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Denton Breakfast Kiwanis Club

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Honors - Sept. 23

Song: **Tom Ferguson**
Pledges: **Dylan Clark**
Prayer: **Bill Watson**
Objects: **Sherri Blanco**

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Meeting Location

Wednesdays, 7:00 am
Rudy's Bar-B-Q
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Program

Back to School, Part 2

George Morrison

Last Week's Program

Stolpersteines, Holocaust Memorial

Anne Thomas



Victims of the Holocaust who were kidnapped and murdered by the Nazis are remembered with Stolpersteine blocks in more than 30 European countries, Anne Thomas, international coordinator for the Stolpersteine Memorial, told our club Sept. 16.

Speaking from Berlin via Zoom, Thomas showed the 4-inch by 4-inch concrete blocks with brass plates that are placed outside the last homes where victims lived before the Nazis took them. The plates are engraved with a name, the date of birth, the date of kidnapping, and the ultimate fate of the person.

Artist Gunter Demnig, now 78, began the project in Cologne, Germany, in 1993, and now a 13-member team around Demnig ensures that each person is well-researched and each stone is placed with dignity, according to the Memorial's website.

Included among the people on Stolpersteines are Jewish people, Communists, people of color, Catholics, and Spanish Republicans, Thomas said. Stones are in 1,000 cities, and a partial list is on Wikipedia.

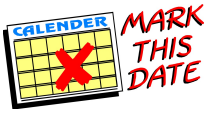
The project is about history, but it is also about the future, she said.

Relatives of the project are moved because they can visit the stone since they do not have a tombstone to visit and pay their respects to, Thomas said.

"Some people don't like the project because they're walking on the names of people who have died or are murdered," she said.

Stolpersteine means "stumbling stones" in German. "The intention is not for people to physically trip, but to stumble with their heads and hearts as

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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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they encounter history in their daily lives," is a quote member Joe Holland said he read about the project. A few club members said they had seen the stones on trips to Europe.

Each stone costs 120 Euros or $152.31 in U.S. dollars. To donate to the Stolpersteine foundation, go to Stolpersteine.eu or contact Anne Thomas at Sonnenallee 64; 22045 Berlin; Germany.

Reported by Betty Roberts





Tom Ferguson **Sherri Blanco**
inducted as club members by
Lt. Gov. Daniel Clanton

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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**."

Every member invite a guest to join us!

Announcements

Programs Coming Up:
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

Adopt-a-Spot - Sat., Oct. 3 in association with "Stream Clean"

Turkey Roll Inventory at the Bike Shop, Sat., Oct. 3

Sign Party for Turkey Roll is Nov. 1.

Turkey Roll Bag Stuffing is Nov. 14.

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

Program Ideas? Email Paul Juarez at pauljuarez777@gmail.com

Announcements? Email Bill Watson at lamplighter3@hotmail.com

Attendance September 16

Members: Baringer, Blanco, C. Clanton, D. Clanton, Deafenbaugh, Eastup, Ferguson, Fleitman, Holland, Hudspeth, Johnson, Juarez, McIntyre, Moreno, Roberts, Smith, Watson, Wise

Guests: Foster Marshall

Key Clubbers: DHS (1), GHS (0), RHS (4)

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