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**57 Members A/O Mar. 5, 2020, 39 Members A/O May 5th. Lost 18!**

## Guest Speakers Last Week:

May 26, 2022

**Valerie Longoria-Slater**, Executive Director since June '21, and **Brenda Merz**, Volunteer and Family Support Coordinator since November '21, explained to us what **Family Promise** is all about: stabilizing homeless families!

First Christian Church (on Broadway), leased 2 houses with 5 bedrooms, 3 bathrooms & a laundry room, for \$1 a yr. rent! This facility, complete with a patio, a playscape for kids, and a covered breezeway connecting the two buildings. Families can stay for up to 6 mos. or 'til they can transition to an apartment or home. Family Promise is NOT a shelter, but a place to live until the parent(s) can regain employment, a savings account to provide 1<sup>st</sup> mos. rent and deposit, and transportation. Mostly single moms with kids, fathered, & two parent families have "graduated", with newly acquired GEDs, financial and 'life' skills, and a permanent job that provides a decent salary.

**Valerie** said **FP** has on-site training for parents at their headquarters, 1319 15<sup>th</sup> St. (3<sup>rd</sup> oldest house in Lubbock!), and for group 'get-togethers'. Families are now having to be 'self-sufficient', cooking their meals, cleaning the living areas and maintaining the grounds (FCC staff mows the lawn). This really helps young single moms become better parents. Texas Tech provides classes in budgeting, financial affairs, economics, coping skills and counseling. Valerie is partnering with Lubbock businesses to employ and train single moms. LISD had 857 homeless kids!

**Brenda** said she left an abusive relationship. She and her children found safety and assistance at **FP**, where she 'graduated' with a job at the Funky Door Bistro. She then applied for, and was accepted, in her position at **FP**. She's grateful for the churches assisting **FP**, and former Ex. Dir. Doug Morris. Please consider being a **FP** volunteer or donating! Call her at 744-5035.

## Flag Route Volunteers!

**Be ready for this Monday's Memorial Day Holiday!!**

### Member Announcements:

**Wayne Kohout**, Route Cpts./ flag volunteers, see me for **Kiwanis Safety Vests**; have them with me! **Jimmy Moore**, Children's Home **June 6-Memorial Golf Tournament** **Ange Scott**, TX Girls/Boys Ranch **Aug. 18 – Sparkles & Spurs**  
**Mark your calendars!**

**Who Had a Birthday in May?**  
**Only ONE Kiwanian!**  
**LaVonna Todd – 5/12**  
**Happy Belated Birthday!**

**Route Captains: please check your route to ensure every PVC pipe is still there and is not full of dirt or debris. Need an auger? All Plains Capital Bank sites are done (all 107 pipes installed).**  
**Use a clip board to hold your route sheet, much handier!**

## **Finally it Rained!**

**David Cook, Tim Upp, & Wayne Kohout** will be installing PVC pipe at HEB Friday morning at 8:30, using our new gas-powered generator and heavy-duty 2-handed drill!

Go online at [www.volunteerlubbock.org](http://www.volunteerlubbock.org), to familiarize yourselves with the website, and then look at our **Kiwanis Club** site!

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## Bits & Pieces

An ex-Kiwanian wife: "Why is our marriage certificate on the kitchen table?"

Husband: "Oh! I'm sorry! I meant to put it back."

Wife: "Why did you have it out?"

Husband: "I was looking for an expiration date."

Welcome to marriage! You'll know full details about the quality of your sleep, the number of times you peed, and areas of pain before you even open your eyes in the morning.

### **Flag Route Captains/Co-Cpts and Volunteers:**

**Route 1:** CPT: Cindy Ham-Trk., Russell Johnson-Trk., 3. Lisa John, 4. Tim Upp, 5. Mary Wallace, Alter. ?

**Route 2:** Co-Cpts: Tom Andrews, Steve Jones-Trk. 3. David Cook, 4. Ange Scott, 5. Paul Rostad-Trk. Alters. Jill Ramsey, Cheryl Jones.

**Route 3:** CPT: Wayne Kohout-Trlr., 2 David Campbell 3. Lequice Kohout 4. Walter Rinehart, Alt. Paige Kohout

**Route 4:** CPT: Sam Cross-Trk., 2. Tanya Calderon, 3. James Dugger, 4. ? Alter. ?

**Route 5:** CoCpts: Ron Dover-KiwTrk Gene Maxwell, 3. Tom Brown 4. Joel Howard, Alter. ?

**Route 6:** Co-Cpts: Dianah Ascencio-Trk, Reed Hitch, 3. Debbie Conn, 4. Jimmy Moore-Trk. Alter. Reese Hitch

**Route 7:** (HEB) Cpt: ? 2. David Mallard, Alter.: John Robison

### **PLEASE VOLUNTEER TO HELP!**

#### **Flag Days for your 2022 Calendar:**

**Memorial Day**..... Monday, 5/30

**Flag Day**..... Tuesday, 6/14

**Independence Day**... Monday, 7/4

**Labor Day**..... Monday, 9/5

**Veterans' Day**..... Friday, 11/11

## **TODAY**

**Thur. May 26:** Adam Quap, Assistant Manager., Lubbock Hope Lodge, American Cancer Society

### **ALSO...COMING SOON:**

**Thur. June 2:** Traci Cheek, Director of Advancement, Texas Girls & Boys Ranch

**Fri. June 3:** Board Meeting, noon at the Red Zone Café, board members be there!

