Kiwanis International

# Denton Breakfast Kiwanis Club

Push for 3

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**Honors - Sept. 16**

Song: **K. Deafenbaugh**
Pledges: **Dylan Clark**
Prayer: **Suzanne Smith**
Objects: **Ben Miller**

**Club #K05278**

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**Meeting Location**

Wednesdays, 7:00 am
Rudy's Bar-B-Q
520 S. Interstate 35E
at Teasley Ln.
Denton TX 76205

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***Program***

## Berlin Report Live from Germany

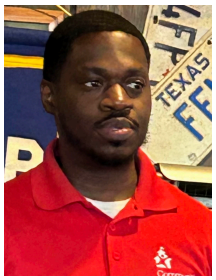
### Ann Thomas with Stohler Stones

***Last Week's Program***

## Communities in School

### Linsey Schafer and Aje Olumide





Students at Ryan High School call him "Mr. O," and Aje Olumide has many success stories in his time as site coordinator through Communities in Schools of North Texas. He shared some with our club at our Sept. 9 meeting.

One male teen, whom Olumide knew when he worked at Calhoun Middle School, came by his Ryan High office for a snack and told him he was ready to quit school.

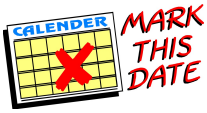
"He said, 'I don't see the point in school. They don't teach us anything we can use in the real world,'" Olumide said. This boy then met a high-achieving girl who pulled him up. By the time this student was a senior, Olumide said he told him he was going to try in school.

The student needed a credit recovery class to graduate. He started the year fourth from the bottom in his class, but by December he had made up all his credits. At the end of his senior year, the boy was named CIS Student of the Year. Now a Marine, the Ryan grad has returned to Ryan as a recruiter and is on Olumide's Wall of Fame in his office.

Linsey Schafer, chief advancement officer for CISNT, also spoke at the meeting, saying CISNT is in seven school districts in North Texas to make sure students stay in school. Along with 18 Denton ISD schools, CISNT serves students in Bridgeport, Gainesville, Krum, Lake Dallas, Lewisville, and Northwest school districts.

Begun in 1977 in Harlem, CIS is coast to coast and has 27 affiliates in Texas, Schafer said. Along with working to keep students in school, CIS works with teachers and counselors to increase attendance of at-risk students.

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- **44th Annual Turkey Roll Bicycle Rally**, Saturday, November 21
- **Kiwanis International Conv.**, Hilton Anatole, Dallas, June 16-19, 2027
- **T-O Dist. Conv.**, Grand Casino Hotel, Shawnee, Okla., July 21-24, 2027

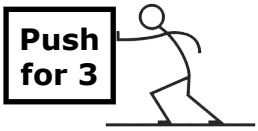
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In Texas, 62 percent of students are at risk of dropping out of school, and 58 percent are economically disadvantaged. A student can be at risk if they meet one of several criteria, such as: they failed a class, failed a benchmark or readiness test, have limited English proficiency, have been expelled or have other delinquent conduct, are homeless, have an incarcerated parent, have a family in crisis, or are pregnant or parenting.

Schafer said statistics for last school year aren't quite available, but for the 2024-25 school year, CISNT served 6,337 students, 99.5 percent of students in the program were promoted to the next grade level, and 98.4 percent of eligible seniors graduated.

In addition to the site coordinators at CISNT schools, volunteers meet with students weekly as mentors, to provide academic support or to read to a child. To get involved, go to info@cisnt.org or call 972-538-9930.

*Reported by Betty Roberts*




We need to enlist at least 3 new members before Sept. 30 to reach our goal of a net increase of 2. Who do you know who would be interested in working with us to benefit the Children of the World? See Bill Watson for an application to give to a prospective member.




**Our booth at Arts 'n' Jazz Festival**

***We Proudly Support Our Service Leadership Programs***

**Denton High Key Club**
**Guyer High Key Club**
**Ryan High Key Club**

## *Announcements*

**Programs Coming Up:**

**Sept 23** - Back to School, Part 2, George Morrison; **Sept. 30** - Officer Induction/Tech Training; **Oct. 7** - Flag History/Etiquette, Daniel Clanton; **Oct. 14** - Membership Ideas, Betty Roberts; **Oct. 21** - Gluten: Fact or Fantasy? Bill Watson

**First Thursty** - Thurs., Oct. 1 at 6 pm at Travelers' Cantina in Corinth, 1400 N. Corinth St., #103, across from NCTC

**Next Trivia Night** - Nov. 19 at 7 pm at Robson Ranch clubhouse

**Program Ideas?** Email Mark Fleitman at mark@pmiunited.com

**Announcements?** Email Bill Watson at lamplighter3@hotmail.com

## *Have You Done Your Background Check?*

An email has been sent to club members whose background check has expired. Please follow the directions **carefully** on the attached instruction sheet. Be sure to click on the link for "**Denton, Breakfast, Denton**."



**At Arts 'n' Jazz Festival, Betty helps a child play our "Wheel of Kiwanis Fortune" game.**

## *Attendance September 9*

**Members:** Anderson, Baringer, Deafenbaugh, Eastup, Fleitman, Holland, Johnson, Juarez, Martin, McIntire, McIntyre, Moreno, Morrison, Reedy, Roberts, Smith, Watson, Wise
**Guests:** Tom Ferguson, Marshal Kregel
**Key Clubbers:** DHS (3), GHS (0), RHS (1)

***Every member invite a guest to join us!***