



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

November 29, 2012

St. Peters Episcopal Church

608 Lamar P.O. Box 667

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Christmas Parade of Lights -

December 1st be there by 5:30 pm.

We are walking with both of the Key

Clubs. 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. You can pull a wagon, bring your pets.. (Just some suggestions) We need to get busy. Anyone interested? Let Sandra know. 972-658-5018

Terrific Kids at Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Dub Norrid

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

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



Wheelchair Module

Build

Next Module build will be Thursday December 13th. Keith will be measuring for a ramp this week.



Bell Ringing for Salvation Army

Now – 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!!



Fun at our meetings -

Web Site

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



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. Food will be stored at Joe Sparling's office. There is a box 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 for a ham, donated by Brookshire's. 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.

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



Bingo this month will be the 2nd Tuesday of the month instead of the 1st. Because several of the regular helpers cannot go on our normal night, we have gotten permission from Homestead to move the Bingo to Tuesday, Dec 11. Hope this works for you. Thanks to the new people who helped last month. Please plan to join again in December.

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.

**Eliminate Project Trivia Contest on our web site –
Jim Smith**





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MEALS ON WHEELS

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

-WEDNESDAY

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: Eric Hernandez/Dub Norrid

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 29: Sandy Hart, Carroll Maxwell, John Moore

Dec 6: Barbara Hartline, Jim Heasley, Henry Myrick

Dec 13: Mack Hill, Rob Nelson, Steve Nester



Programs:

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 14: Sorting food for Food Basket Delivery

Dec 15: Food Basket Delivery

Dec 15: Our Christmas Party

January: Halo's Basketball

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), 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!!!!

Some Trivia

Did you know the saying "God willing and the Creek don't rise" was in reference to the Creek Indians and not a body of water? It was written by Benjamin Hawkins in the late 18th century. He was a politician and Indian diplomat. While in the south, Hawkins was requested by the President of the U.S. to return to Washington. In his response, he was said to write, "God willing and the Creek don't rise." Because he capitalized the word "Creek" it is deduced that he was referring to the Creek Indian tribe and not a body of water.

