



News & Views

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Presidents Message



Dear Members,
 Each year on February 14th, many people exchange cards, candy, gifts or flowers with their special "valentine." The day of romance we call Valentine's Day is named for a Christian martyr and dates back to the 5th century, but has origins in the Roman holiday Lupercalia.

That's all the history I know, but more important is that 4 letter word: LOVE.

That little word has so much power and it reminds me of the KCWC. The power and gifts we have to share on a daily basis is overwhelming. As we think of those special ones in our lives, let me put another plug in your heart for those whom are less fortunate. Those in need and those whom have no one to show them Love. Seek them out and share what you have, even if just a hug or a smile. If you know not how powerful that is; turn this into an experiment for a few days and see how your life is enriched.

I personally Love each and every one of you as a sister. I pray that you experience what God's love is in you and what you can be with that Love.

Happy Valentines Day.

Follow us on facebook, and see the differences we make.

Blessings to You All.

See you at the meeting,
 Rose Bradshaw



Jamie Fails giving a presentation about our KISD



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Important Notices

Don't Forget!

CAM food bank donations- non-perishables

Empty ink/laser/fax cartridges

Plastic Bags for CAM

Empty Medicine Bottles



Mark Your Calendars!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!!!

Barbara Sullivan - 2/5

Ann Sparks - 2/7

Summer Mein - 2/16

Laura Bechtel - 2/19

Teresa Carosella - 2/23

Margie Jetton - 2/26



NEWSLETTER!

We want to hear from

you! Send newsletter

submissions to

tammyp@acprint.net

Committee Notes



BEAUTIFICATION:



Ruth Bauer and the beautification committee presented The Award for January 2016 to John Miller for his business, National Car Sales.



RIBBON CUTTINGS

General Rental Center, business expansion
Tuesday, November 10th, Idalia Conejo attended

Dennis Hair Studio
Tuesday, December 1st, Gaye Avery attended

Young Peoples in Recovery
Thursday, December 3rd, Debbie Barron attended

Winters Gallery, expansion
Friday, December 4th, Sumer Perkins attended

Airtech AC & Heating
Tuesday, December 8th, Wendy Holt attended

Texas Hill Country Endodontics
Wednesday, December 9th, Cassi Behrens attended

Hill Country Telephone Cooperative
Friday, December 18th, Annette Bridges attended

Upcoming....
Standard Transport
January 12th, Attending: Ginny Bull

DELI

Don't forget to bring your deli donations of non-perishables or dollars and manufacturer's coupons for the C.A.M food bank and get an extra door prize ticket for your donations! So, foods such as cereals, instant potatoes, canned goods, peanut butter, and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, and always cash donations are accepted.



RECYCLING

Don't forget to bring your empty ink/laser/fax cartridges. Please keep turning them in each month. Remember to bring your plastic shopping bags to each general meeting.

Raphael Community Clinic is in need of empty medicine bottles. Please remember to bring them to our general meetings.



VOLUNTEERS TO GO

To find out what volunteer opportunities there are contact Ann Buck or Cassandra Myers



GENERAL MEETING

We will have lunch at 11:30am at Rails Events Hall on 615 East Schreiner St with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$13.00. Contact Sumer Perkins at sperkins@petersonrmc.com or 830-258-7421 to make your reservation. Please remember to get your reservation for you and your guest in BEFORE noon on the Friday before the General Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. If you need to cancel your RSVP, please kindly notify me 24 hours before the luncheon date if you are unable to attend. Remember to pay by check for your lunch.

Member News

Hi Tammy,

I will be traveling to South America starting March 24th to return April 19th. My long awaited bucket list is finally going to be realized! I will be volunteering with a company called IVHQ (International Volunteer HQ) based in New Zealand. Since 2007 they have had over 50 thousand volunteers in 30 countries. I will be teaching English as a Second Language for two weeks in Cusco, Peru. One pays to volunteer, but this company is the most economical and gives back to the country served. I will be staying with host families arranged by IVHQ. It will interesting to participate in pre-Easter activities. My tour of the main sights will begin Easter Sunday with a city tour...I'm sure we'll visit a church or two. Next is Puno and Lake Titicaca, staying on one of the islands with a family, and back to Cusco before taking the train and then climbing up the famous Machu Picchu mountain called Huayna (pronounced Wina) followed by the Sacred Valley ruins. I will teach half days and have the weekend and a few days after service to take in some more sights. Would appreciate your prayers as I make preparation and while I'm there!

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Please
Keep
Raye
Haney
& Pat Dye
in your
prayers.

Come by and visit Gifts, Etc. at PRMC.
We have lots of fun gifts and apparel!
Thanks, Gaye Avery, volunteer manager



**Jo Carol Smith
Has a precious New
Grandbaby!
Hayes Joseph Hancock**



Meeting Moments!



We are always
in need of Door
prize donations!

