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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Remember back in February when we were standing around in our yards fussing about the cold, wet wind and how we missed the warmth? Okay, maybe instead of standing around, we were running inside to get out of the cold. And maybe I was one of those complaining about the cold but I promise I'll never do that again.

I'm writing this newsletter just after going through the neighborhood gathering letters of proxy from residents who are not sure if they will get to the annual meeting. Very pleasant---the people, not the heat. Met several new neighbors---some relocating from nearby and some from out of state. It was kind of fun----numerous kids out having a good time in their yards and several dogs out walking their owners.

Many of us have had hail damage to our roofs and are having them replaced. While I did not believe that such small hailstones could do real damage, I found that the insurance representative knew otherwise. Some have had severe damage which could compromise the strength of the wood understructure if the shingles were not replaced. Many front yards have the roof repair signs still in them. We've let the deed restrictions regarding placement of such signs slide a bit since this was such an unusual occurrence but we do request that they be removed once the repairs are made.

Thanks,
Dick Leonard, President



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NORTHWEST HARRIS COUNTY AGGIE MOM'S CLUB

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club wants to extend a big "Howdy" to all Moms of incoming freshman Aggies and current Aggie students.

Please join us for our HOWDY PARTY on Tuesday, August 11, 2015. Social time begins at 6:30, with meeting beginning at 7 p.m. at the Houston Distributing Center, 7100 High Life Drive, conveniently located near Willowbrook Mall at the intersection of High Life Drive and Cutten Road.

This fun-filled Aggie evening is a great way to meet other Aggie Moms, find out about upcoming events and Aggeland trips, buy care packages for your student and win door prizes!

We provide light refreshments while you shop our Boutique for that one-of-a-kind Aggie treasure. Our hand-crafted items as well as our popular Tradition Beads celebrate the heart-warming TAMU traditions and will be available for purchase.

Aggie Moms as an organization, encourages parents to become familiar with A&M during their student's freshman year. Aggie Moms has been here for 25 years and we're committed to helping your student and you enjoy the Texas A&M experience through graduation.

The Northwest Harris County Aggie Mom's Club meets August thru May on the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00 pm at 7100 High Life Drive.

All meetings are open to Aggies, future, present or past. You will also enjoy hearing from dynamic speakers throughout the year like, Lt. Colonel Jay Brewer, Sr. Associate Director of the Texas A&M Aggie Band, or a visit from the Texas A&M yell leaders!

For more information on our monthly speakers or upcoming events visit our website at www.nwhcaggiemoms.org or contact Club President, Patty Rabel at rabelpp@aol.com. We are looking forward to meeting all our Aggie Moms!

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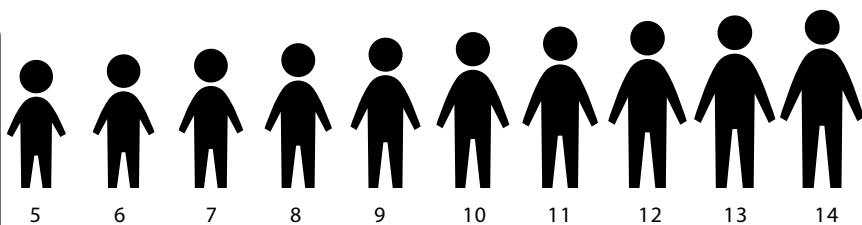
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"Caring - Our Way of Life"

Key Club International is a worldwide volunteer organization, with different types of clubs available to everyone- no matter their age. Most people know that Key Club is a volunteer organization run by High School students; volunteering in order to check off another thing on their way to applying for colleges. However, what most people don't know is that Kiwanis (the organization that envelops Key Club) has clubs for Elementary School students, Middle School students, University students, working-class folk, and also people with disabilities.

Service is an integral part of every community, that way that individuals can be a part of something that helps the area visibly grow and develop. If everyone in the community is involved with service, then that betters community while also bettering the individuals who helped in the first place. Kiwanis helps to provide the opportunity of volunteering to people of every age and stage of life, while also providing opportunities to travel and to lead their respective organizations.

In Key Club, a club for teens, members are able to travel to many different areas in order to improve their abilities and methods to improve their communities. They can travel to Key Leader in the fall, where members can learn to grow more cohesively as a club and also learn better methods to serve. In the spring, members are able to travel to Dallas for DCON (District Convention) in order to learn how to better perform

in their leadership positions and as volunteers.

Kiwanis has a level for every age group; with K-Kids for Grade-School children, which teaches kids at a young age how important service is and how great it can make others (and them) feel; Builder's Club for Middle School students, which gives tweens the opportunity to see service at a higher level while also working with older possible role models from local High Schools; Key Club students in High School, which gives teens the ability to see visible change in their communities through the work of their club as a whole; Circle K for University students, in order to keep the service spirit for individuals who enjoy bettering the community around them; Kiwanis for adults, which helps members of the working class get involved with service as grown adults; and finally Aktion Club, which helps adults with disabilities to interact and serve the area around them.

Kiwanis has organizations present in 80 countries, with numerous communities being helped along with money being raised for other organizations like ELIMINATE, which helps to eliminate neonatal tetanus from women and babies from many countries all over the world. Service is something that Kiwanis helps everyone participate in, because volunteering isn't just beneficial to the community; it's beneficial to everyone involved.



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Kids' Running Team's Cross Country Season Starts September 8th

The Northwest Flyers Track Club Youth Cross-Country Team kicks off the fall season with registration and a mandatory orientation for parents and athletes on Tuesday, September 8, 2015, at 7:00 p.m. at Cypress Creek High School, 9815 Grant Rd., Houston. Registration starts online September 1 at www.northwestflyers.org. Practices are held at the Cypress Creek YMCA and Spring Creek Park in Tomball.

The Northwest Flyers Track Club is a member program of USA Track and Field (USATF), the national governing body for track and cross country. The club is in its 28th year in the northwest Houston area. Ages 6 - 18 may participate in the team, and both beginners and experienced runners are welcome. Middle school and high school cross country athletes can also register, but should compete after their cross country season is over.

For more information Contact Coach Eric Wentworth at emw185@gmail.com, 281-961-6603, or Coach Donnell Carter at dcarter.nwflyers@yahoo.com, 281-467-4727. Email Coach Carter to get on the email list and you will receive a free running training video. Visit www.northwestflyers.org to get updates and learn more about the team.



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Other changes to be aware of include:

- Children behaving unpredictably
- School Bus Stops
- Crossing Guards – please obey the guards! Remember, they are there for the safety of you and your children
- New areas of traffic congestion
- Be prepared for delays
- Use of cell phones in schools zones is prohibited!



Time To Slow Down!

Please give yourself extra time in the mornings and mid-afternoons and remember if you are traveling in a school zone to slow down.

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