

Poverty Focus

Dr. Kenneth Moerbe



Dick Moore introduced Dr. Moerbe who was Senior Pastor at St. Matthews, then Exec. Dir. of Caritas-Waco, retiring in 2008. Moerbe was named Kiwanian of the Year in 2005-6 by the Waco Kiwanis Club.

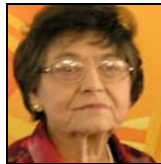
Waco has a significant poverty problem compared to other Texas cities. In 2007 about 22% of Waco families were in poverty, 14% in McLennan Co, & 9.5% in the U.S. Median family income for these was about 30, 40, and \$50,000, respectively. Why? Partly geographic concentration but the root causes are too few jobs, lack of role models & education, poor health care, high teen preg rate, and generational poverty going back to the cotton era. Also, migration to suburbs & large number of college students (true also for College Station). Waco wants migration into the city from suburbs. Births greatly exceed deaths. International migration into Waco is slowing. Waco organizations and coalitions number about 800, with Caritas central among them. A poverty focus group, an ambitious education alliance, Baylor, and the city are all engaged in Waco's war on poverty.

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TX-OK District, 2009
35 clubs
10,419 members
759 new members
341 members lost

♣ Goal is Met ♣

**We are eligible to become a Distinguished Club.
3 Newest Members**



Carol Parks Anita White



Bob Brown

2009 Members Gained 8, Lost 7
New members in 2008-9 are, Russ Willsey, M.J. Graesser, Gene Scanes, Mack Payne. Larry Pennington, Anita White, Bob Brown, and Carol Parks.

Keep Recruiting

Coming Events

8/26 Anita Benedict, Mammoths
9/02 Ron Langenheder, Honor Flights
9/09 Homer Trevino, United Way
9/16 Johnette McKown, MCC
9/23 Larry Pennington, Air Force
9/30 Installation, 9:30
Trinity at Badger Ranch,
Entertainment, 10:30, Buffet, 11



New Officer Installation
Wed, Sep 30, 9:30-10:30
Trinity at Badger Ranch
10:30-11:00 Entertainment
11-12 Lunch Buffet \$10 @,
includes tips, drinks, dessert
Take spouse, guest, new memb.

Guests



Janie Gonzales



Truitt Lindsay, Emil



John Boyd, Bert

WELCOME to the Spouses

Scottie Bradsby/Barney
Mary Beard/Tom
Peggy Skinner/Jim
Carol Parks/Don
Juanita Tompkins/Jack

Birthdays & Anniversaries

Kiwanis week of Aug 20-26
8/24, B.....Dorcus Beaver
No Wedding Anniversaries

Kiwanis Anniversary

Denis Howe.....8/22/01... 8 Yrs

Member Concerns

♦ Denis Howe, more eye surgery
♦ Jerrie Snapp, better w broken hip
Back: Lahoma, Dalton, Lona, Dick F, Zack, Mack, Carol Parks

News

♦ Full annual dues due, 9/15, 3 paid
♦ West Interclub today, 19 expected !

Lona--Attendance: 51/65