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## Guest Speaker Last Meeting

Danny Koch, TTU grad, Senior Consultant, Warner Pacific, DID NOT discuss what we all thought he would! He gave a motivational speech: "I am an American!!" I couldn't copy it, you HAD to be here to hear it! So I copied:

The *Fourth on Broadway* festivals group named two Fourth on Broadway Heroes this year, including one of the Friends of the Monument of Courage, **Danny Koch**. Koch says there are more than 21,000 veterans in Lubbock County and it's important to honor them. He appreciates being called a hero, but that's not his goal. "I'm no hero, what I really am is a storyteller," Koch said. He tells 'hero' stories, remembering the men and women who lost their lives on the front lines. "We honor **Purple Heart** heroes who've been wounded or killed, **Gold Star** families, as I said, [who] lost a soldier,"

Koch shares these stories because his own son was wounded in Iraq. His son, Paul, was in Iraq during 2006 and 2007. While Paul was in *The Triangle of Death*, he was hit by an Improvised Explosive Device (IED). Koch says he initially missed a call from his son's lieutenant, and as he was returning the call, he instantly knew something was wrong. The lieutenant said he would take great care of his son, and Koch says that turned out to be true. "Incredible care, unbelievable care, all Army doctors and nurses, physical therapists," Koch said. "Wife June and I made a commitment, because they promised us that Paul would receive great care."

That's when Koch made a promise to himself that he would try any way possible to give back. "We would give back, pay forward, what the U.S. Army had done for Paul," Koch said. "So, that's why we continue to do this." Koch says the **Fourth on Broadway** festival is a great way to honor those men and women who fought for us. "They bring the community together and they reinforce those three items: freedom, independence, and hope.

March 23, 2023

### Our March Birthdays!

Tim Upp – 3/7

Carmen Vige – 3/23!

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!

So Say "Hello" to them! Again!!

Gennie Cisneros

David Medrano

Roger Mahan

Luke Mason

Richard, from Austin was John Paul's 'traveling guest' again!

Other guests: Kat Steller, 'craft' business owner

Paxton & Carson, Cindy's grandsons!

### NEED A BOX FOR COLLECTING PHONES FOR SOLDIERS? SEE TOM ANDREWS

### PROJECT COMMITTEE – MARCH

We had 11 volunteers serve meals at Impact Lubbock's 'Dining Out' for nearly 120 people of all ages.

### KIWANIS "KUDOS" TO:

Tom Andrews

Dianah & Raul Ascencio

David Cook

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Cindy Ham

Reed Hitch

Russell Johnson

Wayne Kohout

David Mallard

Joe Phea

### 'TRASH OFF' Saturday April 1<sup>st</sup>!

No foolin'! E. Regis St., from I-27 to the Airport entrance, 8:00 – 10:30, Wear your Kiwanis Safety Vest.

Dianah will circulate a sign-up list.

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## Bits & Pieces

An old Kiwanian member, David, died. His will provided \$30,000 dollars for an elaborate funeral for him. As the last guest left the affair, his widow turned to her best friend Helen and said: "Well I'm sure Henry would be pleased". Her friend asked "how much did the funeral cost?" "\$30,000, and I spent all of it", the widow said. Helen answered "it was a nice, but it wasn't \$30,000 nice!" The widow responded: "well, the funeral was \$6,500, plus \$500 for the church and the wake. The food and drinks were another \$500. The rest went for a memorial stone." "Wow! What size of a memorial stone did you get?" asked Helen. The widow answered: "Two and a half carats!"

A Kiwanian crashed her car. She told the police that the man she hit was on his mobile phone and he was drinking a beer.

The cop told her: "He can do what the heck he likes in his living room"!!

### SAVE THIS DATE!!

APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>! That Saturday will be our first FLAG work day, 10-2:00. We're having a cook-out, too!

Cindy thanks members who ate at Blue Sky Rest. at 4416 98 St. on 3/7. Blue Sky donated 10% of their proceeds to Kairos Outside.

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## TODAY

Thurs. March 23: David Cho, Music Director & Conductor, Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

## ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thur. March 30: Stacy Keith, Director, Lubbock Cultural Arts Foundation

Thur. April 6: Jennifer (Ran) Wang, International Admissions Counselor, Undergrad Admissions, TTU

