

Noon Each Wednesday @ First United Methodist Church  
313 N. Center St, Arlington, TX 76011

&  
Every Third Thursday @ 6:00 p.m. @ David's BBQ  
2224 W. Park Row Dr, Pantego, TX 76013

P. O. Box 441, Arlington, TX 76004

**FEBRUARY 2013**

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**Kiwanis**  
Club of Arlington, Texas

# PANCAKE FUNDRAISER 2013

- ✓ GET A CORPORATE SPONSOR
- ✓ SELL \$300 OR MORE OF PANCAKE TICKETS
- ✓ SHOW UP FOR SET-UP DAY FEBRUARY 22ND!
- ✓ SIGN-UP TO WORK ON PANCAKE DAY FEBRUARY 23RD!

BRING IN  
YOUR  
SILENT  
AUCTION  
ITEMS!

## SABRINA JONES RECOGNIZED BY KIWANIS INT'L

Don't be surprised if you see an article in the KI Magazine about Sabrina Jones! About 4 years ago she became an Ambassador with the DFW Airport. That program has around 800 volunteers to provide assistance to travelers passing through DFW Airport. Because she speaks English, Italian, French, Portuguese, and Spanish they placed her in the International Terminal.

Sabrina learned different languages from an early age. Born in Florence, Italian was spoken in the home. Her Dad, Pier Giorgio Scorcelletti, was a geologist with Gulf Oil Company. He received his Doctorate Degree from University of Pisa, Italy and was transferred to Africa (Libya, Ethiopia, Gabon, Mozambique, and South Africa). Sabrina received her education all over Africa and went to Roedeane College in Johannesburg, South Africa. There are two Roedeans, one in Brighton England and the other in Jo-Burg. Both are girl's schools only (started by Cecil Rhodes, the wealthiest man in the world in those days, Rhodes Scholarship, etc) and have a very interesting heritage. The South Africa branch caters to the likes of DeBeers (diamonds), Oppenheimer (gold), etc. and the England branch is the favorite of the Royal Family. One of the perks of having your father being Exploration Manager for a company the size of Gulf Oil in many countries all over Africa is that their kid's education is on Gulf. That college would be called a finishing school in the US.

After college I came to visit my parents in the USA for the first time in 1977 and she met a young lawyer working in the oil business. They married in 1979. They don't travel all over the world as much now, but have roots like they've never had before. They are happy there are cheap international telephone rates because Sabrina has schoolmates and family all over the world. They try to visit Italy every two or three years, for at least the last 33 years, and drive all over Europe. The languages that she's learned help a great deal.

**NICE WORK SABRINA!!**



### FEBRUARY & MARCH BIRTHDAYS

02/04 Bill Baker  
02/05 Russell Hildebrandt  
02/13 Tom Lee  
02/14 Kevin Cartwright  
02/21 Bob Gardner  
02/23 Bob Nicol  
02/23 Ken Watkins  
02/24 Kay Lancaster  
02/25 Kent Rasmussen  
02/26 Don Henderson

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

# BUGs or BRINGING UP GRADES

Developing leaders through academic achievement.

Kiwanis  
**Bring Up  
Grades**



Elisabeth Vasquez—A/B Honor Roll!



Cyndy Zavala—A Honor Roll!



Hussein Altrashami—A/B Honor Roll!

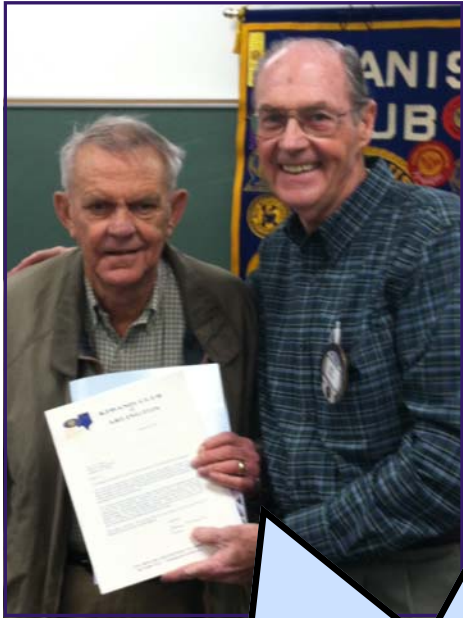


Brisa Contreras-Medel—A/B Honor Roll!

## CONGRATULATIONS!

AL BECKER WELCOMES NEW MEMBER

E. C. DEATON!



Longtime member, Tom Dodson, has invested in the future of the TX-OK District by purchasing a brick! Thanks Tom!



JANNETTE WORKMAN

Receives the Dexter Betts Award again—for the umpteenth time—for having the highest sales for the Pancake Day Fundraiser (2012)!

WARNING: IF YOU CHALLENGE JANNETTE FOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS HONOR, YOU TOO MAY END UP LIKE BOB LANDON, PICTURED HERE WITH NECK BRACE.



## UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS

### FEBRUARY

*Prayer, Pledge & Song: **Innocent Ugochukwu***  
*Interclubs: **Larry James***

### MARCH

*Prayer, Pledge & Song: **Bill Baker***  
*Interclubs: **Phil Porter***

## PROGRAMS

### FEBRUARY

- 6th—Patti Diou, Executive Director, The Friends of the Levitt Pavilion
- 13th—Terry Nelson, The Drug Policy Forum of Texas, Former Member: U.S. Border Patrol, the U.S. Customs Service, and the Department of Homeland Security
- 20th—No Speaker, **Setup for Pancake Day Breakfast on Feb. 22**
- 22nd—Setup for Pancake Day Breakfast
- 27th—Tony Rutigliano, President and CEO, Downtown Arlington Mngmt Corp

### MARCH

- 6th—Dr. Karl Petruso, Dean of the Honors College & Professor of Anthropology, UTA
- 13th— Kristen Bostick, Manager - Marketing Communications/Event Planning Goodwill Industries of FTW
- 20th— Rick Lynch, U.S. Army Gen. (Retired), Executive Director, UTA Research Institute
- 27th— Annual Teacher of the Year Luncheon

## OFFICERS:

|                                             |                      |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>President</b>                            |                      |
| Russell Hildebrandt                         | 475-8853             |
| <b>Pres.-Elect &amp; Pancake Chairman</b>   |                      |
| Jeremy Normand                              | 465-6292             |
| <b>VP for Programs</b>                      |                      |
| Al Becker                                   | 287-1118             |
| <b>IP President</b>                         | Jerry Jones 266-1895 |
| <b>Secretary / Newsletter</b>               |                      |
| Laura Lammons                               | 214-457-2254         |
| <b>Treasurer</b>                            | Ken Watkins 460-8888 |
| <b>Asst Treas</b>                           | Al Becker 287-1118   |
| <b>Directors (4) 2-yr term exp. 9/30/12</b> |                      |
| Kerry Jordan                                | 706-5863             |
| Des Fuller                                  | 932-5850             |
| Tom Dodson                                  | 228-9512             |
| Ben Armstrong                               | 275-2691             |
| <b>Directors (3) 2-yr term exp. 9/30/13</b> |                      |
| Bill Bentley                                | 967-7401             |
| Kay Lancaster                               | 274-2571             |
| Larry James                                 | 528-1625             |

## SERVICE COMMITTEES:

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

## ADMINISTRATIVE COMMITTEES

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

## CHARTER ORGANIZATION REPS

|                          |          |
|--------------------------|----------|
| <b>Boy Scout Troup 5</b> |          |
| Jerry Jones              | 266-1895 |
| <b>AA for Youth</b>      |          |
| Dave Turney              | 478-0830 |

# OUSLEY JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER OF THE MONTH

## DECEMBER 2012

Karen Meachum, 1st year at Ousley. She has a BS in Education from the University of Arkansas. Karen has been teaching for 21 years at Van Alstyne Middle School, Byrd Middle School in Duncanville and Brandenburg Intermediate School in Duncanville, TX. She teaches because she feels that it is what God has called her to do. She's always loved learning and loves kids. Growing up, no disrespect intended to my parents, but school is where she felt successful and safe. Education is a crucial key to making a living and making a contribution to society.

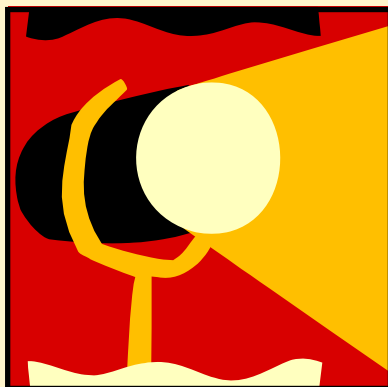
Karen enjoys spending time with her family, cooking and serving food at the Arlington Life Shelter. She also loves teaching a children's class at church.

Amongst her hobbies are card games, listening to music, reading, walking, cooking, playing softball, and googling.

Most of all she's excited about being a grandmother soon and having her interests and hobbies change as her grandchild grows.

Karen's husband is Ray. They have two daughters by birth and one by heart named Becky, Jessica and Elise respectively. They have one son by marriage named David. They are somewhat waiting patiently the arrival of grandson Elliott at the end of February 2013. Their not so empty nest includes Cuddles, a 16 1/2 year old Sheltie mix; Paco, a 11 1/2 year old boxer who thinks he is a lap dog; Patches a 5 year old cat who rules the house and Murphy a 1 1/2 year old cat who misses his brother Conner and has had to learn to defend himself against Cruella De Vil (Patches).

Other interesting "stuff" about Karen: she's from a large family and has a twin sister; grew up in Arkansas; loves collecting monkeys, Precious Moments® figurines, Willow Tree® figurines and learning.



# OUSLEY JUNIOR HIGH TEACHER OF THE MONTH

## JANUARY 2013

Kimberly Strong is Ousley's Jr.

High Teacher of the Month for January 2013. This is her 1st year at Ousley. She has a BS in Interdisciplinary Studies (Mid-level Math/ Science focus) from the University of Texas at Arlington

She's always loved various aspects of school and because of this she started her journey as an educator from a young age. First it was playing school with her stuffed animals, then she started helping teach lessons on Sundays at Children's Church and went on to being a mentor in high school. She loves helping kids and from the very first lesson as she taught as a student teacher in

College, she knew that she had chosen the right profession. Kimberly also finds it very rewarding to teach someone new things and pass that love of learning on to her students is a very rewarding experience.

Kimberly enjoys running, playing basketball, reading, spending time with family and friends, watching movies and sports.

Kimberly's family includes Mom (Maggie), Dad (Melvin), and older brother (also named Melvin). Her favorite color is lime green; ran track in college competing in the heptathlon (7 different events); kind of clumsy/accident prone; grew up in Round Rock (around Austin).

