

## Meeting at

7:00 a.m. at Rudy's Barbeque We will be on a "hybrid" mode until further notice.

And by Zoom: suspended)

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No meetings when schools close because of inclement weather

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Song: Joe Holland **Pledges: Michelle French Prayer: Dan Clanton Objects: Norm Pcukett** 

### **Denton Breakfast Kiwanis Club**

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**Rustin Reeves** 

Program 07/24 Balloons with Sam: Balloon artist in North Texas

Program 07/17 Rustin Reeves, Health Services at UNT

Rustin Reeves, UNT Health Science Center, Fort Worth

The UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth is "one of the hidden gems" of North Texas because most people do not know about the research being done on the campus, Dr. Rustin Reeves told our club on July 17.

Reeves, executive director of the Center for Anatomical Sciences at the Health Science Center, said his center is Texas's largest anatomy academic program.

He explained the Willed Body Program, in which a person can donate his or her body to the center for research. This can be done through a person's will or the next of kin. Bodies willed to the CAS are often supplied to other medical schools in Texas and out of state.

Due to outreach and contacts with funeral homes that a new director had, the number of donors to the Center increased from 139 in 2017 to 1,420 in 2023, Reeves said.

He showed a photo of an Alkaline Hydrolysis Cremation machine his center has that takes less energy than previously used machines because it uses water instead of a furnace to cremate. The machine leaves crushed bone fragments, Reeves said, and takes two to four hours, depending on the size of the body.

Texas law requires that all bodies donated to medical schools must be cremated when the schools are finished, Reeves said.

CAS has four anatomy education programs: the Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine, which has 240 students; medical science, 150 students; physician assistant, 75 students; and physical therapy, 45 students. The Center also provides lab field trips to area college and high school students. Firefighters in the area can be trained at no cost.

Reported by Betty Roberts

### a. /OK District Convention, Tahlequah, Okla.

Send program suggestions to: Ken Reedy <u>kreedy989@gmail.com</u> and Betty Roberts <u>birjournal@aol.com</u>

Send agenda items to Fritz for inclusion in the Newsletter and to Daniel, danielclanton.dc@gmail.com for posting at the meeting. Deadline is Sunday noon night.

Guests: Millie Reedy, Paul Juarez

Members: Chrissie & Daniel Clanton, Eastup, Holland, Johnson, Miller, Puckett, Reedy, Roberts, Watson.

# Every member invite a guest