



The Klatter

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57 Members A/O Mar. 5, 2020; 35 Members A/O Dec. 8, Down 22!

Guest Speaker Last Meeting

Tonni Callan motivational speaker locally, gave members present a bit of her 'home-style' motivation!

As Editor, I must admit I wasn't present to hear Tonni, or to experience her presence! However, upon reviewing her Facebook site, and seeing her photo with Debby at our meeting, I would like to add a bit about Tonni from her Facebook site. Tonni posted MLK Jr.'s quote: *"If you can't fly, then run; if you can't run, then walk; if you can't walk, then crawl; but whatever you do, you have to keep moving forward!"* Tonni said: "When I read this quote, I feel like Martin Luther King, Jr. is speaking directly to me. It keeps me moving FORWARD. Therefore, my word for 2021 is Forward Ho!!! "

Do you have a "word"???"

I reckon our club's word for 2023 should be FORWARD! In all our endeavors!

Tonni went on to say "Reading and reviewing books, author support, traveling, quilting, crafts, charity! It's complicated." "These lovely books were some of my children's favorites! So fun to read, too! I cannot wait to get the new one(s) for my grandchildren!" Tonni didn't list the "...lovely books..." her children read, but I bet nearly every 'children's book' is 'lovely', and should be read aloud to any child who will listen, or given to any child who has learned to read. Why? Because reading is the pathway to knowledge, and knowledge is the gift that keeps children, **and adults**, maturing, to become better adults, friends, spouses, and citizens!

Thanks Tonni! We'll keep moving 'forward'!

December 15, 2022

We Need to Thank our Ringers!!

Saturday, our fellow Kiwanians showed up. with smiles and Kiwanis vests, at J.C. Penney to ring bells for the Salvation Army: Sandra & Tom Andrews, Dianah Ascencio & husband Raul, Debby Conn, David Cook, James Dugger, Cindy Ham, Russell Johnson, Lequice & Wayne Kohout, David Mallard, Luke Mason, Susanne Parnell, Joe Phea, Tim Upp, Mary Ann Wallace! **THANK YOU ALL!!**

We'll find out next week which door raised the most donations!

The Objects of Kiwanis:

TO GIVE primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life. (...starting with family)

TO ENCOURAGE the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships. (...starting with neighbors)

TO PROMOTE the adoption and application of the higher social, business, and professional standards.

TO DEVELOP, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

TO PROVIDE, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

TO COOPERATE in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill (...**starting with one another!**)

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John Paul Batrice's Bits & Pieces

After last week's 'lengthy' **English Lesson!** I got to thinking: English was invented by people, not computers, and it reflects the creativity of the 'human race', which, of course, is not a 'race' at all. That is why, when the 'stars are out', they are 'visible', but when the 'lights are out', they are 'invisible'. Go figure!

Also been pondering our past 2 COVID years. **TWO YEARS!!**

James Dugger commented: "What surprises me most about the corona virus is that it has done what no woman has been able to do: Cancel all sports, shutdown all bars, and keep men at home." It even kept people from donating at Vitalant! **HELP!**

Wayne Kohout told me: "On average, a giant panda eats 12 hours a day and, a confined corona virus human eats like a panda. Hence the name 'Pandemic'. Said he gained the Covid-19, plus 3! Total of 22 lbs.!!!

Mary Ann told me: "I found a \$20.00 bill in our parking lot and thought to myself, what would Jesus do? So, I turned it into wine."

Some days are better,
some days are worse.
Look for the blessings
instead of the curse.
Be positive, stay strong
and get enough rest.
You can't do it all,
but you can do your best!

TODAY

Thurs. Dec. 15: Shirley Green, Executive Director, Lubbock Roots Historical Arts Council

ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thurs. Dec. 22: Nancy Twining, Substance Abuse Counselor, SAP, Life Coach, Harmony Healing Solutions

Thurs. Dec. 29: No meeting! Y'all have a "Happy Holiday!" See everyone next year!

