



Texas/Oklahoma District

KIWANIS BUILDER

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



August 23, 2012

Invite someone to our Kiwanis Community serving our local Community

Wheel Chair Module/Ramp Build

Thursday night module build: Built 12 large, 8 small modules, and took Dennis's trailer to pickup all materials for Saturday's ramp build. Dinner & Drinks at the Pizza Villa. Thanks to our crew: Kirk Saxon, Mike Overcast, Tijmen Felix, Bob Cole, Dub Norrid, Saturday Ramp Build crew for Birdie Williams: 20 ft. ramp in her garage, as promised, home by 10 a.m. Bob Cole, Cotton Chandler and his cousin Roy from DeSoto, Gary Lacara, Jim Hudson, John Moore, Kirk Saxon, Mark Burns, Mike Overcast, Tijmen Felix, Shane Cowan and daughter Grace / both rookies but were very hard workers. Many thanks to all of the volunteers. We made quick work of this project and Mrs. Williams was very pleased. Keith Reeder



Donation to ManeGait for 'Gait Gala September 29th

We will have 5 available spots. If you would like to go and know that night is open you can put in \$5.00 for a chance to "win" a spot. We will draw three names, so two can bring a spouse (the winners will have to work it out between them).

Drawing will be on **September 13th**.

Bike Dallas-McKinney

The next meeting will start at 11:45 at our next meeting next Thursday and we will have a separate table so that we can finish the meeting during our meal.

Programs:

Aug 23: LifePath Systems Randy Routon/CEO

Aug 30: Weird Thursday-Bring treasurers to Auction

Sept 6: Joe Jaynes

Sept 13: Carson's Crusade

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 4: Bingo

Sept 5: Halo's T-Ball Begins

Sept 8: Division Council Meeting

Oct 4: Installation Banquet

Sept 28 & 29: Oktoberfest

Oct 31: Scare on the Square

Nov. 2: BBQ Fundraiser

MEALS ON WHEELS

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

-WEDNESDAY

Aug 22: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Aug. 29: Henry Myrick

Sept 5: Ron Cole/Mike Livezey

Sept 12: Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler

Sept 19: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Sept 26: Steve Nester/Henry Myrick

-THURSDAY

Aug 23: Sara Thomas/Jared Cole

Aug. 30: Dub Norrid/Bob Cole

Sept. 6: Tom Miller/John Moore

Sept. 13: Norm/Mary Dotson

Sept 20: Dub Norrid/Bob Cole

Sept 27: 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.

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:

Terry Sanner 8/4

Shane Cowan 8/5

Henry Myrick 8/5

Dub Norrid 8/19

Jared Cole 8/25

AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES

Dennis/Sandra Williams 8/2

Glenn/Helen Coleman 8/8

Pat/Ronda Murray 8/10

Paula/Neal Ator 8/21

Gary/Mary Beth Lacara 8/22

Bob/Cheri Cole 8/28

Bill/Ann Dowdy 8/31

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.

Aug 23: Sara Thomas, Jim Smith & Mark Carswell

Aug. 30: Jim Cairo, Cotton Chandler & Kirk Saxon

Sept 6: Tina Ripperger, Bob Cole, Jared Cole

Sept 13: Don Renshaw, Keith Reeder, Rich Cole

Sept 20: Ron Cole, Glenn Coleman, Shannon Patterson

Sept 27: Mike Overcast, Dub Norrid, Shane Cowan



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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.

Crayons and Coloring Books

The stores are having "Back to School" sales. Don't forget to pick up crayons and coloring books all year for our ongoing project for the Children's Hospital. Every child that comes into the hospital receives their own crayons and books. So they need many. Bring those into the meetings or drop by Dennis' carport.

Breakfast for 25 Serenity students, four days Oct 22-25. Brian Hazelwood, Shannon Patterson and Dennis Williams will each take a day, who would like to take the last day? This will be a service project for our club.

WOW!! Look at us:

McKinney ranks #2 on the Best Places to Live in America list issued by Money Magazine as revealed on the Today Show this morning. McKinney is the only Texas City in the top 10.

25 years of Women in Kiwanis

The face of Kiwanis International changed forever in the summer of 1987 when delegates at the 72nd annual convention voted to allow women to join the organization.

This Week in History

Aug 20, 1911: First around-the-world telegram sent, 66 years before Voyager II launch

Aug 21, 1959: Hawaii becomes 50th state

August 21, 2012: History is made: Augusta National Golf Club, host of the annual Masters Tournament, has admitted former Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice and financier Darla Moore as its first female members.

Aug 22, 1950: Althea Gibson becomes first African-American on U.S. tennis tour

Aug 23, 1989: Pete Rose gets booted from baseball,

Aug 2, 1939: The first televised Major League baseball game is broadcast on station W2XBS, the station that was to become WNBC-TV. Announcer Red Barber called the game between the Cincinnati Reds and the Brooklyn Dodgers at Ebbets Field in Brooklyn, New York. 3,000 people watched the game on TV.

Six Objects of Kiwanis International were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Convention in Denver, Colorado. They have remained unchanged. Despite numerous efforts to amend or to add to them.

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

KEY CLUBS

Boyd and North had a table at the Freshman Orientation and plan on another at their Open House. Boyds' Donut Social and Norths' Ice Cream Social will be soon. Watch for the dates to go out and support these very active youth clubs. Their fund raisers will be at Sonic November 3rd and 10th. Mark your calendars.

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: www.kiwanis37.com

Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org

See the T/O District newsletter at:

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.