



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

December 13, 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.

Bingo : Thanks to Margaret Bush for the special Santa Snow ornaments. Also to the following members for helping the residents: Paula Ator organizer, Mike & Pat Baumgardner, Dr. Mack Hill, Terry Sanner called the numbers & his friend Sandra and Sandra Williams.

Wheelchair Module Build

Thursday December 13th. Meet at Wysong hospital, 75 and Virginia. Leave at 6:00 sharp. A 52' Ramp scheduled for Maine Gaite. Call Keith Reeder for more information.



Terrific Kids at Three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Dub Norrid-Class Parties January 11th

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



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. Be ready to take an extra shift if Dennis calls. Thanks to John Moore and Kent Paluga for helping put out bells and pick up when Dennis needed you.



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.

Spirit of Christmas Food Drive Partner with Brookshire's

203 N. Chestnut

Food sorting will be 4:00 on Friday December 14th. Delivery on Saturday Dec 15th at 8:00 am. Each car will be given a list and a map-big thanks to Keith Reeder who spent hours making sure we don't get lost.

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) – Happy hour will be at 5:00. Dinner at 6:00, you can still buy drinks throughout dinner. No kids, our space is limited. Thanks to Shannon Patterson for all her work to put this together for us.

Coats for Homeless Veterans

Our member Duane Landa has asked if our club would like to sponsor a clothing drive project for homeless veterans. He will collect used or new coats, gloves, and caps/beanies for homeless veterans during the month of December 2012 in west Frisco. The clothing will be delivered to and distributed by the Homeless Veterans Services of Dallas, Inc (HVSD), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving the lives of homeless and at-risk veterans and their families.

Please check your own closets, ask your friends, Sunday School Classes, etc. Bring your donations to the meetings this month or drop them off at the Williams' (car port in the back). Any questions e-mail back or call Sandra [972-658-5018](tel:972-658-5018)





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MEALS ON WHEELS

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

-WEDNESDAY

Dec 12: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Dec 19: Henry Myrick/Steve Nester

Dec 26: Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler

-THURSDAY

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.

DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Don Renshaw 12/4

Ron Cole 12/5

Barbara Hartline 12/8

Jim Cairo 12/10

Roger Dickey 12/11

Mac McClammy 12/12

Suzanne Davis 12/28

DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Rich & Debi Cole 12/8

Dick & Sue Horn 12/10

Pat & Ronda Murray 12/18

Keith & Debbie Reeder 12/27

Jim & Nancy Harmon 12/28

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.

Dec 13: Mack Hill, Rob Nelson, Steve Nester

Dec 20: Joe Sparling, Kent VanMeter, Paula Ator

Dec 27: Mike Baumgardner, Eric Hernandez, Dick Horn

Web Site

Check out web sites for our club and our Division.

- Mark Burns

Eliminate Project Trivia Contest on our web site – Jim Smith



Programs:

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

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**, 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

In the late 1700's, many houses consisted of a large room with only one chair. Commonly, a long wide board folded down from the wall, and was used for dining. The 'head of the household' always sat in the chair while everyone else ate sitting on the floor. Occasionally a guest, who was usually a man, would be invited to sit in this chair during a meal. To sit in the chair meant you were important and in charge. They called the one sitting in the chair the 'chair man.' Today in business, we use the expression or title 'Chairman' or 'Chairman of the Board.'