

Relay for Life

Michael Dehart from the Fort Hood Area Association of Realtors and Cleo Kent-Vandersalm spoke to the club regarding the upcoming Relay for Life to be held on May 2nd at Shoemaker High School. Both of these gentlemen are considered Heroes for Life. It is unusual to have two Heroes for Life recognized from the same community.

What is a Relay for Life?

- Organized overnight community fundraising walk
- Teams of people camp out around a track
- Members of each team take turns walking around the track
- Food, games and activities provide entertainment and build camaraderie
- Family-friendly environment for the entire community



Larry Kruse Coordinator CTC Online High School

Larry Cruse spoke to the members regarding Central Texas College (CTC) online alternative high school, and Open Academy. The CTC Open Academy is a fully-accredited alternative high school offering an online self-paced, open entry/open exit virtual high school program based on API curriculum. It provides students with the capability to work on courses from any device with an Internet connection.

The CTC Open Academy is ideal for students seeking to complete or resume a high school diploma program, and is also open to those who have a G.E.D. but wish to obtain a high school diploma. Through Open Academy, students submit coursework as their schedules permit and at their own pace. Upon completion of the program, students receive a Texas high school diploma issued by the American Preparatory Institute.

The CTC Open Academy is available to prospective students

worldwide and the online format provides the flexibility that many students look for, especially military personnel and their family members. In addition to its access anywhere an Internet connection is available, the CTC Open Academy also offers the advantages of Web 2.0 integrated technology including interactive multimedia presentations and live chat support; online documentation and tutorials to help students and parents navigate the available courses; a new and improved course presentation system for easier viewing; and a dedicated team of teachers and support staff to help students maximize their potential.

The CTC Open Academy curriculum is based on the Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills and Texas College and Career Readiness standards and includes a variety of high school subjects including English, creative writing, biology, foreign language, algebra, geometry, government, history, fine arts and more. Students work on one class at a time and move through the self-contained curriculum at their own pace.

Dates To Remember.....

MARCH 21—GOLDEN DEEDS AWARDS BANQUET—KCCC

MARCH 27—NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB 104TBIRTHDAY

APRIL 15—EXCHANGE CLUB OF KILLEEN 60TH BIRTHDAY

Happy New Year!

◆ *January Calendar of Events*

Who's In Charge?

JANUARY 2015
26th—Golden Deeds Selection



January Club Anniversaries:

- Charlie Guidry 1-30-12
- Diane Guidry 1-13-14
- Sandra Mendoza 1-23-12
- Kenny Murray 1-23-12



January Birthdays:

- Pete Peters 3rd
- Ronald Stepp 7th
- Estella Macias 11th
- Christine Simon 18th
- Perk Bearden 22nd
- Maureen Jouett 25th

Biblical Exchange



Forget the former things; do not dwell on the past. See, I am doing a new thing! Now it springs up; do you not perceive it? I am making a way in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland.”
Isaiah 43:18-19



OFFICERS DIRECTORS and Committee Chairs 2014-2015

- President.....Charlie Guidry
- President-Elect.....Peggy Murphy
- Secretary.....Christa Hudson
- Treasurer.....Maureen Jouett
- VP/Bingo.....Don Sutton
- Scrapbook.....Barbara West
- Photographer.....Lan Carter
- Web Master..... Larry Holly
- Imm. Past President..... Larry Holly

Committees:

- Americanism.....Mark Hyde
- Child Abuse PreventionNancy LeChuga
- Community SvcKathy Jones
- Fellowship/Inter-Club/Public Relations/Bulletin.....Kathy Jones
- Membership.....Kenny Murray
- Youth.....Angenet Wilkerson

Directors:

- Diane Guidry, Nancy LeChuga, Kathy Clark Jones, Kenny Murray, Ursula Rushing, and Barbara West

Below: Relay for Life Track at Shoemaker High School

Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commemoration March

Members of the Exchange Club of Killeen took part in this year's annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration March and Program. Club Member Dr. John Craft (newly appointed Superintendent of Killeen ISD) addressed the group with



Dr. John Craft & Geraldine Lorio

greetings and an update on the schools. Club member

and Past President Geraldine Lorio was there with her NAACP Youth Branch #6777. Several other club members were also in attendance: Youth Director Angenette Wilkerson, Treasurer Maureen Jouett, and Club member Rev. Roy Sampson.

