



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon
St. Peters Episcopal Church
608 Lamar P.O. Box 667

November 15, 2012

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Wheelchair Module Build

Thursday November 15th. Bring gloves, meet at east parking lot of Wysong Hospital (SW corner of 75 & Virginia Parkway). LEAVE AT 6:00 PM SHARP

Terrific Kids at Three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Dub Norrid

Finch: Bob Cole- Dec 20th - Popsicle Palooza, then watch for Park Palooza

Webb: Jim Smith and Joe Massey – Read to the kids on Thursdays. Only takes about 15 minutes

Did you know?

Texas Oklahoma Kiwanis Clubs, Key Clubs, and CKI clubs are stepping up to help purchase backpacks to be sent to New Jersey. Each 100.00 donation purchases 6 backpacks and the extra cash will go to the Kiwanis clubs in New Jersey so that the local SLP programs can help purchase what supplies are needed there, and pack those supplies into the packs that we are furnishing.

Kiwanis International Day at the White House

On Friday, September 21 two Texas Kiwanians were recognized as Champions of Change during the **first-ever Kiwanis International Day at the White House**. Texas/Oklahoma was honored to have two Champions of Change. Our own Governor, Susan Hennem from the Kiwanis Club of Garland and Sanuana Zavala from the UT-Brownsville Circle K Int'l Club. Gov. Susan was honored for her global service. Since 2000, she has successfully partnered the two organizations she loves, Kiwanis and Buckner International Shoes for Orphan Souls, to collect hundreds of thousands of shoes for children in orphanages. She has raised many thousands of dollars to purchase even more shoes - much of that generosity coming from her fellow Kiwanians. And Sanjuana Zavala from Brownsville was honored for her passion for the ELIMINATE Project. As a first-generation college student, Sanjuana Zavala holds back \$50 from every paycheck and \$200 from every scholarship- all to protect and save the lives of mothers and babies she will never meet. She teamed up her CKI club with the City of Brownsville's "Keep Beautiful" campaign and led a crayon-recycling effort. The project inspired Brownsville's elementary schools to donate used or unwanted crayons, which were then sorted, peeled, melted and molded into new crayons for children in need.

***No meeting Thanksgiving Nov. 22nd -
We will meet Tuesday Nov. 20th**

Governors Visit/Zone Conference

Last Saturday in Lewisville. Thanks to Jim Cairo, Norm Dotson, Mike Livezey, Dennis and Sandra Williams for attending. Really great information and fellowship.

Spirit of Christmas Food Drive Partner with Brookshire's

Nov. 14 – Dec. 15. Rob Nelson is heading up this project, Community life line will supply the list of families for delivery, route maps will be made up by Keith and Storage at Joe Sparling's. Dennis and Keith dropped off the box that will sit in the front of the store.

On Dec. 14th we will gather at Joe's office and put together the food boxes and include a gift certificate donated from Brookshire's for a hen. We will deliver the food boxes on Saturday morning Dec. 15th. Go by Brookshire's and purchase one of their pre-packaged bags and put in the Kiwanis Box.

Bell Ringing for Salvation Army November 23rd – December 24th at Sam's on 380

Our Club is responsible for bell ringing every day (except Sunday's) between these dates. Dennis is working on getting groups to take a day. Our club will ring on Saturday November 25th. Be ready to take an extra shift if Dennis calls.

Christmas Party –

Saturday Dec 15th at the Golf Club of McKinney. The club will furnish the meat and there will be a sign up sheet for covered dish. Christmas casual and bring a white elephant gift (one per couple) – Shannon Patterson

ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus

Maternal/neonatal tetanus is caused by bacteria that gain entry into the body during the birthing process due to contaminated and unsafe birthing facilities and practices. Everyone bring in your jars (no matter how full). Put your name on your jar so Dennis can get them back to the right member. Thanks.

Web Site

Check out web sites for our club and our Division.
- Mark Burns



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MEALS ON WHEELS

If you would be interested in doing meals on wheels please contact Durinda Fisher

-WEDNESDAY

Nov 14: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
Nov 21: Henry Myrick/Steve Nester
Nov 28: Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler
Dec 5: Mike Livezey/Ron Cole
Dec 12: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
Dec 19: Henry Myrick/Steve Nester
Dec 26: Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler

-THURSDAY

Nov 15: Henry Myrick/John Moore
Nov 29: Norm/Mary Dotson
Dec 6: Dub Norrid/ Bob Cole
Dec 13: Sara Thomas/Jared Cole
Dec 20: Henry Myrick/John Moore
Dec 27: Norm/Mary Dotson

Henry Myrick 972-562-8269, Cotton Chandler 972-346-3332, Norm Dotson 972-542-1502 Dennis Williams 972-562-7219, Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Cotton Chandler	11/1
Charlie Phillips	11/2
Josh Ragsdale	11/3
Sandy Hart	11/13
Cynthia Nelson	11/14
Brian Hazelwood	11/21
Lori Bhargava	11/21
Dennis Burt	11/23
Cindy Grisafi	11/24

NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Shannon/John Patterson	11/10
Leon/Beverly West	11/17
Duane/Sharre Landa	11/22
Mary/Norm Dotson	11/23
Jared/Monica Cole	11/24

Clean up Our Meeting Room

Each table-please assign a member to clean your own table!

The following members will be responsible making sure the room is clean and **all** items put away. **If you are not going to be at the meeting please get your own replacement.** Thanks, the management.

Nov 15: Mike Malone, Mike Livezey, Jay Hammer
***Nov 20:** Margaret Harsh, Gary Lacara, Jennifer Irwin
Nov 29: Sandy Hart, Carroll Maxwell, John More
Dec 6: Barbara Hartline, Jim Heasley, Henry Myrick

Programs:

Nov. 15: Ty Lake, Director of Main Street & MPAC
Nov. 20: Tuesday – Angie Bado/Town Square Buzz
Nov. 29: Weird Thursday
Dec. 6: Checking in for Good
Dec. 13: That Elegant Touch Salon and Day Spa
Dec. 20: To Be Announced
Dec. 27: Robert Philips-Easy Fundraising with Gold
DATES TO REMEMBER
Nov 14 – Dec 14: Food Drive with Brookshires
Nov 23 – Dec 24: Ring Bells for Salvation Army
Nov 24 – Believe Run Downtown McKinney
Dec 1: Parade of Lights in Downtown McKinney
Dec 15: Food Basket Delivery
Dec 15: Our Christmas Party
Apr 21: Bike Dallas

This is your Newsletter! Please submit any articles & ideas by Wednesday afternoons of each week to Sandra Williams at dscustomwood@gmail.com

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: [Face Book.com](http://www.facebook.com/mckinneykiwanis), and www.mckinneykiwanis.org Mark Burns – Web Master, District: www.txok-kiwanis.org
Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>
Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org
See the T/O District newsletter at: <http://www.txok-kiwanis.org> click on Newsletter on left

Club Officers:

President Brian Hazelwood
Pres-Elect: Rob Nelson
V-Pres: Jim Cairo
Past President: Joe Sparling
Secretary: Sandra Williams, **Treasurer:** Brian Cunningham
Directors: Payton Brooks, Bob Cole, Tijmen Felix, Margaret Harsh, Shannon Patterson, Keith Reeder.

If you have a suggestion for a program please contact Tijmen Felix or Brian Hazelwood



This year let's make a difference.

This year Americans should give the gift of genuine concern for other Americans. There is no longer an excuse for that, at gift giving time. It's time to think outside the box. Who says a gift needs to fit in a shirt box, wrapped in wrapping paper? Everyone -- yes EVERYONE gets their hair cut. How about gift certificates from your local hair salon or barber? Gym membership? It's appropriate for all ages who are thinking about some health improvement. Who wouldn't appreciate getting their car detailed? Small, locally owned detail shops and car washes would love to sell you a gift certificate or a book of gift certificates. Watch for ideas every week.