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57 Members A/O Mar. 5, 2020, 39 Members A/O June 9th, Lost 18!

Guest Speaker Last Week:

June 9, 2022

Traci Cheek, Director of Advancement, Texas Girls & Boys Ranch, gave us a great update on what's happening, and has happened, at 'the Ranch'! She and her husband Billy have 2 adult children and 3 grandkids! Traci is a graduate of Leadership Lubbock, and has worked at the 'Ranch' for 11½ yrs. **Traci** said the Ranch began in 1972 as Texas Boys Ranch and was opened when concerned citizens of Lubbock wanted to make a difference in the lives of homeless, neglected, and dependent boys of the South Plains area. Over 12 yrs ago, the Ranch started taking girls to keep sibling groups together, for a much healthier condition for the siblings!

The 'Ranch', 4810 N County Rd 2800, Lubbock, TX 79403, is 3 miles E of the Airport on 370 acres. It has 4 cottages and 3 children's shelters. Brady Goen is the Ranch Foreman, and oversees the maintenance of the grounds, and for pasturing horses and gardening.

There are 3 Cooperative Programs:

- Residential Care- 25-30 kids
- Children's Shelters- 11 kids, w/kids under 5 counting as 2!
- Foster Care/Adoption- 45-50!

Counseling Services; Education, Recreation and Spiritual Development; Equine Assisted Psychotherapy; and Loving House parents and staff bring the Ranch's 'tag line': Sharing Jesus, Healing Hearts, and Transforming Lives!...to life. Keep siblings together!

Traci asked our members to get involved with the Ranch, by donating money, items needed at the Ranch, or their time as a volunteer, on a regular or 'as-needed' basis. Please call her at 806-747-3187 if you'd like to help.

'Flag Day' is next Tuesday!

Our **Flag Route** volunteers, including family members and friends, finished our first Flag Holiday! Our **Flag Route** numbers were quite impressive! We put up/ took down, 767 flags on 7 routes! **AND:** $767 \times \$35 = \$26,845!$ Just think, each flag we put-up Tuesday is worth \$7! We 'earn', thru our dedicated efforts, \$5,369 each holiday that we place flags throughout our city. Be proud of what **you** do!

Member Announcements:

Joe Phea, from Hub City Kiwanis club, closed 2020, for 30 years! He will be joining us, and Hub City will donate flag poles for our club. **Tanya Calderon** is resigning due to a job change. She hopes to return soon!

Ange Scott, TX Girls/Boys Ranch
Aug. 18 – Sparkles & Spurs
Mark your calendars!

WOW!!

8 Kiwanian Birthdays in June!

Reed Hitch – 6/1

Jill Ramsey – 6/6

Susan Rowley – 6/10

Ron Dover – 6/11

Marjorie Manning – 6/13

Joel Howard – 6/22

Paul Rostad – 6/22

Wayne Kohout – 6/23

Go online at www.volunteerlubbock.org, to familiarize yourselves with the website, and then look at our **Kiwanis Club site!**

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Bits & Pieces

Russell Johnson walked into a restaurant and noticed what seemed to be a party in the corner. So he asked **Sam Cross**, who happened to be at the restaurant, what was going on? **Sam** said "it's Tuyu's birthday." Which one is Tuyu asked **Russell**? And **Sam** said "I have no idea! I just heard them singing "Happy birthday, Tuyu, Happy Birthday Tuyu!"

Wayne Kohout said he'll never forget his granddad's last words to him just before he died: "Are you still holding the ladder?"

Remaining Flag Days for 2022:

Flag Day..... Tuesday, 6/14
Independence Day... Monday, 7/4
Labor Day..... Monday, 9/5
Veterans' Day..... Friday, 11/11

OFFICERS 2021-2022:

Tim Upp, President
Jimmy Moore, President-Elect
Deborah Conn, Vice President
Cindy Ham, Treasurer
Paul Rostad, Secretary
John Paul Batrice, Past Pres.

Board Members:

2020-2022: David Cook, Mary Wallace, Charles Zeeck

2021-2023: Tom Andrews, James Dugger, Reed Hitch, David Mallard

Rubber Bands/Velcro Straps?

David Mallard & wife **Sherry** came up with a novel way of securing our new nylon flags with Velcro straps from Walmart, and he demonstrated how they work! He also brought his three grandsons, ages 11, 8, and 5!

TODAY

Thur. June 9: Lindsey Maestri, Executive Dir., Lubbock's Louise Hopkins Underwood Center for the Arts

ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thur. June 16: Induction Day! New members will introduce themselves to our club, so **sponsors be there!**

Thur. June 23: Floyd Mitchell, Police Chief, Lubbock Police Department (you are **all** summoned!)

