

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, COMMITTEE UPDATES AND OUR BOARD MEETING:

Board Member Luke Mason, our only 'Birthday Guy'! ... wasn't able to attend! So...we ate his cake, anyway!

President Tom Andrews had a busy Agenda for New Business! We now have a 'repository' for all our 'historical' and 'legal' records and old laptop computer, in a 'dust-free' storage room we're renting. If anyone has any Kiwanis documents at home that you'd like to 'donate', contact Tom.

Russell Johnson had to resign due to a job change, but may join the club in Plainview, where he works out of now.

Several past members have been contacted by Debby and John Paul and it appears Sam Cross & Warren Taylor may re-join our club!! Looking forward to seeing them again!

Sandra Andrews requested that our club initiate a Club Scholarship program, perhaps for \$1,000 a year, at Talkington, (especially if none of their candidates get selected for a scholarship from T/O District, or at a high school, like Lubbock High or Estacado. Up-side is that this program may lead to initiating a K-Club at the school! More discussion will be forthcoming.

Lequice reported that 94 homes have paid \$40 to 'rent a flag' this year- \$3,760 collected so far. Those flags will be distributed Sunday May 26th. Commercial/Public flag customers that have renewed brought in \$24,600 so far. Discount Tires, First Bank & Trust, HEB, & Health Science Center haven't paid yet.

May 16, 2024

Our Only May Birthday!

Luke Mason – 5/19

Meals on Wheels need Drivers

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

A 2nd Flag Work Day THIS Sat. May 18th at First Christian Church's W parking lot, 2323 Broadway, 10-Noon

We will set-up and work on the west parking lot. Wayne has the keys to the church for bathroom breaks and re-charging drill batteries. We will only work on flags from the 19th St. trailer. Not anywhere near as many flags to replace – hopefully! Should take less than 2 hrs.

KIWANIS KUDOS TO FLAG WORK DAY VOLUNTEERS LAST WEEK!

Tom Andrews, Dianah & Raul Ascencio, Debby Conn, David Cook, Cindy Ham, Lequice & Wayne Kohout, David Mallard, Ashley Torrez, Tim Upp & Mary Wallace!

Great team effort and y'all finished the entire flag trailer! Lots of new flags!!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!
2024 American Flag Program Holidays:

**Memorial Day-Monday May 27th;
Flag Day-Friday June 14th;
Independence Day-Thursday, July 4th;
Labor Day-Monday September 2nd; and
Veterans Day-Monday November 11th.**

We should have volunteers from the Volunteer Center of Lubbock help us as they did last year. We now have 6 routes, instead of 7, that are putting up only commercial/bank businesses, and public sites like TTU & the HSC.

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John Paul Batrice's



Here are the remainder of quotes from Steinbeck's books, speeches, & other writings that explore his ideas on life, literature, and hope:

"I hold that a writer who does not passionately believe in the perfectibility of man has no dedication nor any membership in literature."
— Nobel Prize acceptance speech, 1962

"I have come to believe that a great teacher is a great artist and that there are as few as there are any other great artists. Teaching might even be the greatest of the arts since the medium is the human mind and spirit."
— "On Teaching"

"It is true that we are weak and sick and ugly and quarrelsome but if that is all we ever were, we would millenniums ago have disappeared from the face of the earth."
— "Writers at Work"

"For man, unlike anything organic or inorganic in the universe, grows beyond his work, walks up the stairs of his concepts, emerges ahead of his accomplishments."

— "The Grapes of Wrath"
"Because I got you to look after me, and you got me to look after you, and that's why."
— "Of Mice and Men"

OFFICERS 2023-2024:

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

BOARD MEMBERS:

2022-2024: David Cook, Kim Davis, Wayne Kohout, Luke Mason
2023-2025: Sandra Andrews, Cindy Ham, David Medrano, Carmen Vige

TODAY

Thur. May 16: Kelly Rowe, Lubbock County Sheriff, Status and Goals of the Sheriff's Department

ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thur. May 23: Brent Harrison, Alpha Tax Solutions, Specializing in Property Tax Valuations/Tax Savings

Thur. May 30: Vanessa Wood, Founder, Ag Women Connect, America's Platform for Women in Agriculture