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

## Guest Speaker Last Week:

**Mark Bills**, Regional Dir., TX Dept. of Agriculture, gave an interesting update on the status of his West Texas Region 1, consisting of 83 counties from the panhandle south to Terrell Co., and from west El Paso Co. to Comanche Co. on the east. Vast territory!

Largest region in Texas! Other regional offices are in Dallas, San Antonio, Houston, and **San Juan**, of all places! **Mark** said TDA has regulatory and marketing responsibilities and administers more than 50 separate laws. Current duties include promoting Texas agricultural products locally, nationally and internationally; assisting in the development of the agribusiness industry in Texas (\$106 billion); regulating sale, use and disposal of pesticides/ herbicides; controlling plant pests and diseases; and ensuring the accuracy of all weighing or measuring devices (like gold, grain, grocery scales) used in commercial/retail transactions.

**Mark's** region has several divisions, such as **Food & Nutrition**, that provides School Lunches, 'Texans Feeding Texans', and Urban Schools Ag Grants. **Trade & Business Development** that has Rural Community Development Block Grants and Young Farmers' Grants. **Agriculture Regulations, Marketing Development, and Agriculture & Consumer Protection** are divisions **Mark** oversees.

**Mark** said TX Dept. of Ag has 5 export facilities in Brownsville, Laredo, Del Rio, El Paso and Houston. Several ag material & scale labs, and pesticide labs studying new and existing pesticides and their drift consequences, are scattered throughout Texas.

**Mark** said his region has 21 Field Inspectors, but they no longer verify gallonage dispensed in gasoline dispensers; but store scales & scanners are inspected for accuracy. Go on-line at [texasagriculture.gov/Home](http://texasagriculture.gov/Home) Interesting!

May 19, 2022

## We've Picked a Date to Support a Challenger Little League Game Saturday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:00 a.m.

Games played at park on east side of Milwaukee / Marsha Sharp Frwy So please come & join us and see our Kiwanis Logo on their fence.

### 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 May 23 – Golf Tournament, need volunteers to help from 7:30-1:30!  
Aug. 18 – Sparkles & Spurs  
**Mark your calendars!**

### Who Has/Had Birthdays in May?

**We lost our Birthday List so we need to recognize our May dates So stand up and be recognized!**

### Rain Predicted for Next Week!

**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!**

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**

## Marriage Scenes: perspective

70% of marriage is yelling "what?" from a different room.

12% of marriage is disagreeing on which plastic containers should be used for left-overs.

Marriage is just your spouse perpetually standing in front of the kitchen drawer or cabinet you need to open! Move it!!

Marriage is having separate toothpaste tubes cause your spouse squeezes it wrong-Right?

### 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. ?

**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 19:** Valerie Longoria-Slater, Executive Director, Family Promise of Lubbock

## ALSO...COMING SOON:

**Thur. May 26:** Robin Gardner & Adam Quap, Director & Asst. Mgr., Hope Lodge, American Cancer Society

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

