

ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thur. Dec. 28: No Meeting...HAPPY NEW YEAR!!!!

Thur. Jan. 4: January Birthdays and Committee Update(s). **Board Meeting**

