



The Klatter

Kiwanis Club of Lubbock, Texas 79408

Kiwanians of the Year:

David Cook & Wayne Kohout

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Guest Speaker Last Meeting

Jaa'far A. Abdullah, and **Jasmine Kendrick**, Impact Cleaning Services, conducts Commercial, Residential, and Construction Clean-up, employ men and women with pasts that made them marginally employable. **Jaa'far** told us of his checkered past. He was charged with Aggravated Battery when he tried to get money back that he had lost gambling as a 19-yr. old. He sat 2 yrs. in the Lubbock Detention Center awaiting trial. When he was 22 he was finally sentenced to 6 yrs. in jail.

But **Jaa'far** started studying on how to improve himself, and before his release, he had developed the 'Prison Entrepreneurship Program'. When he was released, he discovered how difficult it was to obtain a job due to his record, so he started a lawn service to earn a living. This helped his self-esteem to rise. But to find employees for his fledgling business, he had to overcome high attrition, low pay, and their lack of ability, or desire, to work hard. That's when he started **Impact Cleaning Services** with **Jasmine**.

Jaa'far also informed us of a novel and community enhancing program that he began in Lubbock. **Jaa'far** started the "GEO Center" (Guidance Entrepreneurship Outreach), a 'faith infused' organization. The mission of the Innovative Guidance, Entrepreneurship, and Outreach Center (GEO) is to empower marginalized communities through accountability and entrepreneurship. **Jaa'far Abdullah** is *Chief Empowerment Officer*, **Jasmine Kendrick** is *Programming Director*.

You can contact them at 730-0520, or at jaafarabdull@thegeocenter.org. The TTU Innovation Hub at Research Park, 3911 4th St., is where you can find **Jaa'far** and the GEO Center.

March 9, 2023

Our March Birthdays!

Tim Upp – 3/7
Carmen Vige – 3/23

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!!
Say "Hello" to them!
David Medrano
Roger Mahan
Luke Mason

BUCKS FOR OUR BASKET?
GIVE THEM TO DAVID COOK

NEED A BOX FOR COLLECTING PHONES FOR SOLDIERS? SEE TOM ANDREWS

PROJECT COMMITTEE - MARCH

Our project for this month is to provide 8 volunteers to serve meals and be table hosts at Lubbock Impact on March 22nd, from 5-7 pm. We have several volunteers but need a few more to meet our commitment. Please see Cindy to sign up.

BOARD MEETING MENTIONINGS

'HAPPY DOLLAR PROGRAM' starts today! Tom Andrews and David Mallard will explain it to us!

A local company has been found to make new name tags, which will be available soon!

Action Printing has agreed to make new metal plaques with adhesive, for our future Kiwanis flag holders that we used to give to our guest speakers as a token of our appreciation, along with a Kiwanis pen.

Our Klatter was Printed
By First United Bank

John Paul Batrice's



Bits & Pieces

A daughter's text to her dad: "I'm coming home to get married soon, so get your checkbook ready. As you know, I am in Australia and he is in the U.S. We met on a dating site, became friends on Facebook and have long chats on WhatsApp. He proposed to me on Skype and now we have had a 2-month relationship through Viber. Dad, I need your blessing. Best wishes and a real big wedding! Lots of love, Lilly

Her dad replied: "My dear Lilly. Like wow! Really? Cool! Whatever... I suggest you two get married on Twitter, have fun on Tango, register for your stuff on Amazon, and pay for it all through PayPal. And when you get fed up with this new husband, sell him on E-bay. Lots of love, Dad

I told Mimi: "I've had lots of crazy dreams lately. Last night I dreamed I was a muffler. When I woke up, I was exhausted!"

SAVE THIS DATE!!

APRIL 29TH! That Saturday will be our first FLAG work day, 10-2:00.

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BOARD MEMBERS:

2021-2023: Tom Andrews, James Dugger, Reed Hitch, David Mallard

2022-2024: David Cook, Kim Davis, Wayne Kohout, Luke Mason

TODAY

Thurs. Mar. 9: Jasmine Robinson, Unit Director, Ted Phea Boys & Girls Club

ALSO...COMING SOON:

Thurs. March 16: Danny Koch, Senior Consultant, Warner Pacific

Thurs. March 23: David Cho, Music Director & Conductor, Lubbock Symphony Orchestra

