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Honors - Sept. 30

Song: **Keith Wise**
Pledges: **Bill Johnson**
Prayer: **Paul Juarez**
Objects: **Chrissie Clanton**

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Meeting Location

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

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Program
Club Officer Induction
Lt. Gov. Daniel Clanton

Last Week's Program
Back to School, Part 2, George Morrison



Former club president Dr. George Morrison's talk on Sept. 23 featured themes of full glasses and filling buckets. Morrison is an emeritus professor of Early Childhood Education at UNT, and the 16th edition of his textbook, *Early Childhood Education Today*, will be published in 2027.

Character has six pillars, and parents and teachers must identify character traits they want to instill, Morrison said. The pillars are trustworthiness, respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, and citizenship.

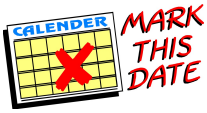
Perseverance, endurance, and grit are also essential character traits that shape children's lives, Morrison said. Optimism and gratitude, along with self-control, are other traits that make for good citizens.

"Your glass is always full; you're just not recognizing it," Morrison said. "In many cases, it's overflowing."

He suggested club members compile their own list of character traits and see how well we are doing. Morrison suggested several ways for parents and teachers to promote character traits or virtues: determine the traits, model, coach, read, direct teach (tell, show, and do), create the environment, give children responsibilities, hold children responsible, and always be consistent.

Morrison showed two books that show good character, and he read one of the books, *Have You Filled Your Bucket Today?* by Carol McCloud. The other book was *Rosie Revere Engineer* by Andrea Beaty and David Roberts.

Reported by Betty Roberts



- **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

As we close out a club year and embark on a new one (October 1), it's a good time to reflect on why we exist. We're a service club with an emphasis on serving the children of the world, birth through high school.

Our primary service project is sponsoring Key Clubs in three Denton high schools. We provide mentorship, opportunities for joint service, and scholarships.

Other service projects include Adopt-a-Spot Clean Up, Book Distribution, Coats for Kids at Nette Schulz Elementary, Disaster Relief Backpacks, and Sleep in Heavenly Peace Build-a-Bed. We focus on projects that serve children.

Our public relations projects include Arts 'n' Jazz Festival, Arts and Autos Festival, Chamber of Commerce, and Hotter 'n' Hell Bicycle Rally booth.

We raise funds primarily through the annual Turkey Roll Bicycle Rally on the Saturday before Thanksgiving every year. **This is the biggie! All hands on deck.** Watch for an email with signup genius instructions. There are many jobs that weekend, and it will require everyone working and bringing friends to help.

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**."

Announcements

Programs Coming Up:
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 23

Members: Baringer, Blanco, Clark, Eastup, Ferguson, Fleitman, Holland, Johnson, Juarez, Martin, McIntyre, Miller, Moreno, Morrison, Reese, Roberts, Smith, Strobel, Watson, Wise

Guests: Foster Marshall

Key Clubbers: DHS (7), GHS (0), RHS (1)

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Every member invite a guest to join us!