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KERR COUNTY WOMEN'S CHAMBER, INC.

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## President's Message



Ladies,

The Route 66 Escape was a wonderful success!!! The wonderful fellowship within the committee was fantastic. I must say what a pleasure it is to work with such a great group of women. Special thanks go out to Trish and her team of Rose, Jo Carol, Jannell, Mary Sue, Camber, Deanna, Waverly, Valerie, Yoli, Margie, & Jody M. and all for

a job well done! These ladies who gave their time, talents, and energy to make this event awesome! Make sure you come to the meeting Wednesday to hear all the details.

We have gained so many new members, we are planning another new member orientation. If you see a new member please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome. Trish is starting planning on the Christmas Luncheon. So, if you were unable to be on her committee for the Route 66 Escape, please get with her now. I cannot stress enough how important and fun our fundraising committee is to our organization. Let's keep the momentum going!

Tara is working on getting our yearbook updated. If you haven't had a new picture or sent her a picture please do so a.s.a.p. She has a goal of getting the updated member section out to us by the end of October.

Mary Sue is still working with state in getting our signage out on the loop for the adopt a highway program. We will have our first litter pick up when this happens. Ruth is arranging a bench to be put in the park by Lupe the bass. It will be dedicated to Raye & Dub Haney.

Many wonderful things are happening in our organization. Make sure to get involved. You won't want to miss any of it!

Until next time,  
Tammy

## News & Views

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## Officers

Tammy Parkhurst-Rhodes .....	President
Jo Carol Smith .....	1st Vice President
Debbie Barron .....	2nd Vice President
Ann Buck .....	Secretary
Jannell Bullock .....	Treasurer

## Committee Chairs

Auditing .....	Brenda Beaty
Beautification .....	Ruth Bauer
Budget .....	Trish Wilson
By Laws .....	Pat Dye
Chaplain .....	Ginny Bull
Christmas Lighting .....	Paula Wilson
Deli Program .....	Liz Felton
Goodwill .....	Deanna Eixman
Historian .....	Edna Vandiver
Hostess .....	Valerie Tarkenton
Membership .....	Debbie Barron
Multimedia .....	Cassandra Myers
Outstanding Woman .....	Margie Jetton
Parliamentarian.....	Pat Dye
Photographer .....	Jannell Bullock
Property .....	Rose Bradshaw
Publicity .....	Bonnie Arnold
Recycling .....	Janell Bullock
Scholarships .....	Brenda Craig
Telephone .....	Amber Newberry
Ways and Means .....	Trish Wilson
Welcome/Ribbon Cuttings ....	Camber Alexander
Yearbook .....	Tara Bushnoe
Volunteers To Go .....	Mary Sue Douville

## Important Notices



- Sew Toiletry Bags for Veterans, examples & patterns are available
- Diabetic Socks for Veterans- any size, men's or women's, both needed

- CAM food bank donations- non-perishables:

Peanut butter and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, and always cash donations are accepted.

## BRING A DOOR PRIZE!



## News&Views

Is the official publication of the Kerr County Women's Chamber, Inc. and is published monthly. For more information about the KCWC, please visit our website at:

[www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org](http://www.kerrcountywomenschamber.org)

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## Beautification

### CAM

Christian Assistance Ministry  
Always appreciating your assistance



## Congratulations

Ruth Bauer and the Beautification Committee search and present a monthly award for the business or individual that show beauty in our community.

*Mr. & Mrs. Murray*





## Committee Notes

### RIBBON CUTTINGS

#### SEPTEMBER :

7th Women's Center & Wound Care - Peterson  
14th Crickets Phone

### MULTIMEDIA

Please submit your pictures & happenings!

We want to feature YOU!

Committee Chairs please remember to submit your happenings for the newsletter.

### OUTSTANDING WOMAN OF THE YEAR

PDF application on website.

## NEED NOMINATIONS

### TELEPHONE

If you are not receiving emails please contact Amber Newberry at [amber@hesterswindows.com](mailto:amber@hesterswindows.com). Reservations must be in by Thursday before meeting by request of Rails Restaurant.

### GENERAL MEETING

We have lunch at 11:30am at Rails Events Hall on 615 East Schreiner Street with the meeting starting at noon. The buffet cost is \$13.00, so make your reservation. Please remember to get your reservation for you and your guest in BEFORE noon on the Thursday before the General Meeting on the first Wednesday of each month. If you need to cancel your RSVP, please kindly notify me 24 hours before the luncheon date if you are unable to attend. Remember to try to pay by check for your lunch.

### DELI

Don't forget to bring your deli donations of non-perishables or dollars and manufacturer's coupons for the C.A.M food bank and get an extra door prize ticket for your donations! So, foods such as cereals, instant potatoes, canned goods, peanut butter, and jelly, popcorn, snacks, juices are needed. Also, laundry soaps, toiletries, and always cash donations are accepted.

### RECYCLING

Don't forget to bring your empty ink/ laser/fax cartridges. Please keep turning them in each month. Remember to bring your plastic shopping bags to each general meeting.



### VOLUNTEERS TO GO

Thank you to all of the members who continually show when called upon to do our community involved services!! Opportunities are forthcoming!

*This newsletter is for you, and we want to continue showing and sharing what we do personally and as an important part of our community. So, submit all happenings to [rose@sofastprinting.net](mailto:rose@sofastprinting.net)*

# NEWSLETTER

**We challenge you to:** *Say Thank You More ~ Hug People More  
Acknowledge One Another More ~ Live for the moment*

*Walt Koenig*  
Kerrville Area  
Chamber of Commerce  
President





# Volunteer Opportunity

There are a lot of volunteer opportunities in the calendar , so please review and either call me at 830-370-9412 or go online to the designated program of your choice (s). I want to thank you ahead of time for your investment .

**1. Point Theatre** - Ingram, Texas - Volunteer Usher - contact Lanza Teague at [boxoffice@hcaf.com](mailto:boxoffice@hcaf.com) or 830-367-5121 **to schedule a date.** The plays are as follows: Men October 13- 28 (outdoor) / A Traveling Travesty November 17-December2 (Indoor)

**2. Peterson Hospice** - They are looking for individuals to help with hospice patient visitation, No One Dies Alone, and Tuck In Program. There is a training involved and a short volunteer application (which will be a link on the Women's Chamber website to fill out . If you feel a tug to help please contact Rhonda Richter at 830-258-7401

**3. ADOPT - A - HIGHWAY** - More information at next meeting as to the 2 mile stretch of highway we are responsible for . We will start our duties in September.

*I want to thank each of you members for ALL your time in volunteering and reaching Kerr County Women's Chamber out into the public.*



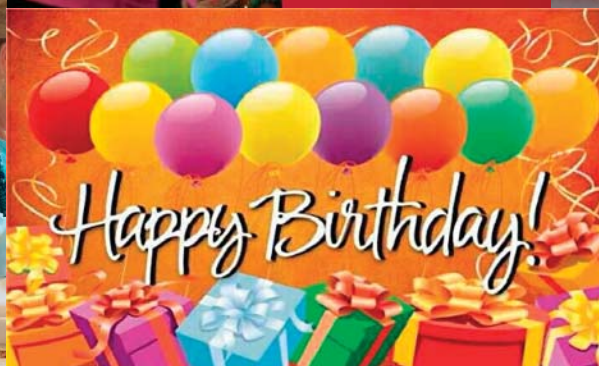
*Marysue Dewille*  
Volunteers to Go Chairman

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## Member Moments



*Happy Birthday to  
all the October ladies.*



**A note from Tara Bushnoe Directory**  
I am working to revise the membership directory section of the KCWC Yearbook to include all current members. I emailed the 2015-2016 directory for your reference - it is the most recent complete version. Please email me if any of your information in the document is incorrect. New 2016 and 2017 members are not listed in the directory, but I do have your contact information that you included on your membership application.

Also, please email me a current photo if you would like it to replace the photo in the document. If your photo is not in the directory, please send me one. A head and shoulders shot taken with a cell phone will be sufficient quality. Alternatively, I will be available at the luncheon on July 5th to take your picture if that is easier for you.

Thanks!  
Tara Bushnoe, [tbushnoe@ugra.org](mailto:tbushnoe@ugra.org)



# Member Moments





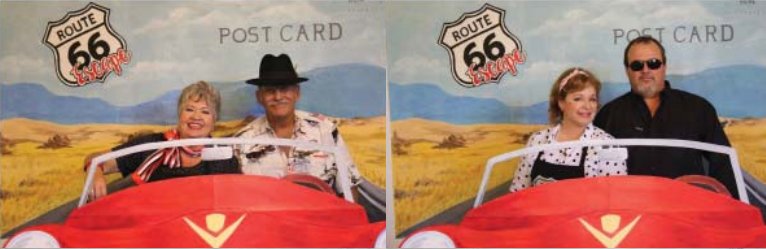
# August Moments





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## Member Moments



Special Thanks to  
so many volunteers



OCTOBER IS  
**BREAST CANCER**  
**AWARENESS MONTH**



# Member Moments





**KERR COUNTY WOMEN'S CHAMBER, INC.  
MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION FORM**

Date completed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name Badge (\$10.00) \_\_\_\_\_  
Name as you want it printed on badge

New Member \_\_\_\_\_ Renewal - Member since \_\_\_\_\_

Please complete this information and give to the Membership Chair with your membership dues of \$25.00 payable to KCWC. If you would like to order a name badge please include an additional \$10.00. If you wish to order a KCWC shirt, please indicate your size, S M L XL (shirt prices vary and can be paid upon pick-up)

Birth Date: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Day \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Position: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse: \_\_\_\_\_ Anniversary: \_\_\_\_\_

Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies: \_\_\_\_\_

Other Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE INDICATE BELOW ON WHICH COMMITTEE YOU WOULD LIKE TO SERVE:  
(You may choose more than one)**

\_\_\_ BEAUTIFICATION:

Selects monthly recipients of the Beautification Award, develops plans for KCWC beautification projects in our community, represents KCWC at patriotic events and ceremonies such as Veterans Day and Memorial Day.

\_\_\_ MEMBERSHIP & HOSPITALITY:

Promotes membership expansion through the encouragement of renewals and recruitment of new members. Arranges for new member name badge/t-shirts and promotes involvement of new members. Hospitality committee greets members at the door each meeting and hands out door prize tickets for attendance and wearing name badges to meetings. Also handles collection of door prizes for monthly drawings.

\_\_\_ WAYS & MEANS:

Develops and organizes events and fund raising projects other than Special Events, as approved by the membership in order to fund the KCWC community projects and Women Helping Women Scholarships Program.

\_\_\_ OUTSTANDING WOMAN AWARD:

Distributes and collects applications in July and August; arranges for Applications to be judged so winner is determined in time for presentation at the Annual Chamber of Commerce Banquet in September; has a plaque prepared for presentation by KCWC President.

\_\_\_ PROPERTY:

Keep inventory of all KCWC property; be responsible for loan and return of all such property; responsible for securing and maintaining rental storage facilities.

\_\_\_ CHRISTMAS LIGHTING:

Responsible for the Christmas lighting program at Tranquility Island or any other Christmas lighting project that the Corporation may vote to sponsor; aid other organizations in promoting projects for "Christmas in the Hills"; manage and coordinate such projects as may be approved by the Board.

\_\_\_ SCHOLARSHIPS:

Distribute applications to women in the Kerr County area who wish to further their career thru education, promoting the Women Helping Women Scholarship Program. Responsible for publicity, determine worthy recipients, and make arrangements to introduce the scholarship winners at the general meeting.



- \_\_\_ GOODWILL: Responsible for sending cards to members in hospital, make monetary memorials on death of immediate family members. Announce birthdays for the month at each meeting.
- \_\_\_ VOLUNTEERS TO GO Volunteers to Go assists other civic organizations with events needing help as requested.
- \_\_\_ TELEPHONE COMMITTEE: Call board members and general members to take reservation for meetings; obtain a current membership list from the Membership Committee monthly; inform the luncheon host of total number of reservations for each meeting; provide a reservation list of members and guests to the Treasurer before each meeting; call members for special events or notices as requested by the Board.
- \_\_\_ PUBLICITY: Responsible for the releases to the news media, insuring that they are timely, accurate and in the interest of the Corporation; Present notices of all meetings and events to the news media in time for the monthly Calendar of Events, including date, time and place of meetings, the agenda and an invitation to all interested to attend. Present follow up articles to the news media; arrange for reporters and/or photographers to be present at significant Corporation events; assist all committees with publicity campaigns.
- \_\_\_ WELCOME/RIBBON CUTTING: Serve as official representative of the Corporation at special events upon request; attend all business grand openings or see that the Corporation is represented by one of our members; invite new business owners to introduce their business at general membership meeting; report new business to the Board and general membership monthly, keeping adequate records for the annual report.
- \_\_\_ YEARBOOK: Responsible for updating the membership directory and issuing changes to the membership.
- \_\_\_ NEWSLETTER/WEBSITE: Shall prepare a Newsletter for distribution at each regular meeting to include birthdays, illnesses, grand openings, new member introductions, special events (both upcoming and after the fact) and any other newsworthy items to keep membership informed. Chair to oversee the website design and maintenance.
- \_\_\_ BYLAWS: Responsible for updating the By-laws and shall be chaired by the Parliamentarian.
- \_\_\_ HOSTESS: Make arrangements for luncheons and special meetings of the Corporation; be responsible for hostesses to greet members and visitors at meetings; plan and implement decorations for regular and special meetings of the Corporation.
- \_\_\_ DELI PROGRAM: Collect food and cash donations provided by members at the monthly membership meetings. Deliver items to the designated food bank. Shop for food bank items needed using cash donations.
- \_\_\_ RECYCLING COMMITTEE: Collect ink cartridges for recycle. Deliver ink cartridges to recycling location. Funds received for the ink cartridges are given to the charity of the committee's choice.

Did a KCWC member introduce you to the organization? Yes No If so, who? \_\_\_\_\_

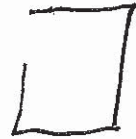
Would you like to have an ad in the yearbook? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, what size? \_\_\_\_\_



### Cloth Bags for Female patients at VA

Original cloth size: 44" x 12". Also need 37" yarn or heavy string and 2 buttons.

Iron cloth flat. Fold lengthwise with right sides facing and sew right side from top to bottom. Sew left side from bottom to 14 inches from the top; stop.

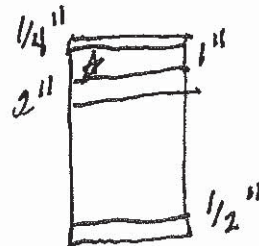



To create an opening on the left side, fold under remaining 7-8" on left side along seam line and sew each fold line from previous stopping point to the top on both sides of seam. Backstitch along the bottom split.



Fold top selvage down inside bag 2" all the way around the top from back left side to front left side; iron flat; do this again so there are two 2" folds. Iron flat. Sew the fold three times: 1/4" from top; 1" from top; 2" from top. Backstitch all ends.

Size should now be 18-18.5" long and 11" wide.



Use safety pin to pull 37" yarn or heavy string through middle casing line  from left front to left back. Thread each end of yarn through a large button and tie end securely under each button. Sew 1/2" seam along bottom of bag for added strength and to shorten the length slightly. Finished!