

## Guest Speaker Last Meeting

**Dallas Grimes, Supt., Roosevelt ISD**, came with two staff members and told us all about their up-coming Bond Election. **Dallas** had a video that explained where Roosevelt ISD is located east of Loop 289 (E. portion of Lubbock, Olive St.) and info about the Bond Issue.

**Dallas** said the elementary school was built in 1935 by the WPA during the Depression, and the secondary campus was built in 1963.

The \$58.5 million bond issue will provide a new elementary school with a tornado shelter, for 575-600 students; including classrooms for grades Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup>, and a new playground, library and gym. The secondary campus will be renovated: cafeteria expanded, interior upgrades, ADA compliant restrooms, and remodeling of all classrooms. Additionally, there will be district facility upgrades: new 16,500 SF grounds/maintenance facility with awning to shield all vehicles from weather conditions, and to upgrade the lines and sewage/waste treatment system.

**Dallas** said that since 2019, state law requires all bond propositions for any school district have the phrase **"This is a Property Tax Increase"** on all ballot language, whether there is, or not!

His staff members passed out two informative hand-outs that explained, very clearly, what the Bond Issue will cover, how it will be funded, and the impact it will have on the quality of Roosevelt ISD's campus on all the children & staff.

April 17, 2025

## Our April Birthdays!

**Mary Wallace – 4/11**  
**Walter Rinehart – 4/22**  
**Gene Maxwell – 4/24**

## Flag 'Pick-Ups' From Homeowners

Our mail-outs to all homeowners 'renting' our flags, stated that if they no longer wanted to participate, they needed to set our flags outside their home in our PVC pipe, furled, or on their front porch so that they could be picked up during evening hours.

Contact Wayne if you are available to help pick up flags April 21-25.

## BOARD MEETING 'MENTIONINGS'

After much discussion, our Board voted to have our club participate in the Healthwise Expo on Saturday May 31<sup>st</sup>. For \$500, a 10'x10' booth, with a skirted table & a Kiwanis sign, will be provided. 3-4,000 attendees will provide us with 'new member' opportunities!

Carmen Vige and Mary Hernandez volunteered to coordinate activities. Volunteers are needed to help with booth set up on May 30 and to represent the club, hand out information during the Expo.

## OFFICERS 2024-2025:

**Joe Phea**, President  
**Cindy Ham**, President-Elect  
**Mary Ann Wallace**, Vice President  
**Lequice Kohout**, Treasurer  
**Sandra Andrews**, Secretary  
**Tom Andrews**, Immed. Past Pres.

## BOARD MEMBERS:

**2023-2025:** David Campbell, David Medrano, Paul Rostad, Carmen Vige  
**2024-2026:** Mary Hernandez, John Paul Batrice, David Cook, Wayne Kohout

John Paul Batrice's



Bits & Pieces

Happened last week: When **Lequice** came back from the doctor and told **Wayne**: "The doctor told me that in order to relieve the anxiety and tension I have, I need to spend a couple of weeks on the beach and maybe one week in the mountains. So, where are you taking me first?" "To a different doctor!" said **Wayne**.

I overheard **Paul Rostad** say: "Why was I the only naked person in that gender reveal party?"

I told **David**: "Treat your Mom to a Margarita. **You** probably are the reason she drinks!"

**Tom Brown** stated: "I went to the paint store to get thinner. Well, it didn't work!"

**Cindy** told me "Carrots are a great thing to eat when you are hungry and want to stay that way."

I replied: "If you see me eating a salad, know it's just a pile of whatever fell out of my taco."

"Arugula is **my** favorite vegetable, cause its name sounds like an old-timey car horn."

"Why is bread like the sun? It rises in the yeast and sets in the waist!"

Wayn's doctor gave him three days to give up drinking. Wayne picked June 23<sup>rd</sup> (B-day!), July 4<sup>th</sup>, and December 31<sup>st</sup>.

**Health, not wealth, is everything!**

## TODAY

Thur. Apr. 17<sup>th</sup> – Sherry Sancibrian, Assoc. Chair, Dept. of Speech, Language & Hearing, updates from programs

## ALSO... COMING SOON!

Thur. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> – Lt. Johnny Bures, DPS Spokesman, Updates from DPS

Thur. May 1<sup>st</sup> – Ron Roberts, Chief Meteorologist for KAMC28 Weather Lab, Weather & Life Experiences