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Club Meets Every Monday at Noon at the Yank Sing Restaurant, CTE, Killeen

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KILLEEN RECYCLES

Peter DiLillo, Recycling Center Director attended our May 12th club meeting regarding the Killeen Solid Waste Department, Recycling Center, and area Hazardous Material Disposal opportunities.

Last year, Killeen's residents threw away 100,000 tons of trash for a cost of \$2.8 million dollars. That trash had no further use and was disposed of in a landfill. On the other hand the citizens recycle 926 tons of paper, 534 tons of metals, 86 tons of glass and 4541 gal of used oil. This brought in \$115,000 in recycling revenue. Recycling is to conserve our resources not to make money.

Mr. DiLillo advised that they have an apartment recycling program with 12 complexes involved. This is a low incentive, free service that is offered but underutilized.

They also offer a business program that offers pick up service with 23 routes. There are no local competitors so this continues to do rather well.

In 2002 curbside subscription service was first offered. The goal was 2000 customers within the first year. They did not reach this goal until last year. This program brings in about 30 tons per month. Subscribers pay for this service. Other cities in the area recycle, however, the charge is borne by all through their basic service fees. Killeen's curbside program has one truck and one driver. The truck costs about \$100,000. If it is down they have a couple of flat beds and rely on the solid waste department to back up.

In May 2007 they offered a special event for tire/electronics drop off. Three tractor trailer loads of tires and one tractor trailer load of electronics were collected.

In April 2008 they offered another drop off collection but had to charge a nominal fee for transportation costs that included \$1 per tire and \$5 per electronic

GET OUT THE VOTE KISD SCHOOL BOARD FORUM

Club members hosted another Get Out the Vote political forum on May 4th. This forum was specifically for the Killeen ISD trustee



candidates running in the May 10th



election. Candidates

were Mike Helm and T.J. Carson running for Place 4. Also running for Place 5 were Terry Delano and Ed Coet. Each candidate was given three (SEE KISD Page 2)



ACT ON CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

Club member Sue Ellen Jackson and Copperas Cove club member Joey Ellis spoke to the club regarding child abuse in Bell County. They are part of the administrative staff at Aware Central Texas (ACT), an advocacy group that works hard for the prevention of child abuse, child abuse education and awareness. From their website:

FACTS ABOUT

AWARE CENTRAL TEXAS

- * Child abuse prevention works
- * Established in Bell County in 1985
- * It leverages a full time staff using trained volunteers (since it has been shown again and again that child abuse prevention works)
- * Bell County has one of the highest rates of child abuse in Texas (20 deaths in 36 months in Bell County.)
- * Studies have shown that 95% of inmates report having been abused as children
- * Child abuse is passed generation to generation---an abused child becomes an abusive parent

◆ Parenting skills and anger management skills have shown to break the cycle of violence—it works now and it helps future generations

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Dates To Remember.....

MAY 26—Memorial Day Parade—Harker Heights 8:15 a.m.

JUNE 9—Proudly We Hail

JUNE 20-22—Texas-Louisiana District Convention, Radisson Inn, Dallas

JUNE 30—INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS/DIRECTORS 2008-2009

JULY 9-12—National Exchange Club Conference—St. Louis, Missouri

National Freedom Shrine Month

◆ Calendar of Events

MAY 2008 (NATIONAL FREEDOM SHRINE MONTH)
 5^h POLITICAL FORUM – KISD BOARD OF TRUSTEES
 12TH PETER DILILLIO – KILLEEN RECYCLING CENTER
 19^H BOARD MEETING (1 PM)
 26^h MEMORIAL DAY - NO MEETING –
 GIVEAKIDAFLAGTOWAVE at Harker Heights Parade



Jim Garvin April 1
 Robert Mueller April 24

April Club Anniversaries

Ron Stepp April 1,



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component. It was a success. Household Hazardous Waste includes paint, pesticides, etc. that is purchased for household use. Periodic collections are offered in Killeen every other year and at other places in the area. Williamson County accepts HHW from Bell County at a price. There will be another area collection in Copperas Cove in October. Mr. DiLillo has requested money in this year's budget to do our own collection again this year. The new \$6 M transfer station has been open for about one year. It is a state of the art facility as the older station could not handle the volume of our growing city. They will soon open a composting site using tree and vegetation collected around the community and sludge from the WCID#1 waster water treatment plant. This will open when they get permits from TCEQ.

Who's In Charge?



OFFICERS & DIRECTORS

President.....Ray Davis
 President-Elect.....Maureen Jouett
 Secretary.....Linda Ellis
 Treasurer.....Becky Holcomb
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 Scrapbook.....Veronica Garvin
 Photographer.....Paul Liu
 Web Master.....Abdul Subhani
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 Americanism.....David Garvin
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 Dick and Teresa Young
 Community SvcKathy Jones
 Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public
 Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones
 Membership.....John Odom
 Youth.....Maureen Jouett

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minutes for a campaign speech followed by a Q&A session that allowed them one minute to respond to questions from those attending the meeting. Questions included: Why can't the school district build schools that are big enough to handle the student population; How can teachers be encouraged to stay in the classroom and remain motivated to teach our children.

Special guests from the Killeen Daily Herald were Candice Birkelbach and David Miller. They did a great job and the club received front page coverage on this forum.

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* Parenting is NOT intuitive—it is LEARNED
 * Abuse and neglect can be physical, emotional or sexual
 * Before 2003 there were 34 Family Outreach centers in Texas. In 2003 state funding was eliminated. All but 9 centers have closed. Because of the high child abuse rate in Bell County, the Board of ACT voted to continue its mission. The center relies on modest funding from the county and on local philanthropy, maximizing those funds through the use of trained volunteers. Its current operational budget is less than \$75,000.
 * The center serves the community through 3 distinct programs: 1) Parenting courses-working with the courts and CPS to target high risk families 2) antivictimization courses (We Help Ourselves---WHO) in the schools and 3) case management-a home visitation and counseling program working with families referred to the center by Texas Department of Child Protective Services, by schools, by hospitals and other agencies. Individuals may also self refer.
 * Other groups in the community who target child abuse prevention include Healthy Families who work with first time mothers and Families in Crises who served families dealing with domestic violence and rape. ACT focuses on cross the board prevention providing services to families who fall outside the criteria of these other organizations.
 * Current goals of the Aware Central Texas center: expand its professional social work staff and # trained volunteers to lower the casework load per worker and to better serve Killeen as well as east Bell County.

Biblical Exchange

Absent in body, but present in spirit. 1 Corinthians v. 3

