



Walmart Neighborhood Market

Juliana Knight was our February 9th guest speaker. She is the manager of the **Walmart Neighborhood Market** in Harker Heights. The Walmart Neighborhood Market concept is a chain of grocery stores launched by Walmart in 1998. The stores are designed to be the opposite of vastly larger superstores. These smaller stores are meant to attract shoppers with easier parking, less crowded aisles and quicker checkout. Walmart Neighborhood Market stores offer a variety of products including a full line of groceries. Stores range around 40,000 square feet, which is a quarter of the size of a typical Walmart Supercenter. The Walmart Neighborhood Markets employ 80-100 employees and offer about 28,000 items.

As of 2008, the Walmart Neighborhood Market chain has expanded into many smaller Southern markets in the United States. Those in Harker Heights are the beneficiaries of this new store in their neighborhood. The store in Harker Heights also sells gasoline.



Club President Elect Peggy Murphey pictured here with Juliana Knight, (left) Harker Heights store manager

KID WATCH Program

Julian Martinez spoke to the members of the Exchange Club of Killeen regarding the Killeen Police Department KID WATCH Program. The department is always seeking volunteers for the program.

The program is designed to help protect the children of our community and provide a safer environment.

Members of the KID WATCH program monitor children in areas surrounding school bus stops and



look for suspicious individuals that may bring harm to the children of our community. The volunteers also assist the department in the

Believe in the Blue Fair



Members of the **Harker Heights Excel Club** will join fellow Excel and Exchange members across Killeen, TX for **Believe In The Blue**. **Believe In The Blue** is an informative child abuse prevention service event that will be held at the **Rosewood Retirement Community** on Saturday, April 4, 2015 from **10am - 2:30pm**. Since the inception of **Believe in the Blue Day** in 2007, nearly 1.2 million tip cards have been distributed across the country. In addition, a new booklet entitled "What to Expect and What to do About Your Child's Behavior" is being introduced. The **Believe in the Blue** materials were made possible by a generous grant from the American Legion Child Welfare Foundation.

Believe in the Blue is an effort to reach families from across the nation with helpful, positive parenting tips. Exchange believes parents have the power to make positive parenting choices in the lives of their children and is offering some easy-to-use tips to help all parents. This will be an event to raise awareness about the positive impact parents and caregivers can have on children and to offer some helpful tips about positive parenting.

Dates To Remember.....

MARCH 21—GOLDEN DEEDS AWARDS BANQUET—KCCC

MARCH 27—NATIONAL EXCHANGE CLUB 104TBIRTHDAY

APRIL 4—BELIEVE IN THE BLUE FAIR—ROSEWOOD 10-2:30

APRIL 15—EXCHANGE CLUB OF KILLEEN 60TH BIRTHDAY

NATIONAL COMMUNITY SERVICE MONTH

◆ February Calendar of Events

Who's In Charge?

FEBRUARY 2015

2nd—Julian Martinez KPD-Child Safety
 9th—Juliana—Harker Heights Walmart
 16th—tbd
 23rd—tbd



February Club Anniversaries:

Reyna Dockroy 2-19-14
 Sherry Hoffpauir 2-5-14
 Christa Hudson 2-5-14
 Carroll Smith 2-3-14
 Frank LaGrange 2-19-14
 Terry Mustapher 2-27-12
 Rosa Torres 2-13-12
 Jarrod Young 2-29-14

February Birthdays:



Kathy Clark Jones 2-3
 Larry Holly 2-7

Biblical Exchange



For God so loved the world, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.

John 3:16



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Believe in the Blue Continued

The National Exchange Club, the High School Excel clubs, America's premier service clubs, are working to make our communities better places to live through one national project, the Prevention of Child Abuse. To date, the National Exchange Club's efforts have helped more than 776,000 families and 1.8 million children break the cycle of child abuse through its parent aide programs and public education projects.

They are asking for your support in making this event successful, informative, and fun for the entire community. Your donation or involvement will be used to provide entertainment, food, and/or child abuse prevention information during the **Child Abuse Awareness Fair**

Kid Watch Program (Cont)

event a child is reported missing.

All volunteers must complete an application and a criminal background check to be accepted into the program. All volunteers will be trained by members of the Killeen Police Department.

Past President Geraldine Lorio is an active member of the KID WATCH Program and has been for several years. She monitors the children coming and going to school to make sure that they are as safe as she can possibly make them. Ms. Lorio stated that it is a rewarding program and you really get to know the kids and have a positive impact on their lives, just by being there.

If you are interested in volunteering or have questions about the program please contact Julian Martinez, the Killeen Police Department Child Safety Coordinator at (254) 200-7930.



Applications are available on line and can be returned via fax to 254-200-7975 or email jmartinez2@killeentexas.gov.