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Guest Speaker Last Meeting!

John Paul & Mimi's trip to Israel, complete with photos! John Paul's presentation of travel/documentary photos got side-lined, and will be brought to us at a later meeting.

John Paul informed us of the politically fraught conditions that exist in Israel, concerning Christians and churches, and driving anywhere with check-points to go thru. Cathedral of the Annunciation of the Virgin in Jerusalem is intact, but 1 Christian church had a Mosque with 5 minarets built over it. Current Prime Minister of Israel since Dec. 2022, Benjamin '**Bibi**' Netanyahu, 73, born in Israel, is longest-tenured prime minister. He lived in US & graduated from MIT & was an economic consultant for Boston Consulting Group. Donald Trump was a personal friend since the '80s. In 2019 **Bibi** was indicted on charges of breach of trust, bribery & fraud, following a 3-yr investigation. Elections for Bibi's 2019 win was held 6 times! Bibi put a tax on all Christians, churches, and holidays! The Pope got mad and closed all churches for a time in protest. Palestinian Christians are being treated poorly. **John Paul** mentioned the religious divide between Jews & Arab minorities, but also between religious sub-groups. Ultra-Orthodox Jews cause more problems than Palestian Arabs. When will we get to view the many photos John & Mimi took of Israel?

September 14, 2023

Our September Birthdays!

John Paul Batrice – 9/5
Tom Brown – 9/10
Charles Zeeck – 9/15
Debby Conn – 9/18
David Cook – 9/28

THIS SATURDAY, 5:00-7:00 PM

We're meeting at the **Texas Girl's and Boy's Ranch** to prepare for, and grill hot dogs & hamburgers for the kids, house parents & staff. **Lequice** will pass out a sign-up sheet for additional help needed.

CHILDRENS HOME FALL FESTIVAL SATURDAY 26TH! SAVE THE DATE!

Member Biography

Mary Ann Wallace said she is now 3 yrs. in Lubbock, moved here to be near her brother, (future Kiwanian?) who she brought to our meeting as a guest! And, 3 yrs. as a Kiwanian! **Mary** grew up on a farm near Ackerly, Dawson County, that had all the farm animals a kid could wish for! She attended 1st Baptist church there, attended its 100th yr. celebration, and went on mission trips to Mexico with church members, taking a lil pump organ to accompany her singing! **Mary** told us a girl got glue in her dark curly hair, so they performed her 'baptism' in the Rio Grande to get more than just the glue out! Mary said she likes to travel & has been to most European countries, Central and South America, and even toured Israel and Egypt! We should ask her to share her travels in photos with us some future meeting!

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Bits & Pieces

Hippopotomonstrosesquippedaliphobia: Fear of long words!!

FLAG MEETING RESULTS

On Friday nearly all Route Captains, Co-Cpts., Officers & Board Members met at **Debby's** house for supper and to discuss the future of our **Flag Program** for 2024. Wayne gave a presentation, via a pin map of all our commercial/public donors, and the extent of home donors in each of the 7 routes so everyone could see where they are. Discussion revolved around the premise that we ask the majority of home donors to 'rent' their flag, and keep the flag at their home, setting it up and taking it down themselves. Currently, Route 8 has 57 home donors that are located outside the 7 routes that do this. We have 187 home donors, so that would take nearly 130 homes off 6 of the routes. This would allow us to focus on the 620 Com/PF donors we have. By re-aligning the routes to serve these donors, we could eliminate two of the routes? This would free up 6-7 Kiwanians to serve as alternates instead of full-time volunteers. We could lose 20-30% of home donors. We currently have a request for 15 flags for a bank for '24. The new Officers/Board will decide by Jan. 2nd. Member input welcome! Call Tom or Wayne.

OFFICERS 2022-2023:

Deborah Conn, President
Russell Johnson, President-Elect
Joe Phea, Vice President
Cindy Ham, Treasurer
Paul Rostad, Secretary
Tim Upp, Past Pres

BOARD MEMBERS:

2021-2023: Tom Andrews, James Dugger, Reed Hitch, David Mallard
2022-2024: David Cook, Kim Davis, Wayne Kohout, Luke Mason

TODAY

Thur. Sept. 14: Kyle Bonath, Chief of Police, TTU Police Dept., State of the Campus

ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thur. Sept. 21: Sally Abbe, Member, Lubbock County Historical Commission, History of Lubbock Women's Club

Thur. Sept. 28: ANNUAL AWARDS & INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS BANQUET AT WOMEN'S CLUB.

