



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

November 20, 2012

St. Peters Episcopal Church

608 Lamar P.O. Box 667

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

Wheelchair Module Build

Last Thursday night the following members went down to Dallas to do 18 units Module builds: Cotton, Dub, Bob Cole, Jim Cairo, and Keith. Thanks to all.



Terrific Kids at Three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Dub Norrid

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

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



Christmas Parade of Lights - December 1st at 6:00 pm

As of now we are walking with both of the Key Clubs. If you would like to use your truck then you would be responsible for stringing lights on it. All participants need to have lights of some kind on them. The theme this year is "Christmas Movies". So, get your imagination going and come up with a costume or just put lights on your hat, shirts, carry a glow stick, flashlight with Christmas colors. (Just some suggestions) We need to get busy. Anyone interested? Let Sandra know. 972-658-5018

Welcome new members Gay Vinson and Eric Hernandez. We always need to grow. Invite someone to lunch. Perspective members get to have three lunches for free.

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 and Route maps will be made up by Keith. 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. A BIG THANKS TO ALL THAT STEPPED UP SO FAR!!

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 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 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 20:** Margaret Harsh, Gary Lacara, Jennifer Irwin
- Nov 29:** Sandy Hart, Carroll Maxwell, John More
- Dec 6:** Barbara Hartline, Jim Heasley, Henry Myrick
- Dec 13:** Mack Hill, Rob Nelson, Steve Nester

Programs:

- Nov. 20: Tuesday – Angie Bado/Town Square Buzz
- Nov. 29: Weird Thursday
- Dec. 6: Checking in for Good- Social Responsibility as a Profitable Marketing Tool
- Dec. 13: That Elegant Touch Salon and Day Spa
- Dec. 20: To Be Announced
- Dec. 27: Robert Philips- Director of Fundraising for Good Times Gold

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 14 – Dec 14:** Food Drive with Brookshires
- Nov 23 – Dec 24:** Ring Bells for Salvation Army
- 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**, 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, Thanks!!!!

This year let's make a difference.

This year Americans should give the gift of genuine concern for other Americans. Perhaps that grateful gift receiver would like his driveway sealed, or lawn mowed for the summer, or driveway salted all winter, or games at the local golf course. There are a ton of owner-run restaurants -- all offering gift certificates. And, if your intended isn't the fancy eatery sort, what about a half dozen breakfasts at the local breakfast joint. Remember, this isn't about big National chains -- this is about supporting your home town American with their financial lives on the line to keep their doors open. How about an oil change done at a shop run by a local working guy? Thinking about a heartfelt gift for mom? Mom would LOVE the services of a local cleaning lady for a day. How about a computer tune-up.