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KEEP IRVING BEAUTIFUL ELECTS 2011-2012 OFFICERS





At the September 21 Board of Directors meeting, a new slate of officers was elected for the upcoming year. Officers pictured above, clockwise from top left, are: Scott Wilson, President; Jim Scrivner, Vice-President; Jan Schriefer, Treasurer; and Margie Stipes, Secretary. Scott is the Director of Common Property for the Las Colinas Association, while Jim is the Energy Manager for the Irving ISD. Both Jan and Margie are retired, but very active community volunteers. These Executive Board members will begin their terms on October 1.

Remembering Mr. Guy Henry:

On September 20, KIB and the City of Irving lost a good friend, Guy Henry, to cancer. Guy was the Director of Code Enforcement, which oversees the KIB program. Funeral services were held on September 24 at Temple Baptist Church in Flower Mound. He will be greatly missed by the KIB family.

SEPTEMBER HIGHLIGHTS



Irving's 20th Annual Trinity Trash Bash was a rain-free success, with 382 volunteers (23 of them in kayaks) giving 1,146 hours of service to collect 1,760 pounds of trash and 440 pounds of recyclables from the land and water. Thanks to all our great sponsors and volunteers who came to T.W. Richardson Grove Park on September 17.

Other events in September involved students of all ages:

- Sept 15: Board Member Kaye Whitehead represented KIB at the Jack Singley Academy open house.
- Sept 22: KIB conducted the first orientation session for new North Lake College Service Learning students.
- Sept 30: KIB visited Pierce Early Childhood School to present an environmental skit with Kirby and Buddy the Blue Bag.

KIB BOARD MEMBER THOUGHTS

From outgoing Board President Rachel Torrez-Moon:

"It was my privilege to serve as President of the Keep Irving Beautiful Board of Directors this past year. Our board members are dedicated to our community and the goals of KIB. I thank each one of them, as well as our many volunteers who gave their time and hard work to beautify our city. As KIB continues to educate our community on litter and its consequences and the importance of waste reduction and recycling, I look forward to working with our new leadership. Let's continue to make Irving the best and cleanest city to work and live in.

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