



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

December 6, 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 this month will be the 2nd Tuesday of the month instead of the 1st. Because several of the helpers cannot go on our regular 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.

Wheelchair Module Build

Thursday December 13th. Meet at Wysong hospital, 75 and Virginia. Leave at 6:00 sharp. 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. Our club will ring on Saturday November 25th. Be ready to take an extra shift if Dennis calls.

Thanks to John Moore for picking up bells on Saturday night! That was so nice!!



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**

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

Spirit of Christmas Food Drive Partner with Brookshire's

Ends Dec. 14th with delivery on Dec 15th.

Rob Nelson is heading up this project, Community life line will supply the list of families for delivery (131 families) and Route maps will be made up by Keith. Food will be stored at Joe Sparling's office. **On Dec. 14th** we will gather at Joe's office and put together the food boxes and include a gift certificate for a hen, 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 in the front of the store. **If you would like to contribute to buy more food to fill the boxes, please bring money to our meeting this week and next. Rob will purchase the extra items.**



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. Shannon Patterson

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)

- On the morning of December 7, 1941, Japanese warplanes attacked the home base of the U.S. Pacific fleet at Pearl Harbor in Hawaii, killing more than 2,300 Americans. The U.S. officially entered WWII one day later when Congress declared war on Japan.





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MEALS ON WHEELS

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

-WEDNESDAY

- Dec 5:** Mike Livezey/Ron Cole
- Dec 12:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Dec 19:** Henry Myrick/Steve Nester
- Dec 26:** Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler

New Member Eric on his first Meals on Wheels delivery Thanks, Eric!



-THURSDAY

- 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.**

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 6:** Barbara Hartline, Jim Heasley, Henry Myrick
- Dec 13:** Mack Hill, Rob Nelson, Steve Nester
- Dec 20:** Joe Sparling, Kent VanMeter, Paula Ator
- Dec 27:** Mike Baumgardner, Eric Hernandez, Dick Horn

Programs:

- 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
 - 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!!!!

Sunshine

Paula Ator will be sending out cards, etc for our members who are ill or have a special need. Please contact her if you have any knowledge of an event.

Some Trivia

In George Washington's days, there were no cameras. One's image was either sculpted or painted. Some paintings of George Washington showed him standing behind a desk with one arm behind his back while others showed both legs and both arms. Prices charged by painters were not based on how many people were to be painted, but by how many limbs were to be painted. Arms and legs are 'limbs,' therefore painting them would cost the buyer more. Hence the expression, 'Okay, but it'll cost you an arm and a leg.' (Artists know hands and arms are more difficult to paint.)