



# KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

December 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 From Keith Reeder***

ManeGait ramp scheduled second week in January.



### ***Terrific Kids at Three Elementary Schools***

**Caldwell:** Dub Norrid-Class Parties January 11<sup>th</sup>

**Webb:** Jim Smith and Joe Massey – Reading will begin again in January

**Finch:** Bob Cole and Rob Nelson Popcorn Palooza



### ***Bell Ringing for Salvation Army***

What a great season we had. The Kettles brought in more contributions than last year! Our club has performed such a great service for our community. A big thanks to each and every member of our club that rang once, twice....or more. Special thanks to those that picked up the kettles at the end of the day.

### ***Coats for Homeless Veterans Our Program for this Thursday***

Bring in coats, hats, gloves for men women or children. for 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. A member of this organization will be at our meeting on December 27<sup>th</sup> to give us a program and pick up the items. Any questions e-mail back or call Sandra [972-658-5018](tel:972-658-5018)

### ***Division Council Meeting***

***Saturday, Jan. 5, 9 am @ Network***

Host Clubs = Donuts/prayer = Richardson Central

Juice/pledge = White Rock

Raffle item/s = Oak Cliff

A note from our Lt. Governor Rex: FEBRUARY

DCM: A very important meeting. It will be 2 hours long (9-11). We will have short business and raffle time, and then our Area Director, Stephanie Ursini-Bennett, is going to present a program on membership recruiting.

This is important for every Club to attend, but especially important for those Clubs that are below charter strength. Therefore. EVERY Club should have 2 or more members at this meeting. **I will assume that if you do not have members attend this, you are not serious about increasing your Club's membership.**

### **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.

**If you have a suggestion for a program please contact Tijmen Felix or Brian Hazelwood, Thanks!!!!**

-Now is the accepted time to make your regular annual good resolutions. Next week you can begin paving hell with them as usual.

-God, grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones that I do, and the eyesight to tell the difference.

-People are so worried about what they eat between Christmas and the New Year, but they really should be worried about what they eat between the New Year and Christmas.

**A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR**



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## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

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

### **-WEDNESDAY**

**Dec 26:** Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler

**Jan 2:** Mike Livezey/Ron Cole

**Jan 9:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

**Jan 16:** Henry Myrick/Steve Nester

### **-THURSDAY**

**Dec 27:**

**Jan 3:** Dub Norrid/Bob Cole

**Jan 10:** Sara Thomas/Jared Cole

**Jan 17:** Henry Myrick/Jose Hernandez

**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 27:** Mike Baumgardner, Eric Hernandez, Dick Horn

**Jan 3:** Justin Beller, Payton Brooks, Dick Thompson

**Jan 10:** Mark Burns, Ronnie Thomason, Sara Thompson

**Jan 17:** Jim Smith, Dennis Burt, Margaret Bush

**Jan 24:** Jim Cairo, Kirk Saxton, Bettina Ripperger

## **PROGRAMS**

**Dec. 27:** Ken Watterson of the Veterans Resource Center – will pick up donations of coats, etc.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**January:** Halo's Basketball will begin

**Jan 5:** Division Council Meeting - Richardson

**Jan 8:** Bingo at Homestead Nursing Home

**Jan 14:** Board Meeting at the Pub

**Feb 16:** T/O Mid-Winter Conference in Irving

**Mar 2:** Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser

**Apr 6:** Kiwanis One Day-International Service Day

**Jun 26-30:** International Convention-Vancouver

**Jul 3-7:** Key Club Convention-Washington DC

**Aug 8-12:** T/O Convention in Rockwall (we will be helping)

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

### **KIWANIS WEB SITES:**

Club: [Face Book.com](https://www.facebook.com/mckinneykiwanis), and [www.mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org) Mark

Burns – Web Master, District: [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)

Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>

Kiwanis International: [www.kiwanis.org](http://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.

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-When I thought about the evils of drinking in the New Year, I gave up thinking.

-You know it's time for a New Year's Resolution to Lose Weight when you step on a talking scale and it says, "One at a time, please!"

-A friend asks his friend for a cigarette. His friend says, "I think you made a New Year resolution to quit smoking". -The man says, " I am in the process of quitting". Right now, I am in the middle of phase one, I've quit buying.

-Youth is when you're allowed to stay up late on New Year's Eve. Middle age is when you're forced to.