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### PLEASE HELP RECRUIT A MEMBER!

## Jan. 4th Meeting Happenings

John Paul shared about conditions from relatives in Israeli Christians are being seriously persecuted. A request was made to keep them in our prayers.

**David Mallard** drew attention to a recent scam e-mail asking for donations to Kiwanis. Beware/Report

Committee meeting report - Fund Raising committee had met and discussed some possible additions to flags. Sales of Beef Jerky and Butter Braids were suggested from club members to add to the list.

#### Why immigrants flood our shores:

\*At the foot of the **Statue of Liberty**, on Liberty Island, in the Upper New York Bay, is where, at her feet, is engraved a poem by Emma Lazarus to raise funds in 1883, called *'The New Colossus'*: (referring to the Colossus of Rhodes, Greece, one of the 'Seven Wonders of the Ancient World').

Not like the brazen giant of Greek fame, With conquering limbs astride from land to land;

Here at our sea-washed, sunset gates shall stand

A mighty woman with a torch, whose flame Is the imprisoned lightning, and her name Mother of Exiles. From her beaconhandGlows world-wide welcome; her mild eyes command

The air-bridged harbor that twin cities frame.

"Keep, ancient lands, your storied pomp!" cries she

With silent lips. "Give me your tired, your poor,

Your huddled masses yearning to breathe free,

The wretched refuse of your teeming shore.

Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me,

I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

\* (from an on-line Brittanica article)

January 11, 2024

#### **Board Meeting today – Be there!**

### Jan. Community Blood Drive!

Board meeting was postponed to Jan. 11 so that volunteers could go to the Vitalent Blood Drive. We had our banner hanging at the mall and gave Kiwanis brochures to interested people. Volunteers on Thursday were **Tom and Sandra** Andrews and David Cook. On Saturday we had Tom and Sandra Andrews, David Cook, Debby Conn, Tim Upp, and John Paul Batrice. Thank you to Tim **Upp** who also donated blood. Thank you to John Paul's friends who donated blood! This was a great opportunity to wear our vests, greet people, and have Kiwanis be visible in the community! Once again: "KUDOS to our volunteers and blood donors!"

### Our January Birthdays!

Joe Phea – 1/11 Tom Andrews – 1/16 Jimmy Moore – 1/20 Roger Mahan – 1/24

#### **OFFICERS 2023-2024:**

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

#### **BOARD MEMBERS:**

**2022-2024:** David Cook, Kim Davis, Wayne Kohout, Luke Mason

**2023-2025:** Sandra Andrews, Cindy Ham, David Medrano, Carmen Vige

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# John Paul Batrice's 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 16 quotes about the truth and our pursuit of it, from philosophers, poets, politicians, and more. (Part 2 of 3)

- 6. There's nothing so kingly as kindness, and nothing so royal as truth. Alice Cary, poet
- 7. Truth, like gold, is to be obtained not by its growth, but by washing away from it all that is not gold. Leo Tolstoy
- 8. The fact that a great many people believe something is no guarantee of its truth.
- W. Somerset Maugham
- 9. Most writers regard the truth as their most valuable possession, and therefore are most economical in its use. *Mark Twain*
- 10. The truth is incontrovertible. Panic may resent it; ignorance may deride it; malice may distort it, but there it is. *Winston Churchill*
- 11. Anyone who doesn't take truth seriously in small matters cannot be trusted in large ones either.
- Albert Einstein
- 12. One thing took deep root in me, the conviction that morality is the basis of things, and that truth is the substance of all morality.
- Mahatma Gandhi (to be cont.)

## **TODAY**

Thur. Jan. 11: Matt Rose, Pub. Affairs & Gov. Rel. Mgr. / Spokesperson for LP&L, Board Meeting After ALSO...COMING SOON:

**Thur. Jan. 18:** Jazz Williams, Oversite Director, Guadalupe-Parkway Neighborhood Centers **Thur. Jan. 25:** Denise Stovall / Leslie Kacal, Program Mgr./ Education Mgr., TTU