

Guest Speaker for Nov 14th

Cancelled was Megan Moore, Founder/President, Fight Another Day, Mental Health advocate who will be our presenter 'some other day', we hope!

It just so happened that 'former member' Jimmy Moore was in attendance, and he brought Rudy Reyes with him as a 'guest'.

Jimmy said "The Children's Home of Lubbock and Family Service Agency welcomes Rudy Reyes! We look forward to the fresh perspectives and innovative ideas that he will bring to our campus. Rudy fosters a culture of collaboration and has a history of striving for success. We are excited to see what the future holds for this 70-year-old ministry."

"Rudy is the new Chief Executive Officer. The Board of Directors unanimously appointed Rudy with the faith that he will continue to carry God's mission in children. We are confident Rudy will build upon our foundation of uniting families and lead the Home into a new and prosperous chapter."

It just so happened that after Rudy was introduced, he later was asked to introduce himself and he filled in briefly as our 'guest speaker'!

Rudy told us his father led a Prison Ministry, and was involved in elementary education for 23 yrs. in Lubbock. Rudy attended Estacado H.S. where he met Jimmy! Rudy gave us a history of his life & his advancements! We welcomed Rudy!

November 21, 2024

Our November Birthdays

None! Ninguno!! Keiner!!! Aucun!!!!

TTU Agriculture & Natural Resources 97th Pig Roast was 'Porktacular'!

The Thursday evening, Nov. 14 dinner at the Memorial Civic Center was very well attended! Wayne & Lequice attended representing our club. Wayne graduated from this Dept. in '75 with a degree in Parks Admin./Landscape Arch. Minor.

The 8.5' x 11" 'booklet' listing all the scholarships the 3,298 students enrolled in the Dept. received, was significant, and the 'J. Raymond Boyd'/Lubbock Kiwanis (Downtown) Club Endowed Scholarship entry was 'really impressive' and listed 37 students that received our scholarships! Our Kiwanis endowed scholarship was the **fifth** largest of the **350 scholarships** available awarding 1,100 undergraduate/graduate students!

Our club gets significant exposure by doing so. We may also consider contacting the awardees as potential club members if they stay in Lubbock.

Angel Tree Project

Cindy Ham, Projects Committee, distributed Angel Tree 'kid' cards that Roger Mahan, TX Girls & Boys Ranch, brought to her. Gifts need to be brought to Cindy on our Dec. 12th meeting, or sooner. The unwrapped gift should have the Angel Card attached. Any additional 'gift' can be included as a 'Surprise from Santa'!

DING-A-LINGING!!! SIGN-UP!
Salvation Army Bell Ringing Dec. 7th
South & East doors at J C Penney store

What kind of key won't open doors?

Printed by First United Bank
Tur-key

John Paul Batrice's

 **Bits & Pieces**

I visited an elementary school just before **Thanksgiving** one year when our son was in school. I made a lesson about **Thanksgiving** & turkeys specifically, why turkeys don't fly. The answer: 'They're too heavy. But now matter how many hints I gave; the students didn't get it. Finally, I took a frozen turkey out of my bag and pantomimed a very heavy turkey unable to fly. "now" I said, "why can't a turkey fly?" One boy knew: "because it's dead!"

"Thanksgiving is when one species ceased to gobble and another begins!"

What do you call a turkey after Thanksgiving? Lucky!!

What do you need to make Thanksgiving s'mores? Pil-grahams.

If Pilgrims traveled on the Mayflower, what do college students travel on? Scholar ships.

BOARD MEETING MENTIONINGS:

During the Foundation portion of our Board Meeting, an agenda item: whether our club should continue to be a 'pass-thru' for the J. Raymond Boyd oil well royalties was discussed. It was being considered that our club just give Texas Tech's College of Agricultural Sciences & Natural Resources the ability to receive the royalties directly and disburse the funds accordingly. Wayne said he was attending the Pig Roast volunteered to make contact with appropriate staff to consider the clubs role in the receipt and handling of funds. Read the column to the left for his opinion.

TODAY

Thur. Nov. 21st – Chad Wheeler, CEO of Open Door, will give us a 'status report' on homelessness

ALSO... COMING SOON!

Thur. Nov. 28th – THANKSGIVING!

Thur. Dec. 5th – Katie Crump & Nathan Bryant, Development Officer/Executive Dir., Highpoint Village