

THE KIWANIS CLUB of MARBLE FALLS

P.O. Box 1492
Marble Falls, Texas 78654

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Dear Ken:

Welcome to the Kiwanis Club of Marble Falls. We are so happy to have you and hope you will get involved in our many community activities. Having been a Kiwanian for many years you know the benefits of being a part of one of the most active Civic Clubs in Marble Falls.

We hope the Membership Manual will help you get acquainted with our members and club. Please use the enclosed Committee Selection form to let us know your interests and the areas that you would like to serve.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Yours truly,

Mary Jackson
President



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The Objects of Kiwanis International

- *To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.*
- *To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.*
- *To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.*
- *To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.*
- *To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.*
- *To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and good will.*

Adopted at the 1924 International convention

Purpose

Service to Youth and the Elderly, and to the Community,
Nation and the World

Motto

“Serving the Children of the World”

Kiwanis Club of Marble Falls

Chartered in 1983

Officers and Directors

President.....Mary Jackson
Pres. Elect.....Gilbert Bennett
Vice Pres.....Peter Jones
Secretary.....Tabitha Baker
Treasurer.....David Williamson

Directors

Bob Linder Pauline Ramirez
John McGrew Rhett Ruiz
Kris Sholty

Past Presidents

Weldon Wilbanks
Willie Spreen
Scott Giddings
R. D. Odom
Al Stephens
Horace Pennington

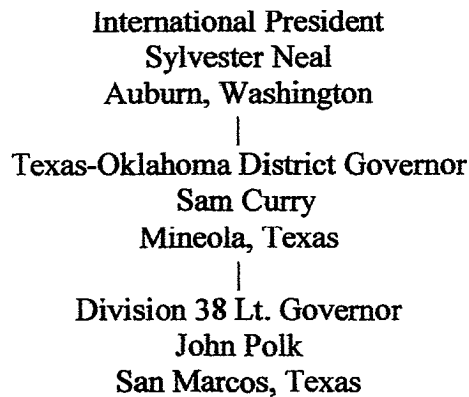
Larry Pryor
Mark Mayfield
Ron Feather
Floyd Coleman
Wayne Thelan
Tom Patterson

Steve Taylor
Joey Piatek
Dale Brown
Russ Roper
Brian Hicks
John Meador

Michael Quist
Scott Nail
Matt Cochran
J. Don McAlpin
George Bird
Andy Sembera

Kris Sholty
Johnny White
Randal Dahl

Kiwanis Organizational Chart



Clubs in Division 38

Bastrop...Burnet...Fredericksburg...Lockhart
Luling...**Marble Falls**...San Marcos...Seguin

History

Kiwanis International is:

...a coeducational service club whose members share the challenge of community and world improvement. Since it's founding in Detroit, Michigan in 1915, Kiwanis has grown to over 240,000 members in 7,700 clubs in 80 nations. Nearly one-third of a million Kiwanians in every culture and on every continent are helping to improve people's lives. The average age of members is 57, and at this time 74% are men, and 26% women.

The name Kiwanis is adapted from an American Indian expression translated meaning "we trade", "we meet" or "we build". "We Build" was originally the motto the organization used. The present motto is "*Serving the Children of the World*". The International organization is lead by a Board of Trustees, the International President and other officers who are elected at the annual International convention. There are 53 districts, lead by a Governor, and each district is divided into divisions which are lead by Lieutenant Governors. There are 12 to 20 clubs in a division and each club has a president and board of directors.

Kiwanis International is one of many service clubs who participate in assisting other countries in need. Clubs such as Rotary, Sertoma, Lions and Kiwanis, to list a few, gather and select an international problem that could be solved by individuals joining together. A recent project that Kiwanis achieved through cooperation with UNICEF was to eradicate Iodine Deficiency Disease globally. Over several years, Kiwanis members donated over \$75 million dollars to the project. The new project has been selected and the effort will be to "Eliminate" maternal and neonatal tetanus in underdeveloped countries.

The Kiwanis Club of Marble Falls is...

...a service club that was chartered in 1983. The Kiwanis Club of Burnet was the sponsoring club and they worked closely with Lt. Governor Jeff Gunter. The Charter Banquet was held March 29th, 1983 at the First Baptist Church dining room. Among the original 28 members who formed the club were Rev. Murray Johnson, Horace Pennington, Dave Breith, Howard G. Counts, Weldon Willbanks, Mayor Bob Pittman, Wayne Thelen, Jim Wills and David Cullison.

Public Relations Committee

Purpose: Working through local media outlets and advertising, the committee will effectively make known to the community Kiwanis events, service projects and scholarship awards.

Chairman: Randal Dahl

Committee Members:

Finance and Fund Raising

Purpose: To prepare a budget of estimated income and expenses for submission to the board for the coming year; be responsible for securing the funds necessary to meet budgeted items and to assure that the club has appropriate funding for all projects.

Chairman: David Williamson

Co-chairman: Bill Brown

Committee members: Kris Sholty

2010-2011 Goals: To plan a Pancake Breakfast, date and location to be determined

Additional Standing Committees

(Not designated in the bylaws)

Program Committee

Purpose: To assure that interesting, educational, entertaining programs are presented at all meetings by: enlisting monthly program chairmen; assist the monthly program chairman to secure programs; report the following month programs at the board meeting; assure program information is published in a timely fashion each week; assure that confirmations are mailed to speakers and assure that speaker gifts are ordered and available at the meeting.

Chairman: Mike Luksinger

Monthly chairmen:

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| October – Gilbert Bennett | April – Mitch Rivers |
| November – Virginia Roberts | May – Kris Sholty |
| December – Tabitha Baker | June – Brian Bibler |
| January – Johnny White | July – J. Don McAlpin |
| February – Connie Lavoie | August – Steve Stevens |
| March – Andy Sembera | September – Tom Butler |

Scholarship Committee

Purpose: To determine scholarship recipients from the graduating classes of area schools using funds raised by service projects; gather applications for evaluation; determine the amount of funds to be presented; and notify the President of the date they will present the scholarships.

Chairman: Connie Lavoie

Committee: Rhett Ruiz, Dick Owens, Randal Dahl

Kiwanis Club of Marble Falls

**Fiscal Year 2010-11
Action Plan**

Standing Committees (Listed in Bylaws)

Membership Growth, Retention and Education Purpose: *To increase and maintain membership according to the standards provided in the bylaws as follows:*

1. Receive membership applications and submit to the board for approval.
2. Recognize all club visitors by development of recruitment procedures.
3. Conduct new member induction ceremony and orientations.
4. Maintain the full strength of the club through membership retention.
5. Assure that new members are engaged in the activities of the club by their choice of a committee assignment or service project participation in the community.

Chairman: **Virginia Roberts**

Co-Chairman: **Peter Jones**

Committee: **ConnieLavoie, Alice Bird**

2010-11 Goals

1. Net growth of six members.
2. Develop follow-up procedures for all potential new member visitors to our club.
3. Encourage members to welcome and invite community newcomers to attend our meetings.
4. Implement a new member orientation emphasizing team spirit; and our belief that children and our community benefit from efforts of our caring and involved volunteers.

Community Service

Purpose: *To study the needs of the community and suggest ways in which the club can render service that meets these needs; and to interface with other service clubs and organizations through the Civic Club Roundtable.*

Chairman: **Gilbert Bennett**

Co-chairman: **Mitch Rivers**

2010-11 Goals:

1. Assist at the Helping Center by unloading supplies when they arrive.
2. Participate in some way with the National Day of Prayer.
3. Assist at the Boys and Girls Club as requested by member Brian Jones.
4. Participate in the city-wide program, *Keeping Marble Falls Clean.*

Sponsored Leadership Programs (new name)

Purpose: *To sponsor Kiwanis authorized student clubs in our public schools; foster good relations with our school administration, faculty sponsors and student youth groups including Builder's Club, Key Club or Circle K, using guidelines furnished by K-International .*

Chairman: **Andy Sembera**

Co-chairman: **Pauline Ramirez**

Committee Members:

Faculty Sponsors: **Jim Bryant and**