



Home of the AmTryke



We meet
 Each Thursday at Noon
 in the Heritage Room of
 1st United Methodist
 Church
 400 N. Fredonia St.
 Longview, Texas 75601

THE BOCCANEER

LONGVIEW AMBUCS

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Presiding: Dick Allen
Prayer: Randy Andrews
Pledge: Tim Hood
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**Members:** 35  
**Guests:** 0  
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Attendance: \$39 **Danny Lee**
50/50: \$161 **Troy Moore**
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### Minister Appreciation Day

Mark your calendars & invite your preacher to the club meeting on December 14<sup>th</sup>.

### Christmas Party

The party will be December 1<sup>st</sup> at Oak Forest Country Club. Bring 1 ornament wrapped per family for gift exchange and wear an ugly sweater. There will be a prize for the ugliest sweater. Cost is \$25 per plate. Let Jope Knox know you are coming.

### Longview Ambuc Christmas Parade

This event is taking place on December 7<sup>th</sup>. See Robert Lee for more details. \*\*Bring vests if you still have them to Scott Novy's office at 5:15 -5:30 to get your assignment.\*\* Help us.

### Ramp Build

This Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup>) meet at Butcher Shop at 7 and HQ at 7:45 to build a ramp. Some LHS students and Physical Therapy students helped.

### Amtrykes

Steve Rogers shared pictures (below) of recent AmTryke giveaways. He

needs volunteers to stay after the meeting next week to assemble a few more.



The joint effort between Rotary & Ambucs. We contributed \$7,000 to this project.



### Speaker Chad Jones

Chad is the CEO of Wellness Pointe, a Federally Qualified Health Center that provides access to high quality medical, dental, behavioral, and social services across the patient lifecycle without regard to insurance status or ability to pay. Mr. Jones said they will have served apx. 18,000 individuals this year. He said the need is great, and that he helps people access the services they need at a discount, or via Federal or State grants for those who qualify. Discounts are based on the U.S. poverty line of \$12,000 for an individual, and also the number of family members. No one is turned away, and most don't have insurance or they are underinsured. 70% of the people they assist are from Highway 80 Mission, with other local charities sending the remaining 30% of people to Wellness Pointe. In addition to the

Longview clinics, there is also a clinic  
in Gilmer and Kilgore

### **Food Venue**

A committee will be formed in January  
to discuss ways of improving the food  
venue. More info soon.

### **Milestones**

Chad Hinton said he will be turning 34  
on Dec 2. Don Hendon will be 75 on  
Dec 6.

### **Board Meeting**

The next board meeting will be Dec  
15<sup>th</sup>. Today, Allen Lizza read the  
minutes of the November 15<sup>th</sup>  
meeting. The board has hired Social  
Limelight (a social media company) to  
enhance our presence online for 6  
months at \$200 per month. This is a  
\$100 per month discount off their  
normal fee. The board approved  
\$1,000 in funding to Windridge, and  
\$4,500 for ramps. Discussion also  
ensued about a recent break-in at HQ,  
where some tools were taken from the  
barn. It was felt that due to poor  
outdoor lighting, the theft occurred,  
and ideas were discussed to remedy  
the situation. Up to \$1K was approved  
to spend on improving outside lighting,  
since the barns are in the dark.

**NO MEETING**  
**CHRISTMAS**  
**WEEK!!!**

