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**MAY-JUNE-JULY 2013**

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Investing in our  
children for a  
better tomorrow  
Since 1952

**Kiwanis**  
Club of Arlington, Texas

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ARLINGTON 2013 LAYPERSON OF THE YEAR GREY PIERSON

## **JUNE & JULY BIRTHDAYS**

06/08 Ed Kolbe  
06/18 Laura Lammons  
06/25 Doke Kiblinger  
06/29 Kerry Jordan

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07/02 Wayne Clark  
07/07 Inno Ugochukwu  
07/28 Linda Scott  
07/29 Tanisha Madu  
07/31 Al Rollins

Kay Lancaster &  
Grey Pierson



Grey Pierson is the Kiwanis Club of Arlington's Layperson of the year! Listen to what his pastor, Dr. Andy Mangum, had to say about him...

*"Grey offers wise counsel, cheerful service and valuable friendship to those he encounters. Grey and I first worked together in a significant way when he helped the church's personnel committee revise its personnel policy. Before I came to serve at First Christian Church, the church had been through several heart-breaking personnel crises. Fixing the personnel policy was a significant and tangible way to move forward. He saw a number of things that we did not see and helped us construct a personnel policy that is both fair and hospitable. Grey was able to communicate in the meetings with tact and sensitivity towards those involved."*

*Grey serves faithfully with joy and humor. For several years, he taught our middle school Sunday school class (not an easy position to fill). The young people loved him and enjoyed his laughter and his spirit. He now teaches the high school class. He has also served as a deacon, chair of the stewardship drive and volunteers with the classic car show.*

*Finally, Grey offers valuable friendship. Through the years, I encountered Grey as he has helped the family of friends through the difficult deaths of their loved ones. Grey works with discretion, sensitivity, honesty and patience. More than once, I have watched Grey be the voice of reason in an otherwise grief-stricken and painful crisis."*

Each year that we've conducted the Pancake Day Silent Auction, Grey has generously donated WILL PACKAGES FOR ONE & TWO people. It continues to be the highest selling item in the auction and Grey continues to do this every year!

Grey is a compassionate attorney and regularly takes on pro bono cases to the elderly and underemployed. He is on the Board of Big Brothers & Big Sisters, involved with the Anti-Graffiti Ministry, Crime Watch and the Levitt Pavilion!

**CONGRATULATIONS GREY! You are so deserving of this award!**

# KIWANIS CLUB OF ARLINGTON 2013 MINISTER OF THE YEAR PAUL MINTS



**Paul Mints** is the Kiwanis Club of Arlington's Minister of the Year for 2013.

He is the Lead Pastor of The Community at Lake Ridge in Arlington, TX, a church that he planted about 6 years ago with 4 adults meeting in his living room! TCAL has grown quickly in these 6 years to over 1300 attending this Easter.

Along with his own church plant, Paul is also very passionate about planting churches around the Metroplex, the U. S. and the world. He is the South Central Regional Coordinator for Growing Healthy Churches Network. Paul loves to develop pastors and leaders for the kingdom. He also has a deep love and commitment to help those who have been hurt by the church to be healed and restored for God's glory.

Paul and his wife, Shannon, have been married for 22 years and have 2 children: Chandler (17) and Kayleigh (14). Paul and Shannon enjoy the deep, loving relationship principles they have learned in their journey of marriage to unleash couples to discover and enjoy God's gift of intimacy in marriage.

**Congratulations Paul! Please keep up the great work!**



# KEY CLUBBERS OF THE MONTH

KARLI FAIRCHILD—MARTIN HS—MARCH



AUTUMN LAW—MARTIN HS—FEB



BRITTANY HOENSHHELL—MARTIN HS—APRIL



ADRIENNE BAYLISS—MARTIN HS—JAN



JASON LU—LAMAR HS—FEB

KENNEDALE HS KEY CLUB'S  
MEMBERS OF THE MONTH:

GODFRED PAULAN—APRIL  
& CASEY BOONE—MAY

*NOT PICTURED*

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN  
FOR THE TX-OK DISTRICT  
CONVENTION IN  
ROCKWALL **AUG 8-11**  
JUST GO TO  
[www.kiwanisconvention.com](http://www.kiwanisconvention.com)  
for all the details!

## 2012-2013 KEY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**Arlington – Arsenio Aguilar  
Bowie – Christina Tran  
Kennedale – Natalie Torre  
Lamar – Jason Lu & Tyana Warren  
Martin – Ashley Phillips  
Venture – Christian Cross**

## Bringing Up Grades (BUGs)

On Tuesday April 30th, Herman Duh & Larry James presented BUGs pins & certificates to all 3<sup>rd</sup> / 4<sup>th</sup> / 5<sup>th</sup> grade kids at South Davis Elementary that raised their grades from one grading period to the next.

Also, all of these kids that made the A & B grade Honor Roll were eligible to win bicycles donated by Bikes for Tykes.

The following boy & girl from each grade received the bikes:

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade –

Tressity Crunk / Ms. Pouncy's - Teacher ( Pictured )  
Xavier Edgerson / Ms. Willeke – Teacher

4<sup>th</sup> Grade –

Angelica Leon / Ms. Austin – Teacher  
Mauricio Gutierrez / Ms. Walsh – teacher

5<sup>th</sup> Grade –

Yoselin Viveros / Ms. Morris – Teacher  
Eric Hernandez / Ms. Butts – Teacher



3rd Grade Winner—Tressity Crunk  
with Ms. Pouncy, Teacher

## LEGION OF HONOR 50 YEARS

### BOB GARDNER, Past Lt. Governor 82-83



## OUSLEY JR. HIGH TEACHER OF THE MONTH—APRIL

### Carrie Garcia

Years at Ousley: One. Degrees: Bachelors in Elementary Education from Mayville Statue University, Mayville, ND and Masters in School Counseling from Dallas Baptist University.

Years teaching : 20 if other than Ousley where: I taught for 1 year in McAllen, TX where I met my husband and moved to Houston and taught 2<sup>nd</sup> grade for 1 year. My last destination was at Mansfield ISD and I taught middle school math there for 18 years.

Why are you a teacher? I chose the teaching field after working with my sister in her classroom and found that I really cared about the kids and enjoyed helping them learn new skills. I have learned over many years that teaching is more than test scores, but about teaching them life lessons that will help them be lifelong learners and productive citizens in our society. I have been very blessed throughout my years of teaching to have worked with wonderful teachers and children and am continuing to do so here at Ousley.

Hobbies and interests: I enjoy reading, traveling, spending time with my family. Family: I will be celebrating 19 years of marriage this summer to my husband. We have 2 children, 17 year old daughter and a 13 year old son. We have 2 dogs, Georgie and Max.

Other interesting “stuff:” I grew up in North Dakota, right next to the Canadian border where we got snow about 6 months of the year. However, I still can't stand the cold here in Texas!





# KCA & SLP GROUPS ASSEMBLE BACKPACKS FOR DISASTER RELIEF



About 30 parents, students and KCA members converged upon the TX-OK Kiwanis Headquarters District Office to assemble Disaster Relief Backpacks for those that are in need immediately after a disaster strikes.

Pizza was served! Key Clubbers of the Month from Lamar & Martin HS's were recognized. Then stuffed 250 backpacks in approximately 1 hour!

This is what happens when lots of hands volunteer to make short work of big tasks!

Thanks to all those that helped.



TX-OK District volunteers have hand-delivered 950 backpacks with our logo imprinted on them since the tornadoes hit Granbury & Cleburne! The packs have many items in them, such as toiletries. After the devastating tornado in Moore, OK, a plea went out all across the country and our T-O District. Since the tornado hit in Moore, we've received \$56,000.00+ in donations from all around the USA! Once again, lots of small and some large donations make short work of a very big task ahead—rebuilding!

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## OUSLEY JR. HIGH TEACHER OF THE MONTH—MAY

### Walter A. Winburn

Training/Education - United States Air Force— Electronics, Nuclear Weapons, Computers

Years of Service - Years at Ousley – One (1), three (3) years in the AISD.  
Other than Ousley – 2 years at Beckham Elementary.

Why – I came to work for the District as a Campus Technology manager because I enjoy working with and being around the young people. I find it rewarding to be able to share knowledge and see the light of recognition appear when they realize what I am presenting to them. It is a challenge solving the Puzzles that I am presented with daily in the performance of my duties.

Hobbies – I enjoy wood and metal working, working on old cars, bowling, roller blading, taking walks with my wife and taking care of our ten acres of land.

Family – My wife and I have been married 47years, we are high school sweethearts. We have three wonderful children, two girls with a boy in the middle. Our youngest was the first to make us Grandparents 2+ years ago with a wonderful grandson -Aiden. A feat we thought we were not going to see. In two years we went from 0 to 3-1/2. Our son & wife had twins, a girl Kamryn and a boy Kellan. Now our first grandson is expecting a sister in Sept. All the kids and grandkids are in the Plano area so we spend every other weekend on the Dallas side of the metroplex.

We have three dogs, two cats (now) and a fish (17 yrs) that we call Sharky because he looks like one. Our dogs –Allie (shepard) named after my grandmother, Chloe (black lab/border collie mix) and Beauregard (Chihuahua/Pappion mix) named for the Confederate general because of his grey color. Our cats are Ebony, a Black Persian and Darby, a tabby Maine Coon (30 lbs) so named because he looks and walks like a raccoon from the rear view.

Other Stuff—I owned and operated Subway Sandwich Shoppes for 15 years, I brought computerized ticketing (Ticketron/ TicketMaster) to Texas in 1979. I implemented the first computerized State Parks (Virginia) reservation system in the country, worked on the Pilot project for the Amtrak Reservation system – MetroLiner – Washington D.C. to New York.

Grew up in Washington DC, Smithsonian was my summer playground. Watched John Glenn take off from Cape Canaveral and then watched his parade in Washington DC. Was working in an AirForce computer center when Neil Armstrong stepped foot on the moon. My wife is also an AISD Tech employee for over 30 years and has nine schools that she takes care of.

Our Son has two Masters in the computer field and is working on his doctorate, our youngest daughter has degrees in computers and nursing and has combined the two for a computer medicine career. Her husband is with Bank of America- computer security. Our oldest daughter is office manager in a large doctors conglomerate in N. Dallas. We have a rule- Family get togethers – We never talk computers or medicine unless it's for the grandkids health.





## 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     |
| 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 |

## UPCOMING ASSIGNMENTS

**JUNE** *Prayer, Pledge & Song:* **BILL BENTLEY**

**JULY** *Prayer, Pledge & Song:* **JIM BARNES**

## PROGRAMS

### **JUNE**

5th-George T. Harris, Staff Attorney, Hurr Law Office in Ft. Worth  
12th-Dr. Thomas E. Eidson, Trinity Vein Institute & Diagnostic Center  
19th-Bonny Link—Financial Wealth Expert  
26th-Joan Church—Executive Director—Arlington Urban Ministries

### **JULY**

3rd-(Board to vote on possible no meeting today due to July 4th holiday.)  
10th-Becky Orander, Executive Director, Arlington Life Shelter  
17th-Doug Christianson, Habitat for Humanity  
24th-Jaime Cobb, James L. West, Alzheimer Ctr  
31th-Lt. Patrick Jones, Salvation Army, Arlington, TX

### **AUGUST**

7th-Toby Gilman, President, Ulster Project of Arlington  
14th-Roberto Aguirre, Executive Director, YMCA of Arlington  
21st-Karen VanWinkle, Manager, Arlington Municipal Airport  
28th-Tom Dodson, The Kiwanis Club of Arlington

### **SEPTEMBER**

4th-Lea Worcester & Evelyn Barker, Special Collections, UTA Library  
11th-High School Volleyball Coaches  
18th-High School Football Coaches  
25th-LTG Div 39 Tom Denny—Installation of new officers: Jeremy Normand, Russell Hildebrandt, Al Becker, Kay Lancaster, Laura Lammons, Ken Watkins and Board of Directors.

The first TX-OK District Convention was held September 1-2, 1919 in Fort Worth, TX! This summer will be our **95th District Convention!** Don't miss it!

### 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](mailto:jcisnero@aisd.net) 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](mailto:lyndaswood@gmail.com) or [ewood@aisd.net](mailto:ewood@aisd.net)

### KENNEDALE 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](mailto: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](mailto:echamber@aisd.net) 682-867-7077

### MARTIN HS KEY CLUB MEETING DATES:

1st & 3rd Wed of each month. Gym A @ Noon; Faculty Advisors: Olivia Basham [obasham@aisd.net](mailto:obasham@aisd.net) 817-808-3287 & Melissa Mays [mmays2@aisd.net](mailto: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](mailto:j davidso@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](mailto:ebroyles@aisd.net) 682-867-3300