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Kiwanis
Club of Arlington, Texas

KIWANIS WOODROW COUNTS TEACHER OF THE YEAR 2013



Each winner received a \$250 check from the EECU!

L to R: Jerry Jones (KCA Past President), Jennifer Kopetsky (Sam Houston High School), Nancy Rushing (Ferguson Junior High), Lauren Parker (Thornton Elementary), Superintendent Dr. Marcelo Cavazos and Jannette Workman (Teacher of the Year Chairwoman).



SPECIAL RECOGNITION—L to R: Ken Fowler (Kookan Elementary), Greg Haugen (Nichols Junior High), Hector Santiago (Bailey Junior High), Carolyn Crenshaw-Cooper (Turning Point High), William J. Bryan (Seguin High) and absent was Todd Miller (West Elementary).

OUSLEY JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER OF THE MONTH

FEBRUARY 2013 MARCH 2013



Suzanne Dougherty

One year at Ousley

Dallas Baptist University-BBA, TCU-Masters of Liberal Arts

Became a Guidance Tech after she retired 30 years as a manager with AT&T. She wanted to keep working after retirement and loves working with students, parents and teachers.

Her hobbies include bridge, travel, reading & golf

She's been married for 48 years, to Jimmy. Has 2 daughters, Julie AISD Teacher; Jill a Nurse; 2 wonderful grandchildren, Madeleine a sophomore at UNT and Ethan an 8th grader at Boles. They also have a very special pet, a Papillion, named MiMi.

Other interesting "stuff" - - has traveled to all 50 states and 10 different countries outside of the USA. She scored a hole in one at LB Houston Golf Course in 1995.



Alberta Fears

Attended the University AR at Pine Bluff and has a BS in Elementary Education and attended Dallas Baptist University and graduated with a Masters in Education School Counseling.

Alberta has been teaching for 23 years total, mainly in the Fort Worth ISD.

She became a counselor because she enjoys guiding students through the development of their education and career plans. She believes that students are our future and if we invest more time in their learning now, we will be greatly rewarded they become productive citizens.

She loves to travel, dance, exercise, read and listen to music.

Children are Steve, Kelsey & Nolan and 4 grandchildren Khyree, Kamran, Aubrey & Andrea.



WELCOME NEW MEMBER
KENT COUCH
(not pictured)

Kent is married to Becky and he is a managing partner for Paraclete Ventures LLC. He lives in Arlington, TX. I will get a picture of Kent for our next newsletter. So happy to have you in our club!!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBER

<- KELLY WOUTERS

Kelly is married to Melina and they live in Pantego, TX. Kelly works for Armstrong Forensic Laboratory and is a Forensic Chemist.

We are very happy that you joined the team!!!

"It is spring again. The earth is like a child that knows poems by heart."

— Rainer Maria Rilke



Bringing Up Grades (BUGs) & Bikes for Tykes

Pete Cox chartered Bikes for Tykes as a Texas non-profit corporation in June 2001. To get started, several bicycle shops in the DFW area agreed to donate their used bicycles to Pete. Over the years these bike stores have been very generous with not only a steady supply of bicycles, but finding many volunteers and supporters to help repair them.

After repairing these bikes, Pete has found several organizations that have helped distribute these reconditioned bicycles to deserving children and adults that are in need of transportation. The list of organizations and groups has grown to include Catholic Charities, Boys and Girls Clubs, Ft. Worth and Arlington schools, Kiwanis, homeless shelters, Salvation Army, and many other public and private organizations. Some of these bikes have ended-up as far away as the remote villages of Honduras.

For many years Pete worked five days a week on his charity with only volunteer, part-time help being provided by friends. He now has a partner who helps with the day-to-day needs of the business. Pete dedicates one morning a week teaching a group of teenagers with disabilities not only how to repair bicycles but how to work together in a structured environment.

Over the past 12 years Bikes for Tykes Inc. has distributed more than 13,000 bicycles.



Since moving into their current semi-permanent location, they have become much more involved with police departments and other organizations to support the homeless. This has only been possible with the invaluable assistance of the building's landlord. Other major projects have been with the FWISD, "Team Fort Worth," a "stay in school initiative," that has over 34 schools participating. Another major effort has been the Cowboy Santa Program put on by the City of Fort Worth Police and Parks department, to name a few.

Pete Cox is the driving force of this charity. We in KIWANIS are very fortunate that Pete provides us with this steady supply of reconditioned bicycles to support our outreach programs, such as, **BUGs or Bringing Up Grades!**

BIKES for TYKES

Mother Teresa said: "To keep a lamp burning, we have to keep putting oil in it."

This is a lesson for each of us; if our lives are to continue burning brightly, we need to keep adding new experiences and new goals. This is also true for Kiwanis—if Kiwanis is to keep burning brightly, we need to keep adding new members and new ideas for service!

Here's a good website for resources:

<http://www.kiwanisone.org/Pages/Resources/default.aspx?PageID=184>

OFFICERS:

President	
Russell Hildebrandt	475-8853
Pres.-Elect & Pancake Chairman	
Jeremy Normand	465-6292
VP for Programs	
Al Becker	287-1118
IP President	Jerry Jones 266-1895
Secretary / Newsletter	
Laura Lammons	214-457-2254
Treasurer	Ken Watkins 460-8888
Asst Treas	Al Becker 287-1118
Directors (4) 2-yr term exp. 9/30/12	
Kerry Jordan	706-5863
Tom Dodson	228-9512
Ben Armstrong	275-2691
Directors (3) 2-yr term exp. 9/30/13	
Bill Bentley	967-7401
Kay Lancaster	274-2571
Larry James	528-1625

SERVICE COMMITTEES:

Sponsored Youth Coordinator	
Russ Hagan	795-7860
Boy Scout Oversight	
Jerry Jones	266-1895
K-Kids at Corey Elementary	
Bill Bentley	967-7401
K-Kids at Grace Lutheran Elem.	
Steve Stigler	274-1654
K-Kids at Little Elem.	
Al Becker	287-1118
Builders Club - Ferguson Jr. High	
Elwood Preiss	461-6526
Key Club at Arlington HS	
Jamie Cisneros	228-2729
Rodney Copenhaver	739-6184
Key Club at Bowie HS	
Bill Bentley	967-7401
Key Club - Kennedale HS	
Herman Duh	214-335-5122
Key Club - Lamar HS	
David Damron	999-3721
Frank Coburn	682-472-0621
Key Club - Martin HS	
Larry James	528-1625
Community Services	
Al Becker	287-1118
Human & Spiritual Values	
Kay Lancaster	274-2571
Int'l Understanding	
Laura Lammons	214-457-2254
Teacher of the Year	
Jannette Workman	496-4147
Young Children-Priority One	
Laura Lammons	214-457-2254
Youth Services	
Larry James	528-1625

ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

Audit	
Wayne Clark	465-3232
Membership	
Bill Bentley	967-7401
Physical Arrangements	
Dale Sears	461-0930
Publicity/ Public Relations	
Mark Permenter	272-5363

CHARTER ORGANIZATION REPS

Boy Scout Troup 5	
Jerry Jones	266-1895
AA for Youth	
Dave Turney	478-0830



Tim Cameron (left) with the YMCA of Arlington accepts a \$500 donation from the Arlington Kiwanis Foundation—presentation made by Herman Duh, member.

MARCH & APRIL & MAY BIRTHDAYS

- 03/09 Kent Couch
- 03/19 Bill Carlisle
- 03/20 Barbara Beaty
- 03/21 Herman Duh
- 03/24 Mary Sprouse
- 03/27 Larry James

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- 04/16 Dave McElwee
 - 04/18 Larry Heath
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- 05/06 Bill Bentley
- 05/11 Al Becker
- 05/26 Andy Armstrong
- 05/26 Bob Landon
- 05/27 Sabrina Jones

UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS

APRIL	<i>Prayer, Pledge & Song: DAVID DAMRON</i>
MAY	<i>Prayer, Pledge & Song: PHIL PORTER</i>

PROGRAMS

- APRIL**
- 3rd—Cynthia Franklin, Better Choices, Better Health, Workshop Specialist, Senior Citizens Services
 - 10th--Vicki Niedermayer, CEO and Administrator, Helping Restore Ability
 - 17th--Jason Reynolds, Director Arlington MVP Program
 - 24th- Deborahh Wallace, Customer Relations Manager, TMAC Program UTA
- MAY**
- 1st-Minister & Layperson of the Year Awards Presentation—Kay Lancaster, Guest Speaker: Annie Potaszniak—SafeHaven
 - 8th– Brian A. White– Area Director - U.S. Programs World Vision
 - 15th-Roberta Meyer—Regional Executive Dir, Big Brothers/Big Sisters
 - 22nd-Annual Scholarship Luncheon
 - 29th-O.K. Carter-Former Arlington Publisher and Columnist for *The Star-Telegram*, Author: *Caddos, Cotton and Cowboys: Essays on Arlington*
- JUNE**
- 5th-Michele DeLotto-TX Child Adoption Expert, Volunteer - Arlington Teen's Court
 - 12th-Dr. Thomas E. Eidson or Dr. Gordon F. Gibbs, Trinity Vein Institute & Diagnostic Center
 - 19th-Bonny Link—Financial Wealth Expert
 - 26th-Joan Church—Executive Director— Arlington Urban Ministries

ARLINGTON HS KEY CLUB MEETING DATES:

1st Thursday of each month at MOSAIC Church @ 12:25—1:10 p.m.
 Faculty Advisor: Jamie Cisneros jcisnero@aisd.net or jamie.cisneros@yahoo.com
 817-228-2729

BOWIE HS KEY CLUB:

2nd Tuesday of each month in Cafeteria after school (about 3 pm)
 Faculty Advisor: Lynda & Ed Wood 817-296-7435 or 817-561-0015
lyndaswood@gmail.com or ewood@aisd.net

KENNEDEALE HS KEY CLUB:

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7:10 am Rm 302 & 2:50 pm in Library
 Faculty Advisor: Sherri Wade wades@kisdtx.net 817-563-8176

LAMAR HS KEY CLUB MEETING DATES:

2012-2013 Dates: 3/12, 3/26, 4/9, 4/30; Room 261 at 2:45 pm
 Faculty Advisor: Elizabeth Chamberlain echamber@aisd.net 682-867-7077

MARTIN HS KEY CLUB MEETING DATES:

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month. Gym A @ Noon; Faculty Advisors: Olivia Basham obasham@aisd.net 817-808-3287 & Melissa Mays mmays2@aisd.net 682-867-8600

FERGUSON JR HIGH BUILDERS CLUB:

Contact Elwood Preiss for schedule at 817-461-6526
 Jenita Davidson jdavidso@aisd.net

COREY ELEMENTARY K-KIDS:

4th Thursday of each month after school in the cafeteria

GRACE LUTHERAN K-KIDS:

1st Friday of each month at 11:30 am

LITTLE ELEMENTARY K-KIDS:

4th Thursday of each month after school in the cafeteria

Faculty Advisor: Libby Broyles ebroyles@aisd.net 682-867-3300