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Guest Speaker for Jan. 25th

Denise Stovall / Leslie Kacal, Program Mgr./ Education Mgr., Center for Early Head Start, TTU, brought us info about their programs. High quality federally funded care is critical for young kids with moms in poverty. Programs cover expectant moms and those with kids birth to 3 yrs. of age, & those with special needs regardless of age. Currently 96 kids on E. side of Lubbock & 24 kids 'home-based' are enrolled at no cost. 9 classrooms w/8 kids per class, 1 adult to ea. 4 kids, assures proper attention & instruction. Social skills are most critical at this age, so kids can interact with one another appropriately. In 2015 the program was conducted at the former Martin Elem. School. Star Care occupied 1/3, EHS the remainder. In 2020 the entire school was donated to EHS.

Kids advance to the **Head Start Program**, 4-5 yr. olds., where they are assessed for skills/conditions, along with their mom/family who are also taught.

Denise said one of their programs provides 'individualized services' to special needs kids, who attend classes 7:30-2:00 p.m. There is a 'Wrap-Around' program from 2-6:00 for working parents, which is a critical need.

Denise says there are 75-80 adults: 30 FT w/benefits, 25-30 college students, and the remainder volunteers. The Martin Bldg. has an Outdoor Learning Center, outdoor play area, but limited parking for staff/volunteers on site. There are wheeled devices for handicapped kids to use in & outdoors. Leslie said they are always in need of volunteers for the 'Wrap Around' time after programs is finished. Please call her or Denise: 765-2737 or ttuearlyeadstart.

A check for \$1,000, funds allocated from our **American Flag Program**, was given to **Denise** & **Leslie** by **Tom**.

February 1, 2024

Our February Birthdays!

James Dugger – 2/1 Steve Jones – 2/23

Electricity Provider Shopping

We will have two more weeks to shop. There is one more shopping fair scheduled on Feb. 10th. The **Shopping Fair** will be at the Civic Center. To see the time, go to https://lpandl.com/retail-competition. Scroll down to 'Upcoming Events' and click on the 'plus sign' on the right to expand the date for details. Go to the **Shopping Website:** PowerToChoose.org for all 37 providers. Electricity transitions to your new provider on your meter read date in March, billing in April.

Order Kiwanis Hats, Vests and other 'K' items today!

K - <u>Navy Blue cap</u> \$11.00
K - Blue 'mesh' cap*17.25
K - Tan 'Bucket hat'22.00
K - White 'Chef's hat'4.25
K - OSHA Safety vest11.00
K - W or B event apron20.00
K - Face mask-f/Covid4.50
K - Blue vest w/club*51.00
K - NB club name polo40.25
K - NB personalized T26.26
K - NB sweatshirt21.50
K - 12"x24" car magnet15.00
K - 6" round magnet3.50
K - 7"x12" mag 'we're all'8.00
K - Window 7x12 'In this'8.00
K - Window 'Serving'3.25
K - Bumper sticker1.00
K = has a Kiwanis name/logo

* = Personalized w/club name Great advertising & street safety if all Flag Route volunteers wear a Vest! Let **Wayne** know what you want and he'll order it for you.

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John Paul Batrice's Bits & Pieces

My dog will eat anything until I put a pill in it!

If a tree falls in the forest and no one's there to see it, a Chihuahua 500 miles away will bark at it!

Mimi accidently used our dog's shampoo. She told me she's feeling like "...such a good girl!"

I told Mimi there should be a 'calorie refund' for things that don't taste as good as you expected!

Mimi told me when she loses a sock during laundry "Guess what?!" "It returns as a plastic lid that won't fit any container!!"

Meals on Wheels need Drivers

Texas/Oklahoma District Scholarships

Sandra Andrews met with Brandi Couch, Counselor at the *Talkington School for Young Women Leaders*. Candidates will submit essays by March 8th to David Mallard, Lt. Gov., who will review them and submit the best to the T/O District by April 1st. The winners, 1 from ea. District, will be announced at the T/O Convention

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

TODAY

Thur. Feb. 1: Jeanna Treider, Lemur Rescuer, Ring Tail Ranch, (with a 'live lemur'??)

ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thur. Feb. 8: Feb. Birthdays, Committee Updates and our Board Meeting.

Thur. Feb. 15: Sam Ayers, Ed. D., Director, Graduate Education, LCU: Black History Month (February)