

Dallas Chapter Kiwi Newsletter

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2026



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Kiwis,

Hope you had a great summer. I did, and now looking forward to see you all again. I wish the excessive heat would go away, but it will be better soon.

Susie, Renee, Sharon and myself went to San Antonio for the convention. Our guest speaker was retired Captain Beverly Bass. Her story and flight on 9-11 was the theme of the play "Come From Away". You can view it on You Tube or watch a documentary entitled "Ganders Ripple Effect." It's very interesting.

There are a few Kiwis who haven't paid dues or made a donation to our new charity. If you haven't, please mail a check to Fran Ragan or bring a check to the September meeting. It's \$50.00 for national dues, \$20.00 for Dallas local dues and hopefully \$50.00 or more to our charity. It can all be in one check. Thanks to all who have already paid.

Susie has planned meeting places for the fall so please join us for good food and camaraderie.

See you in September!

Pat Little



THE KIWI CLUB IS A SOCIAL AND PHILANTHROPIC ORGANIZATION FOR CURRENT AND FORMER AMERICAN AIRLINES AND AMERICAN EAGLE/ ENVOY FLIGHT ATTENDANTS, INCLUDING THOSE FROM AIRLINES ACQUIRED BY, OR MERGED WITH, AMERICAN AIRLINES.

NATIONAL KIWI NEWS CAN BE FOUND AT

www.thekiwiclub.org

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APRIL 2, 2026
THE CADOT
RESTAURANT
DALLAS, TX.

L to R: LIZ THOMPSON, FIFI STOKES, SUSIE ALLEN, CLARA WALKER, LAURA BIGI, RENEE JANTZEN, PAT LITTLE and FRAN RAGAN



KIWI Birthdays!



SEPTEMBER

LYNN BARTELL— 9/15



MAY YOUR JOURNEY AROUND
THE SUN BE FILLED WITH JOY
and LOVE

OCTOBER

PAT LITTLE— 10/9

BARBARA LUCIA— 10/11

LAURA BIGI— 10/11

LINDA STRICKLAND— 10/12

CAROL WEYNAND— 10/23

MARY RAYMOND— 10/27

CAROL KELLER— 10/28



KIWI CONVENTION
SAN ANTONIO
APRIL 28— MAY 2,
2026



ATTENDEES:

Renee Jantzen

Sharon Tinnesz

Susie Allen

Pat Little





JOIN THE FUN!



SEPTEMBER MEETING

SEPTEMBER 3, 2026

THURSDAY, 11 AM

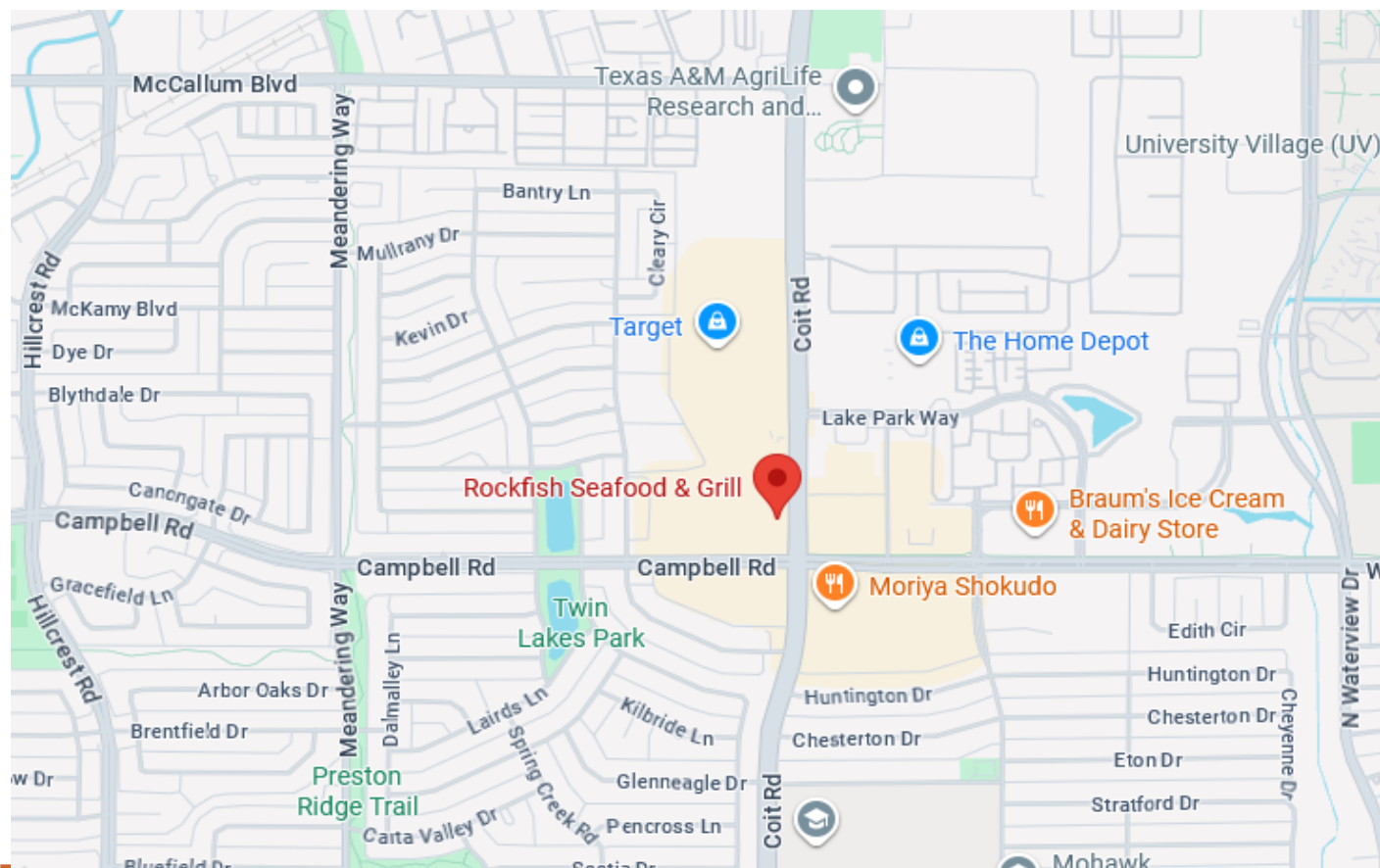
ROCKFISH SEAFOOD and GRILL

7639 CAMPBELL ROAD (North west of Coit and Campbell)

RICHARDSON, TEXAS

972-267-8979

COME
VISIT
RELAX
ENJOY
EAT
LAUGH
SMILE
LIVE
LOVE
MEET





MANEGAIT

Thursday, May 7, 2026

McKinney, Texas

LEFT:

Fran Ragan, our tour guide, Pat Little, Jean Smith, Liz Thompson, Clara Walker, and Cathy Atkins



We enjoyed the sunshine, the horses, and learning more about ManeGait, our main charity. We will have a ManeGait presentation at our Kiwi meeting in May 2027, which is when we will present them with our KIWI donation.

BELOW L to R:

Pat Little, Sylvia Foley, Fran Ragan, Jean Smith, Clara Walker, Cathy Atkins, our tour guide, Renee Jantzen and Liz Thompson.



More information about
ManeGait is available at
their website

ABOVE:

Simulator of a
horse with trot and
up and down move-
ments of a real
horse

RIGHT:

Pedicure time!





JOIN THE FUN!



OCTOBER MEETING

OCTOBER 1, 2026

THURSDAY, 11 AM

GREEK ISLES GRILL and TAVERNA

5934 ROYAL LANE #120 (PRESTON and ROYAL SW corner)

DALLAS, TEXAS 75230

214-484-8635

PLEASE bring canned goods for the Network of Community Ministries to this meeting.

Cash/check donations are also welcome.

Thank you KIWI for your generosity!

See you there!



UPCOMING KIWI meetings:

November 5

CADOT Restaurant

December 3

MAGGIANO'S

(Northpark)

All meetings are the first Thursday of each month at 11 a.m.

With the exception of the December meeting at Maggiano's which may start at 11:30 a.m.

Stay tuned...

DUES and OTHER NEWS



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OUR BYLAWS- *WHO we are and WHAT we do*

From our Dallas Chapter of the Kiwi Club Bylaws:

Article 2 Objects and Policy

Section 1 Objects

- A) The object of this organization shall be to endeavor to bring about by united effort the closer fellowship of its members
- B) To aid a Charity, selected every two years and to encourage in its participation activities
- C) To pursue cultural betterment of members through educational programs



KIWI MEMBERSHIP DUES ARE DUE!

This year we pay \$50 for national dues and \$20 for local dues. For 2026-2027 year the 50/50 drawing has been discontinued.

In lieu of the 50/50 drawing, we ask kindly for everyone to donate a minimum of \$50 to charity, if possible.

This can all be in the form of 1 check for a total of \$120 (all 2026 dues and the charity donation).

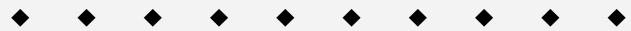
You are very welcome to increase your charity donation and add on to the check.

Questions? Ask Fran Ragan, 214-725-0466

Thank you for all your donations! This is the money we will donate to our charity next May.

From our Kiwi Kaleidoscope Editor and Historian
Mary Thrasher

I am attempting to collect "staircase" graduation photos for our Kiwi history. This information is being collected for our archives. If you still have your photo and would like to share, please scan a copy of your photo & send an email to thekiwiclub@comcast.net Please add your name (if desired) and make sure you post the class year and number.



DID YOU KNOW?

The Wings Foundation is the National Endeavor of the Kiwi Club (since 1996). The Wings foundation provides disaster and crisis relief to flight attendants.

Kazumi Chapa is the Wings- Kiwi liaison.

The Dallas Chapter Kiwi Club donates to Wings every November .

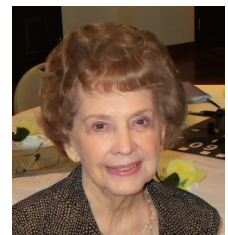


RIGHT:



JOAN WOLF

(Photo not available for
Rosina Coburn)



In Memoriam

We have sadly lost 2 members of our KIWI family recently,

JOAN WOLF and ROSINA COBURN. Memorials were sent to the WINGS Foundation in memory of our beloved friends. We honor their memory with these donations.