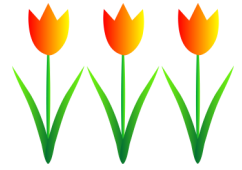


DALLAS CHAPTER KIWI NEWSLETTER

April/May 2026



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Kiwis,

Finally the weather is getting nice with cool mornings and warming in the afternoons. With the time change, it's still light in the early evening so you have more opportunity to get a brisk walk into your schedule.

Since we cancelled our March meeting due to rain, we rescheduled our Mane Gait visit to May. Hopefully we'll have good weather and many of us will be able to attend.

We have discussed recently of replacing our 50/50 raffles for a once a year donation from each member. A ballot for that follows in this newsletter. We will still maintain donations to Network of Community Ministries as there is a constant need for canned goods, toiletries, etc. and cash for their ministries. So please bring items for them when it's mentioned in our newsletter.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE— continued on next page

DALLAS CHAPTER KIWI OFFICERS

PRESIDENT:

PAT LITTLE

FIRST VICE PRESIDENT:

SUSIE ALLEN

2nd, 3rd VICE PRESIDENTS:

LIZ THOMPSON

SARAH BRANDT

4th VICE PRESIDENT:

JANEY THOMPSON

SECRETARY:

JEAN SMITH

TREASURER:

FRAN RAGAN

HISTORIAN:

BARBARA LUCIA

NEWSLETTER:

LAURA BIGI

PARLIAMENTARIAN:

FRANK CINATL

COMMITTEES:

CARE:

LAURA BIGI

TELEPHONE:

SYLVIA FOLEY

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE CONTINUED...

This is also a time for new officers.

Our present officers have graciously agreed to continue, although ***please consider serving on the board.*** One position we now need is 4th VP. This member updates the roster about every 2 years . You would need to be knowledgeable of “word” program to be able to delete and add information. The pages would be emailed to you so you can update them as needed. A description of the position is on Page 16 of your handbooks. But also please advise if you have any interest in any position.

Lastly, please bring some extra cash or a check to the meeting to buy opportunity tickets for convention. Prizes are 100K and 150K and 250K AA AAdvantage miles. Tickets are \$10.00 each.

Checks are made payable to The Kiwi Club.

Hope to see you soon.

Pat



BALLOT

OPTION 1. KEEP 50/50 DRAWING, no changes

OPTION 2. REPLACE 50/50 DRAWING with a once a year optional donation, at the beginning of the year from each member. Recommended Donation: \$50.00 or more.

Please email Pat (plittle1@verizon.net) with your vote. Votes are due April 30, 2026.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

To keep our Kiwi Club vibrant and strong, we need new volunteers.

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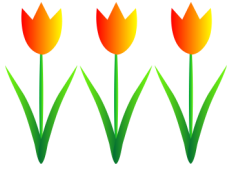
FOURTH Vice President

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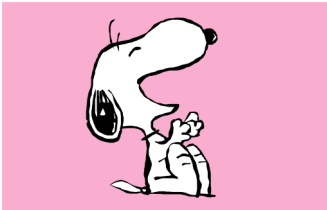
HISTORIAN

Responsibilities of these positions are listed on Page 16 and Page 17 of your Kiwi Directory. This is an exciting opportunity to be more involved in your Dallas Kiwi Group!





*Please bring
your money
and take a
chance!
There will be a
50/50 drawing
at the April
meeting.*



LIFE IS FUNNY

Clara W. was a 22 year old stewardess based in New York who had never skied. Her roommate took her to Salamanca, NY and gave her some quick skiing lessons. (Hmm) Roommate taught her how to “edge in” if she fell.

She fell.

She started to edge in, but under the snow was a sheet of ICE. Roommate is laughing hysterically. Clara starts laughing and *tinkled in her pants*.

Steam started rising! That made the laughter harder, louder. The laughter corresponded to the amount of steam rising! Clara ended up scooting on her (wet) bottom down that hill.

Priceless, fun memory. Thank you AA!

APRIL MEETING

APRIL 2, 2026

THURSDAY, 11:00 AM

THE CADOT RESTAURANT

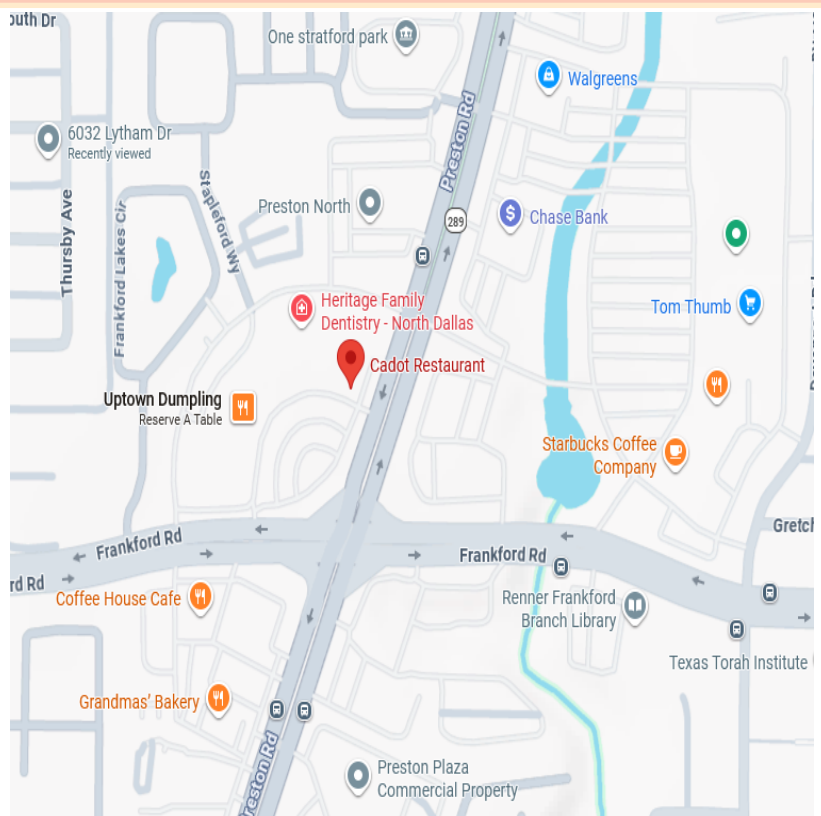
18111 PRESTON ROAD

SUITE 120

(PRESTON FRANKFORD CENTER)

DALLAS, TEXAS

972-267-5700



WHO is Clara W? (Hmm)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!



FIFI STOKES— April 9

JOAN WOLF— May 13

RENEE JANTZEN— May 17

MARGARET HOPWOOD— May 22

LIZ THOMPSON— June 22

LAURA OSTA— June 23

VICKI VICTOR— June 29

YOU are a beautiful gift to the world!

“The more you praise and celebrate your life, the more there is in life to celebrate” Oprah Winfrey



Favorite Restaurants of the Dallas KIWIS— Part Two

Clara Walker - **Sixty Vines**, 3701 Dallas Parkway in Plano. Fish, chicken, beef, and great wine selection.

Kenny’s East Coast Pizza, 4701 W. Park Blvd. Great Italian food. Close to Preston and West Park Blvd.)

Susie Allen – **La Stella Italian Steakhouse and Music Lounge**, 14655 Dallas Parkway in Addison. Very good food.

Table 13, 4812 Belt Line Rd. Addison. Supper club atmosphere with live music nightly.

Liz Thompson- **Saltgrass Steak House**, 3000 Dallas Parkway in Plano (close to Parker Rd. and the Dallas North Tollway). They have a large room to reserve at lunchtime.

DEAR MEMBERS,

There was no Dallas KIWI meeting in March 2026. We were scheduled to go to ManeGait for a tour, but it was cancelled that day because of the threat of rain. We appreciate your understanding. We have rescheduled for May 7 at 11:00 am.

MAY MEETING

THURSDAY, MAY 7, 2026

11:00 am

MANEGAIT (rescheduled from March due to rainout)

3160 N CUSTER RD.

McKINNEY, TEXAS 75071

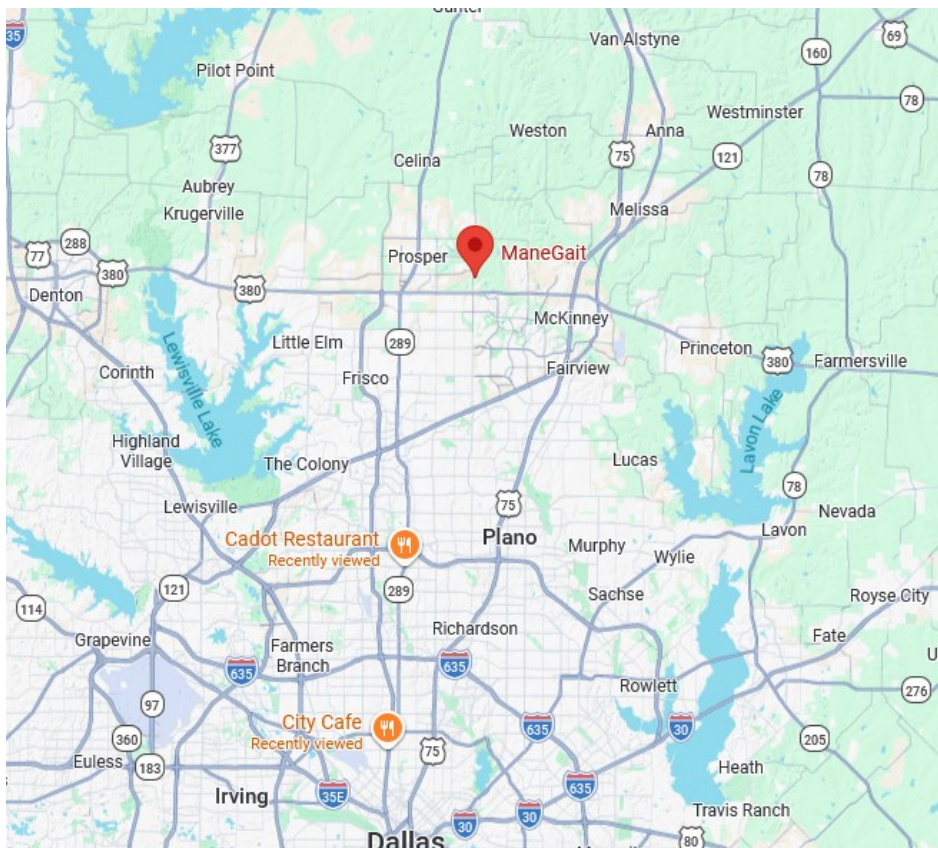
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Haven't been to meeting in a while? This would be a great one to attend. We will be getting a tour and learning more about our main Dallas Kiwi charity. We voted in 2025 to support this 501c3 founded in 2007.



Mission Statement: At Manegait, children and adults with disabilities move beyond their boundaries through the healing power of the horse and the dedication of a professional, caring community.

Please bring your own lunch and beverage that day. Some Kiwi members may have room in their car; just ask Pat if you need a ride. Members arriving at the desk, please ask for **Deanna** or **Katherine**...



CHARITY NAVIGATOR gives Manegait a 95 rating (4 stars)!

From the Manegait website:
Invest in the future of
Manegait!

The **Beacon Project** capital campaign and renovation will optimize every inch of Manegait's 14 acres. It will enable us to serve our growing waitlist, consolidate operations, and be a refuge for thousands of riders, families, volunteers, and community partners.

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Find these names of Dallas Kiwis: (Horizontal, Vertical and Diagonal)

TINNESZ, STOKES, BARBARA

CAROL, JANET, THOMPSON

FRAN, COBURN

GAIL, SYLVIA

OSTA, MARLENE

