

Guest Speaker for Last Meeting

Sherry Jones, a Registered Nurse and **Co-owner of T6 West TX K9 Program**, was our main guest speaker. She brought **Dick Baker**, Marine Vet, Attorney & State & Federal Prosecutor, and **Gary Watts**, LPD retired, both with the **Baden K9 Training Program**, brought 2 highly trained dogs (a German Shepard & a smaller Belgium Malinois), but no puppy!:(

Sherry told us the dogs were trained by the **Baden K9** group to be work dogs, companion dogs, police dogs, etc. Established in 1971, **Baden K9** is family owned and operated in Ontario, Canada. They are one of the last strongholds of the **working dog**. For over 50 years they have been successfully securing the lives of families. At **Baden K9** they breed, raise and train German Shepherds, Dutch Shepherds and Belgian Malinois. They also offer training packages for the public with other dog breeds as well.

At **Baden K9** their philosophy has been the same for over 50 years. They do not utilize the usage of treats or toys in their training, as that is at its base level just a form of bribery. Their philosophy is to build the foundation of the dog using communication and the natural bond between the dog and the handler. This creates a much stronger loyalty in the dog for the handler. Dogs start at 6-8 weeks old, and it takes 3-12 mos. to train them, depending upon what type of training they need. A 2,600 sq. ft. **T6 W. TX** facility on Clovis Hwy has the Trail Life Kids, Autistic/Kids with Special Needs programs.

February 27, 2025

Our February Birthdays!

James Dugger – 2/1

Steve Jones – 2/23

‘Lubbock Impact’ Project Mar. 18th

We need 9 volunteers to serve meals at Lubbock Impact, 2707 34th St., Boston & 34th St. starting at 5:00 pm., Tuesday, March 18th. We will have a ‘Sign-Up Sheet’ at our meetings.

American Flag Program

We need to know if there is a Kiwanian who was on one of the 6 Routes last year that can’t be on their Route this year. Please let me know ASAP if you won’t be available to help. We need 3 Kiwanians, or Kiwanian spouses/friends, to man each Route. We hope we can continue to get people from Volunteer Lubbock/Jr. League to continue assisting us. However, volunteers are usually NOT available for each Holiday or both time slots. Call me if you’re SURE you can’t help.

There will be the annual AFP Work Day in April to replace flags and PVC pipes.

Sign on south side of Lubbock: ‘Road work next 5 years’.

Sign on Paul Rostad’s car : “You may touch the dust but please don’t write your name”

.Sign at Walmart: “Cashier wanted- must be 18 years old with 2 yrs. experience”.

Sign at McDonald’s: “Buy one burger for the price of two and receive a second burger absolutely free”.

Sign at AJ office: ‘In case of fire, please leave the building before posting it on social media’.

Sign at Taco Bell: ‘Free tacos yesterday’.

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Bits & Pieces

For those of you who don’t subscribe to the AJ, we’re bringing a sample of daily comic strips to share with y’all:

BABY BLUES:

Lil daughter: “You kissed Dad, then didn’t wash your lips afterwards!”

Mom: “Nobody does that Zoe.”
“Okay, but you’re the one walking around with Dadmouth on your face!”

Maybe I’ll just give them a rinse...”

“Use soap!”

PICKLES:

Grandson lying on top part of couch looking down at Grampa: “Sniff! Sniff! “You smell pretty, Grampa!”

“Pretty?!! I do NOT!

I just accidentally used Gramma’s fruity shampoo!”

I like it! You don’t smell like old socks anymore.”

More PICKLES: (Per Mimi)

“Ah! It feels good to bag up old clothes I don’t want anymore!”

“Would you mind hauling them to Goodwill for recycling, John?”

“Sure!” Maybe I can find a couple of things in my closet to take”

“No need, these are **all** from your closet.”

NON SEQUITUR: (just retired)

“I cleaned the litter box **and** emptied the dishwasher **without** being asked!” said Wayne.

(The ‘Retirement Adjustment’ period.) Lequice said to herself!

TODAY

Thur. Feb. 27th – Dr. Michelle McCord, Superintendent, Frenship ISD, Latest in FISD & the new H.S.

ALSO... COMING SOON!

Thur. Mar. 6th – Traci Cheek, Dir. of Development, Ronald McDonald House Charities, Opportunities at RMH

Thur. Mar. 13th – Monica Martin & Gene Sheets, Exec. Dir./Brd. Pres., Family Promise, Hub City Howdown