



## Washington County Cares - New Member Orientation

### Mission Statement

"To do everything in our power to support and promote Washington County organizations that embody our faith-based core values."

### Who We Are

Washington County Cares is a service-driven group of community-minded professionals who come together to support local charities, provide scholarships, and strengthen the Washington County community. We value fellowship, generosity, shared purpose, and positive local impact.

### Meeting Schedule

**Date & Time:** Thursdays at 12:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cannery Kitchen, 314 E Alamo St, Brenham, TX 77833

Optional Lunch at the Cannery = \$12

### Connect & Stay Involved

**Website:** [www.washcocares.org](http://www.washcocares.org)

**Facebook:** [facebook.com/washcocaresorg](https://facebook.com/washcocaresorg)

**Instagram:** @washingtoncountycares

**Email:** [president@washcocares.org](mailto:president@washcocares.org)

**Member Portal:** Accessible through our website — click "*Member Login*" in the top right corner.

**Club Calendar Page:** <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/101827/events/calendar>

**Club Calendar Feed Subscription:** <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/101827/calendar-feed>

**Downloads Page** <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/101827/Downloads> (proposed member applications, logos, bylaws, etc.)

### Member Expectations

- Attend noon meetings as often as possible
- Participate in our projects and fundraisers
- Volunteer your time, talents, and ideas
- Represent Washington County Cares positively in the community
- Help spread awareness of our mission
- Invite others to join our club, who share a heart for service
- Serve on at minimum of one of our club committees (listed on the back)
- Pay annual dues of \$120 (pro-rated based on signup month & amount reviewed each year based on club expenses)
- Dues include an initial club t-shirt to wear at community events and a ticket to our Christmas party.

### Community Projects & Events

We support and organize fundraising efforts benefiting local charities, families in need, and scholarship recipients. Members are encouraged to assist with planning, volunteering, sponsorship outreach, and event participation.

### Quarterly Socials

We aim to host a quarterly social gathering for members and invited guests. These socials strengthen fellowship among members, provide opportunities to introduce potential new members, and help increase awareness of Washington County Cares in the community. Members are encouraged to bring guests who align with our mission.

## Speakers & Programs

Meetings usually include guest speakers from across the community. A weekly email is sent to members with updated calendars, speaker lists, and project reminders. Each member will be assigned a group that will help get speakers for the specific assigned month.

## Club Committees

Each club member is expected to serve on at least one of the follow club committees:

- **Fundraising Committee - BBQ Sandwich Drive** – Plans and runs our annual BBQ Sandwich Drive fundraiser
- **Fundraising Committee - Clay Shoot** – Plans and runs our annual Clay Shoot fundraiser
- **Membership Committee** – Recruiting, onboarding, welcoming, and retaining new & existing members
- **Confetti Crew Committee** – Plans and hosts quarterly club socials and community service project events

Committees are encouraged to meet immediately following the club's regular Thursday meetings. This approach helps maximize participation while avoiding the need to add additional meetings to members' schedules.

## Club Structure

The club structure has been setup as follows:

- **President:** Brice Milliorn (979) 324-5500 [jbmjbm22@me.com](mailto:jbmjbm22@me.com)
- **Vice President:** Justin Jersey (979) 421-0965 [justin.jersey@edwardjones.com](mailto:justin.jersey@edwardjones.com)
- **Past President:** Jon Hill (281) 808-7900 [jonhill@appelford.com](mailto:jonhill@appelford.com)
- **Secretary:** Natalie Barrera (979) 551-3250 [spartansmomma@gmail.com](mailto:spartansmomma@gmail.com)
- **Treasurer:** Bill Kaminer (713) 306-1871 [kaminww@gmail.com](mailto:kaminww@gmail.com)
- **Speaker Chair:** Barry Brass (979) 878-2688 [barry@thebrasses.com](mailto:barry@thebrasses.com)
- **Publicity Chair:** Katie Goodsell (281) 923-5083 [katiebrackin@yahoo.com](mailto:katiebrackin@yahoo.com)
- **Fundraising Chairs:** Gena Wilimitis & Bret Smith

Board meetings are typically held on the second Wednesday of each month, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at Lone Star Grill. All club members are welcome to attend.

List also available at <https://portal.clubrunner.ca/101827/ClubExecutives>

## Club Yearly Giving

All funds raised by the club are reinvested into organizations within the Washington County area. These organizations are typically selected by the board; however, feedback and suggestions from club members are welcomed throughout the year.