



Texas/Oklahoma District

KIWANIS BUILDER

June 21, 2012

Share the good times, invite someone to lunch



Meetings every Thursday at Noon
St. Peters Episcopal Church
608 Lamar, P.O. Box 667
McKinney, Texas 75070

Programs:

June 21: McK Summer Musical

June 28: VBS – Meet at El Chico

If you have a suggestion for a program please contact Jennifer Irwin, Brian Hazelwood or Tommy Capps.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jun 21: Module Build

Jun 28-Jul 1, 2012:

Int'l Convention New Orleans

Attending: Brian Hazelwood, Rob Nelson, Dennis & Sandra Williams

July 3: Bingo at Homestead Nursing Home

July 7: Division Council Meeting

July 9: Board Meeting

August 8-12, 2012: Kiwanis District Convention – Killeen

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,

District: www.txok-kiwanis.org

Division: www.kiwanis37.com

Kiwanis International:

www.kiwanis.org

See the T/O District newsletter at:

[http://www.txok-](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org/Files/Districts/3784/Documents/2012_0130_newsletter.pdf)

[kiwanis.org/Files/Districts/3784/Documents/2012_0130_newsletter.pdf](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org/Files/Districts/3784/Documents/2012_0130_newsletter.pdf)

Club Officers:

President Joe Sparling,

Pres-Elect: Brian Hazelwood

V-Pres: Rob Nelson

Past President: Kent Paluga

Secretary: Sandra Williams,

Treasurer: Brian Cunningham

Directors: Payton Brooks Jim Cairo,

Bob Cole, Margaret Harsh, Shannon

Patterson, Keith Reeder.

Thanks to Mark Burns for volunteering to take over our Webb Site. Watch for the unveiling.

Serve McKinney Open House

Thursday June 21, 5:30 – 7:30

Chamber-2150 S. Central Expwy

Representatives from area nonprofits and the City Boards & Commissions will gather to show how we can affect the future of McKinney through volunteerism and board participation. Our club will have a table at this event.

Please come out to support Kiwanis and wear your Kiwanis shirts. Talk to people and point them toward our table.

Interclub: We had an interclub last Thursday with Richardson Club. An Interclub is a visit of at least 4 of our members to another Kiwanis meeting. Thanks for going to the Richardson Club: Bob Cole, Kent Van Meter, Tijman, and Jim Cairo.

An Event to Remember!

Friday, July 24th 6-8

Wilshire Baptist Church

4316 Abrams Road in Dallas

Texas/Oklahoma District Governor Susan Hennem and the White Rock club are hosting an evening with Kiwanis International Executive Director Stan Soderstrom. Stan is a native Texan and a long time member of the White Rock Club. Stan will present what's new with Kiwanis, the Eliminate Project, and how "One Can Make a Difference" He would like to show you how Kiwanis can better serve your community. Please bring a friend, family member or business associate. RSVP by July 16th to Sandra Williams

Key Leader Weekend

Rhonda Parker and one Key Club member are attending this great week-end starting Friday

Wheel Chair Ramps

Last Thursday evening the following members went for a couple of hours to build some Modules for Wheels chair ramps. Cotton Chandler, Kent Van Meter, Mac McClammy, Tijmen Felix, Mike Baumgardener, Kent Paluga

Kiwanis Int'l Convention

Four of our members will be heading out to New Orleans and the convention next week. Two of them, Brian Hazelwood and Rob Nelson will be our club's representatives and will vote for the club. Dennis and Sandra Williams will also attend.



Fourth of July Parade. Durinda is organizing this event and we will be getting more info soon. Watch your e-mails.

Division Council meeting

Saturday July 7th

9:00am - 10 am

The meeting will be at the Network of Community Ministries 741 Sherman, Dallas - use north entrance

Directions: From 75, exit Beltline - go east under 75, turn right onto Sherman (it is the first street on right, @ "Bail Bond") go south several blocks. Network is on left. **EACH MONTH BRING ITEMS FOR THEIR FOOD PANTRY. REQUESTED ITEMS ARE GREEN BEANS & CORN. Please bring to meeting if you are not able to attend.**

Kiwanis is all about Kids and so is the District Newsletter for this month. Two great articles about our club go to:

www.txok-kiwanis.org & look under "Newsletter" on the left hand side.



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MEALS ON WHEELS

If you would be interested in doing meals on wheels please contact Sandra Williams...we could use you

-WEDNESDAY

Jun 20: Henry Myrick/
Jun 27: Paula Ator/Cotton Chandler
July 11: Ron Cole/Mike Livezey
July 18: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
July 25: Henry Myrick/

-THURSDAY

Jun 21: Dub Norrid / Bob Cole
Jun 28: Sara Thomas/Jared Cole
July 5: Tom Miller /Henry Myrick
July 12: Dub Norrid /Bob Cole
July 19: Norm / Mary Dotson
July 26: Sara Thomas / Jared Cole
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.

JUNE BIRTHDAYS:

Mark Carswell	6/8
Jennifer Irwin	6/8
Gary Lacara	6/9
Glenn Coleman	6/15
Dick Horn	6/22
Durinda Fisher	6/24

JUNE ANNIVERSARIES

Ronnie & Connie Thomason	6/08
Shane & Kelly Cowan	6/09
Jennifer & Dan Irwin	6/11
Mike & Nancy Malone	6/16
John & Jan Moore	6/20
Connie & Sidney Gibson	6/26
Barbara & Keith Hartline	6/26
Charlie & Dina Phillips	6/27
Kirk & Shelia Saxon	6/27
Tommy & Mary Capps	6/29

TX-OK District Convention in Killeen, Texas August 8-12, 2012

Bring in **Shoes and socks** for our District Service Project. Texas Oklahoma Conventions will be held in **Rockwall in 2013 and then in Allen in 2014**. Both of these clubs are in our Division. All clubs in our Division will be responsible for a part of these two Conventions.

Juneteenth

Though President Abraham Lincoln ended slavery with the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation in 1863, slaves in Texas had no knowledge of their freedom until two and a half years later. On **June 19, 1865**, Union soldiers arrived in Galveston and declared the end of the Civil War, with General Granger reading aloud a special decree that ordered the freeing of some 200,000 slaves in the state.

Because of the delay, many African Americans started a tradition of celebrating the actual day slavery ended on June 19 (also known as Juneteenth).

First Day of summer-The Summer Solstice

The word *solstice* is from the Latin *solstitium*, from *sol* (sun) and *stitium* (to stop), reflecting the fact that the Sun appears to stop at this time (and again at the winter solstice). This occurs annually on **June 20 or June 21** in North America, depending on your time zone.



The Joke

Saint Peter had a lot of people whose Book of Life was a coin toss as to whether to send them to Heaven or Hell. So he decided to send the doubtful cases to Hell for a week and then to Heaven for a week and let them decide where to spend Eternity. Except that everyone he sent to Hell refused to come back. So Saint Peter went down to Hell and found out it had been transformed. It was filled with condominiums and homes, golf courses and lakes. Hell even had major league football, baseball and even ice hockey sports teams. Sure, it was still extremely hot, but the residents of Hell had redeveloped the place into a Paradise even though it was still hot. Saint Peter was then heard to mutter "got to quit sending people from Texas to Hell".

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 **June 21st** (no matter how full). Put your name on your jar so Dennis can get them back to the right member. Thanks.