

Chapter 416 had a strong 4th quarter and compiled results of our 3rd Qtr Golf Thing fundraiser!

Our Golf Thing fundraiser was held on 30 Sep 2017 so it fell on the eve of quarter 4. We saw a lot of financial traffic in our efforts as we worked to realize the results. Those who support us were incredibly generous again and we will have full coffers to support our efforts as our report will show.

What of this 4th Quarter?

We provided School Support totaling \$600. Some went to LP Waters to purchase canopies to keep students dry as they come in from their buses. More went to the Greenville STEM Academy in support of a STEM Library. And additionally we supported the Greenville ISD mid-year Convocation where we interacted with teachers and others and shared AFA activities and initiatives.

We again were active in direct support of STEM activities. We provided \$3,800 to robotics programs at Commerce High School (HS), Rockwall-Heath HS, and to Cumby HS. These funds will ensure their programs continue to be successful.

We also continued our support of CyberPatriot (CP). We visited Rockwall HS, Rockwall-Heath HS, and the CORE STEM Academy teams as well as provided them with school color team shirts for their new participants. These shirts help advertise CP as students wear them around school and give them a sense of belonging and pride.

We continue our relationship with Texas A&M Commerce and supported their Veteran's Day luncheon where we were recognized in both their program and handouts. Our Chapter President was asked and accepted to be the 2019 speaker.

We are fortunate to have a staffer for Congressman Ratliffe in our area attending meetings and engaging with us. We are discussing some local challenges with CP and other programs and are engaging regularly on issues.

We lost our longstanding VP Veteran's Affairs, Lt Col Larry Ratliff. He passed away and we were able to donate 3 flag boxes for his children to case flags his wife provided. Larry will be missed. Friends donated \$600 in his name and we are using that to provide support to STEM activities next quarter and are working with his wife on presentations.

Our VP Community Partners, Terry Thomas, continues to shine and keep us strong. He was the Grand Marshall in the Greenville, TX, holiday parade. He has been ensuring we get renewals as well as is generating new CPs. Great work by our team and Terry.

We continue to work membership and encourage new people to help. We recently recruited Jessica Gossett to assist with membership and some of our Veteran's Affairs issues. We look forward to her success with our team and our 2018 accomplishments.

God speed and God bless.