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Guest Speaker Last Week:

Speaker **Camelia Wierzba**, President, was accompanied by **Bob Freeman**, founder of Lubbock Pets Alive, and both are caring people whose mission is to save dogs.

Camelia & Bob have been rescuing dogs for over 10 years. They became an official organization on paper in 2018 (5013c). They support all rescue organizations. 100% of any funds they receive go towards helping dogs & pups. We learned that this organization is 'foster based'. Due to the high demand for animals in the northern states and Canada, pups that are rescued in Lubbock are then transported to areas in need of pets in the North. There are 4 steps in **Lubbock Pets Alive's** process:

1. **Rescue.** Dogs from shelters, animal hoarders, and the streets.
2. **Medical Treatment.** Pups & dogs are brought to a veterinarian for a check-up and medical attention if needed. There are three vets that they currently use:
 - a. 82nd Street Veterinary Clinic
 - b. Live Oak Animal Hospital on 98th St.
 - c. South Plains Veterinary Clinic, Hwy 84 in Slaton
3. **Socialization.** Getting the pups and dogs familiar with living with humans and walking on a leash.
4. **Transportation** (1-4 days):
 - a. *Paid land transport.* Organizations pay a fee for this.
 - b. *Cost-free relocation over land.* There is a network of folks willing to transport dogs in 3-hr. stints to the next transporter. They volunteer their time, vehicle, and gas to aid rescue efforts.
 - c. *Airplane.* Pilot volunteers his plane, fuel, and time to transport dogs from one location to the next.

Member Announcements

1 – Today, **Aug. 12th**, there will be a ribbon cutting ceremony at **Lubbock Impact** at 4:30 p.m. and a dedication in honor of **Rory Thomas** at 5:30 p.m.

2 - **Ange Scott** said the Texas Boys Ranch will be having a gala on **August 21st** at the Overton Hotel from 6-9 pm. Attire is 'cowboy chic'. There are still some spaces remaining. If you are interested in attending, please contact **Ange**.

3 - **Cindy Ham** is collecting money for meal tickets for the **Kairos Outside** organization that will be having a retreat on **October 1st**. Tickets are \$5 & each ticket provides a meal for a woman who needs assistance due to incarceration in her family. **Cindy** will have tickets at the Kiwanis meetings available for purchase.

4 - **Lequice & Wayne Kohout** were exposed to COVID by sick grandson and missed last meeting. They tested 'Negative'!!

4 - **Richard Lee** has requested prayers for his wife **Judy** (she will be undergoing a cardiac procedure).

5 - **Margy Manning** is doing better, so please give her a call.

6 - **Rick Vanderpool** has requested prayers for his wife **Janis** who has been really ill.

John Paul Batrice's



Bits & Pieces

David saw a sign in his Vet's office: 'The doctor is in. Sit. Stay.'

"Please keep your dog beside you, Sir!" **Dianah** said crossly to **David** sitting opposite her. "I can feel a flea on my leg!" "Mutt, come here!" replied **David**. "**Dianah** has fleas!"

"I'm worried about my dog" **Dave** said to the vet. "I dropped some coins on the floor and he ate 'em" Vet said "leave Mutt overnight". So, **Dave** called the next morning to see how Mutt was doing. Vet replied: "No change yet!"

Did you hear that **Dave's** dog, Mutt, gave birth on a Singapore street when they were on vacation? **Dave** got fined for 'littering'!

Cindy's rooster was strutting around Easter morning and saw a nest of eggs dyed every color of the rainbow. The rooster ran out of the hen house and beat the heck out of **Cindy's** peacock!

Please! ... make the speakers feel welcome. Introduce yourself, and interact with them. We need new members!

Future Flag Dates

Sept. 6, Monday: Labor Day
Nov. 11, Thurs.: Veterans' Day

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Cindy Ham – Aug. 14th
Lequice Kohout – Aug. 20th
Charles Bengé – Aug. 28th

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NEXT THURSDAY

Thurs. Aug. 19: Becky Robertson, who took Rory Thomas's place as Executive Director, Lubbock Impact

ALSO COMING SOON

Thurs. Aug. 26: Judge Ann-Marie Carruth, 72nd Judicial Court, will let us know 'whas happenin'

Thurs. Sept. 2: Lubbock County's Sheriff: Kelly Rowe, will also let us know what's going on, but in our county

