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Kiwanis Club of Lubbock, Texas 79408

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## Guest Speaker Last Meeting!

**Dr. Michael Farmer**, Assoc. Professor, Ag & Applied Economics, TTU, presented a rather unusual topic. His presentation would have been really more meaningful if our projection system would work when needed! We're losing out on a lot of good visual presentations!

Anyhow, **Dr. Farmer** came to TTU via the island of Borneo & Malaysia (Malay Mainland). He spent years helping local people to better themselves with improved agricultural methods and crops, and the forming of local Co-Ops to enhance the sales/profits of the crops grown.

**Dr. Farmer** helped establish the raising of ginger, black pepper and chilies as cash crops, to replace rubber trees that were previously planted. He was successful in teaching the local farmers to resist the large AG company attempts to grow palm oil plantations and to prevent large-scale farming methods that caused excessive soil erosion, damaging property, rivers and lakes downstream.

**Dr. Farmer** also challenged the local governing systems where he lived and worked to eliminate child labor in fields that prevented local children from attending classes, and challenged local corruption and the jailing of farmers on sedition charges because they resisted harmful governmental edicts on raising crops. **Missed his photos!!**

May 18, 2023

## Rufus Martinez Memorial

Rufus passed away May 6! The Memorial Service will be 10:00, May 20th, Primera Iglesia Baptist Church, 301 N. Sherman.

### Our Only May Birthday!

Luke Mason – 5/19

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

**Please verify your volunteers and that all the pipes on your route are intact & debris free.**

**Route 1:** CPT: Cindy Ham - Trk.,  
2. Russell Johnson - Trk., 3. Tim Upp,  
4. Mary Wallace,  
**Alter.:** Carter Johnson

**Route 2:** CPT: Tom Andrews-Sm Trlr.  
and Steve Jones-Trk. 3. David Cook,  
4. Paul Rostad - Trk.  
**Alters.:** Jill Ramsey, Cheryl Jones.

**Route 3:** CPT: Wayne Kohout; 2.  
Roger Mahan-Trk; 3. Lequice Kohout,  
4. Katherine '**Kat**' Stetler  
**Alters.:** Roger Bowers, Paige Kohout

**Route 4:** CPT: James Dugger - Trk  
**2. David Medrano - Trk**  
**3. Volunteer John Gast**  
**Alter.:** Volunteer

**Route 5:** Cpt. Gene Maxwell –Kiw Trk  
2. Kim Davis, 3. **Genie Cisneros**  
**Alter.:** Paul Davis, Maysie Maxwell

**Route 6:** Co-Cpts: Dianah Ascencio -  
Trk, Reed Hitch, 3. Debbie Conn,  
4. Luke Mason - Trk.  
**Alter.:** Raul Ascencio

**Route 7:** (HEB) Cpt: David Mallard,  
2. \_\_\_\_\_, **Alter.:** Volunteer

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**Bits & Pieces**

Visit Ron Dover at the Garrison Center or Gordon Downum at Heritage Oaks 5301 University.

'Summer is coming' comments

"I'd rather be lost at the lake than found at home!"

"Life is a journey, enjoy it!"

"Yesterday's Home Runs don't win today's Games!"

### To Do List:

Watch a sunrise! Really!!  
Snuggle on a beach blanket  
Read a good book on the patio  
Take a long nap on a hammock  
Watch the sunset! Easy!

### Board Meeting Mentionings!

**Debby** asked all Kiwanis members to see if they have any Kiwanis club memorabilia in their possession. If so, please call her so you can drop it off at her house, or bring it to a meeting. **Debby** will be storing all club memorabilia/history at her house till the club obtains storage for it.

### Our 'Calendar Flag Days':

**Mon. May 29** - Memorial Day  
**Wed. June 14** - Flag Day  
**Tues. July 4** - Independ. Day  
**Mon. Sept. 4** - Labor Day  
**Sat. Nov. 11** - Veterans' Day

**Call Wayne for Route needs!**

Send a card/text to someone!

## TODAY

**Thur. May 18:** Sandy Fortenberry, Chair, Lubbock County Historical Commission

### ALSO...COMING SOON:

**Thur. May 25:** Melinda Gonzales, Program & Volunteer Coord., Literacy Lubbock

**Thur. June 1<sup>st</sup>:** Christina Reid, County Extension Agent – Horticulture (**Board Meeting - be there!**)

