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## Kiwanis Club of Lubbock, Texas 79408 Kiwanian of the Year: Debby Conn

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PLEASE HELP RECRUIT A MEMBER!

Sally and Don Abbey, member and

Joseph Alvin Chatman, 2nd African-

American physician in Lubbock, & how

spouse, Lubbock County Historical Commission, gave us a 'look back' at

February 29, 2024

John Paul Batrice's

Bits & Pieces

**Our February Birthdays!** 

James Dugger – 2/1 Steve Jones – 2/23

**Meals on Wheels need Drivers** 

We're recognizing Feb. 1st – Mar. 1st as Black History Month!

The Objects of Kiwanis:

**TO GIVE** primacy to the human and spiritual, rather than to the material values of life. (...starting with family)

**TO ENCOURAGE** the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships. (...starting with neighbors)

**TO PROMOTE** the adoption and application of the higher social, business, and professional standards.

**TO DEVELOP**, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

**TO PROVIDE,** through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

TO COOPERATE in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill (...starting with one another!)

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There was a farmer who grew excellent quality corn. Every year he won the award for the best grown corn. One year a newspaper reporter interviewed him and learned something interesting about how he grew it. The reporter discovered that the farmer shared his seed corn with his neighbors. "How can you afford to share your best seed corn with your neighbors when they are entering corn in competition with yours each year?" the reporter asked.

"Why sir," said the farmer,
"Didn't you know? The wind
picks up pollen from the ripening corn and swirls it from field
to field. If my neighbors grow
inferior corn, cross-pollination
will steadily degrade the quality of my corn. If I am to grow
good corn, I must help my
neighbors grow good corn."

So, it is with our lives...
Those who want to live meaningfully and well must help enrich the lives of others, for the value of a life is measured by the lives it touches. And those who choose to be happy must help others find happiness, for the welfare of each is bound up with the welfare of all...

- Author Unknown (Proverbs 11:24-25)

#### **OFFICERS 2023-2024:**

Tom Andrews, President Joe Phea, President-Elect David Mallard, Vice President Lequice Kohout, Treasurer Paul Rostad, Secretary

### **TODAY**

Thur. Feb. 29: Bret Lamkin, Treasurer, Lubbock County Expo Center Update

# **ALSO...COMING SOON:**

Thur. Mar. 7: March Birthdays, Committee Updates, Board Meeting Thur. Mar. 14: Tammie Yule, Kairos Outside. 'What is Kairos?'

he dedicated his life to the improvement of medical facilities for underserved citizens of Lubbock and the South Plains, and of race relations. Dr. **Chatman** arrived in Lubbock in 1939 with just \$7 in his pocket. A Texas native, he graduated from Meharry Medical College in Nashville, Tennessee, in 1926. Despite financial constraints, he persevered, borrowing textbooks from fellow students to continue his studies. Dr. Chatman practiced medicine in Mexia before establishing a practice on the east side of Lubbock. However, due to racial discrimination, he was denied privileges at city hospitals, which also turned away African American patients! Undeterred, Dr. Chatman took matters into his own hands. In 1945, he built a hospital at East 23rd Street and Cedar Ave**nue**. The hospital, constructed with "cast stone" concrete blocks poured on-site by **Dr. Chatman** and his two sons, had 16 patient beds, treatment rooms, a labor and delivery facility, and two operating rooms. White surgeons often performed life-saving surgeries on black patients from across West Texas in these operating rooms. Dr. Chatman's impact extended beyond medical facilities. He opened a nursing school, and the nurses' dormitory still stands near the hospital. His contributions to the community were recognized when on Juneteenth Day

**1949**, the *Avalanche-Journal* honored

him as the "most valuable nearo citi-

zen of Lubbock." and "Appeal Made

by Negro Leader Here for Better Understanding." "Chatman made a stir-

ring appeal for a better understanding

and better educational facilities for his

race: "As expensive as you may think

expensive to leave him ignorant."

it is to educate any Negro it is far more