

Denton Breakfast Kiwanis Club

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Honors - Sept. 9

Song: **Nikki Martin**
Pledges: **Dylan Clark**
Prayer: **Mark Fleitman**
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

Denton Breakfast Kiwanis Club Foundation Inc.

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Program

Communities in School

Aje Olumide

Last Week's Program

Neptune Society, Steve Taft



The biggest compliment Steve Taft has received in his 26 years with the Neptune Society is, "I had to do nothing" after a loved one died, he told our group on Sept. 2.

Since 1973, Neptune Society has been a cremation service that specializes in giving people peace of mind with a plan that locks in today's prices and covers options if you move or are traveling when you die.

A certified pre-need adviser, Taft said if someone with the Neptune Society plan dies while on a cruise ship, the company will meet the ship where it stops and take the body.

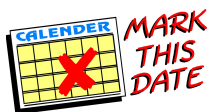
Planning for the end of one's life is "the most procrastinated thing people do," Taft said.

Cremation is definitely becoming more popular. Taft said that when he began with Neptune Society, only 25 percent of all Texans who died were cremated. Now, 75 percent of all Texans are cremated.

Survivors can choose an urn, or Neptune Society will spread a loved one's ashes at national parks or another place a family chooses. Taft said families need a plan for what to do with the ashes, adding, "You don't want to end up in a storage unit."

Taft said he got into this business because of a personal experience. His father died unexpectedly at age 59, forcing him and his mother to make

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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

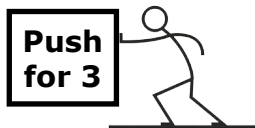
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some emotional decisions because his father had not made plans for after his death. His family paid \$4,000 instead of \$1,500 if they had the Neptune plan in place.

Today, a traditional cremation costs between \$3,000 and \$4,000, which is cheaper than embalming and burial costs, which average around \$25,000, Taft said.

For more information, Taft can be reached at 214-769-1020 or call 1-800-NEPTUNE. You can also go to www.NeptuneSociety.com.

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.



Denton High Key Clubbers and Kiwanians prepare to put out flags in memory of 9-11

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



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

Announcements

Programs Coming Up:

Sept. 16 - Berlin Report Live from Germany; **Sept 23** - Reflections for Daily Living; **Sept. 30** - Officer Induction

Board Meeting - Thurs., Sept. 17 at noon at St. David Church (*change of date*)

Arts 'n' Jazz Festival booth - Sept. 11-13 at the Fairgrounds

Arts 'n' Auto Show booth - Sept. 12 at the Courthouse on the Square

First Thursty - Thurs., Oct. 1 at 6 pm at ??

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."**

Attendance September 2

Members: Anderson, Baringer, C. Clanton, D. Clanton, Deafenbaugh, Eastup, Fleitman, Holland, Johnson, Juarez, Martin, McIntire, McIntyre, Miller, Moreno, Morrison, Roberts, Smith, Strobel

Guests: Sherry Blanco, Mark Craig

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

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