

TO D-DAY AND BACK

Members of the Exchange Club of Killeen hosted WWII Ex-POW Bob



Bearden (1974 GOLDEN DEEDS RECIPIENT) at its club meeting. Mr. Bearden described how his commander surrendered the company and his experience being in captivity during WWII. He spoke about how hungry he was and that people can live for a long time without food, but not without water. He can still remember how is was to be thirsty and unable to quench his thirst. He spoke about being liberated and how he moved behind the enemy lines to reach friendly forces. Club members greatly appreciated Mr. Bearden for his service and the time he gave us.

FORUM

Members of the Exchange Club of Killeen hosted a candidate's

Student 2 Student MCEC Program

Members of the Exchange Club of Killeen invited local high school students to the club meeting to discuss and explain the Student 2 Student Program. The program was first developed by the Military Child Education Coalition (MCEC) as a way to help military children deal with the hardship of multiple moves. The program links newly transferred students with local students to help them feel comfortable in the transition. Instead of sending the program coordinator, MCEC sent two highly qualified students who met in the program. Now they are peer leaders and help to train others in the program.

Right: Student 2 Student volunteers. On the left is Faith Calvert and on the right is Ashley Shavers. They are both seniors at Harker Heights High School.



Dates To Remember.....

Mar 30—Election of Club Officers for 2009-2010 club year

APRIL 6TH—POLITICAL FORUM – KISD TRUSTEES & HH Council

APRIL 6th—Deadline for YOY & ACE Scholarship Applications

April 13th - MEET AT KLN SENIOR CTR (CELEBRATE CLUB'S 54th Birthday

April 18th—Pass out cap information & balloons at Wal-mart from 20 to 23

CELEBRATE OUR NATIONAL BIRTHDAY

◆ *Calendar of Events*

Who's In Charge?

- March 2009 (CELEBRATE EXCHANGE'S NATIONAL BIRTHDAY)**
- 2ND STUDENT 2 STUDENT MCEC PROGRAM
 - 9TH TO D-DAY AND BACK – BOB BEARDEN (1974 GOLDEN DEEDS RECIPIENT)
 - 16TH POLITICAL FORUM CITY OF KILLEEN CITY COUNCIL
 - 23RD YOUTH OF THE QUARTER (BOARD MEETING AT 1 PM)
 - 30TH ELECTION OF 2009-2010 CLUB OFFICERS, BUSINESS MEETING

FORUM CONTINUED:

forum for the upcoming Killeen City Council elections. Those present were allowed three minutes to address the club followed by a short Q&A.

Candidates for District 1 were Ed Lindsay and Kenny Wells. Mr. Wells is running for re-election and Mr. Lindsay previously ran for Texas State Representative.

District 2 candidates were Juan Rivera and club member Dick Young. Mr. Rivera is running for reelection and Mr. Young was the previous District 2 representative for six years. He served until term limits required him to step down.

District 3 candidates present were Bernardine Martin, John



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 Dick and Teresa Young
 Community SvcKathy Jones
 Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public
 Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones
 Membership.....Sherry Hoffpaair

Doranski, JoAnn Purser and Harold Burchart. With the exception of John Doranski, all these candidates have previously run for elected office, but were not successful.

District 4 candidates were club member Ernest Wilkerson, Otis Evans, Ralph Cossey Jr. and Keith Gavin. Mr. Wilkerson was the previous District 4 representative for six years. He served until term limits required him to step down. Mr. Evans is the current representative for District 4. He ran unsuccessfully for reelection last year but was subsequently appointed after Dr. Claudia Brown resigned from office. Mr. Cossey is a local businessman and new to

Biblical Exchange

But, beloved, be not ignorant of this one thing, that one day is with the Lord as a thousand years, and a thousand



- Jerry D Dugger 3-3
- Robin Crouse 3-9
- Dan Carter 3-9
- Richard Jouett 3-19
- John Fisher 3-23

March Club Anniversaries

- Jim Garvin 3-1-72
- Rev.(Dr) D. Michael Jones 3-29-99
- Robert Muller 3-17-08
- Daniel Reed 3-9-08



Killeen political arena. Mr. Gavin was out of town and unable to attend the forum.

The citizens of Killeen voted for Single Member Districts about six years ago. Single Member Districts require that a candidate must live in the district in order to run in that district and that only people in that district may vote for that candidate. Previously, a candidate was required to live in their district but that all of the registered voters in the city were eligible to vote for them. The city also holds elections in even years, electing the mayor & three at-large council members.