



Texas/Oklahoma District

KIWANIS BUILDER

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



September 13, 2012

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Wheel Chair Module/Ramp Build

Two ramp projects were completed last Saturday. We worked on both at the same time. The two families were very pleased. Thanks to: Rich Cole/for helping me go down to Dallas Friday to pick up ramp materials for both jobs. Cotton Chandler, Dub Norrid, Gary Lacara/in charge of the Merino ramp and then helped us finish Oliphant ramp. Jim Hudson and daughter Merf. Worked on both ramps, Shane Cowan and daughter, Grace, Shannon Patterson, Stephen Cymermon, Steven Nester, Tijmen Felix/worked on both ramps. This month we are building modules one week early. This Thursday night

KEY CLUBS

Boyd and North had their Ice Cream Socials Tuesday. Both Clubs had over 50 students sign up! Thanks to Dennis, Bob Cole, Jay for going to Boyd. Thanks to Keith, Norm, And a big thanks to Dub for going to both schools to take pictures. Both Key Clubs will have their fund raisers at Sonic November 3rd and 10th. Mark your calendars.



Webb Elementary is all set for reading on Thursdays at 11:00. How long you stay is up to you. Everyone needs a background check. Call Jim Smith with any questions. 972-896-9908

Halos T Ball for special needs kids is on Wednesday nights. Be there 10 minutes before game time (6:30pm), so we can start on time. Games usually played at (yellow) fields at Wilson Creek Softball Complex on Wilson Parkway, across from McKinney High School.

***Get your School clearance ASAP.** Go to www.mckinneyisd.net. On the right "Quick Links" drop down menu click on Volunteer at the bottom, then at the bottom of the page click on Volunteer Application. Just follow the directions, it's easy. When they ask which school you wish to volunteer in – click all the schools.

Tax Free

If you need to purchase any items for Kiwanis from Wal-Mart or Office Depot contact Sandra for a tax free number

MEALS ON WHEELS

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

-WEDNESDAY

Sept 12: Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler

Sept 19: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Sept 26: Steve Nester/Henry Myrick

-THURSDAY

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.

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS:

Kent Van Meter	09/03
Mary Dotson	09/11
Brian Cunningham	09/12
Bob Cole	09/14
Duane Landa	09/14
Leon West	09/17
Dennis Williams	09/19
Mike Livezey	09/20
Kirk Saxon	09/20
Gloria Lietz	09/26
Jimmy Hudson	09/27

SEPTEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Mark & Lisa Carswell	09/05
Joe & Courtney Massey	09/10
Lori & Raj Bhargava	09/12
Rob & Cynthia Nelson	09/27

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.

Sept 13: Don Renshaw, Keith Reeder, Rich Cole

Sept 20: Ron Cole, Glenn Coleman, Shannon P.

Sept 27: Mike Overcast, Dub Norrid, Shane Cowan

Oct 11: Brian Cunningham, Stephen Cymerman, Steve Nester

Division Council Saturday

We had a great meeting last Saturday. The present TX/OK Governor Susan Hennessey and the incoming Governor Ann Wilkins were there. Gave our Division a chance to show off. Thanks for going: Joe, Rob, Norm, Sandra and Dennis



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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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP IN YOUR COMMUNITY

Collin County Committee on Aging

The date: Thursday, September 13th – North Texas Giving Day. Donate between the hours of 7 am and 12 midnight to have your donation matched !! Every donation \$25 and above to Collin County Committee on Aging made online at donorbridgetx.org will receive MATCHING FUNDS. This is a wonderful chance for you to support Collin County Committee on Agency as well as make your donation go further.

Holy Family Fiesta!

Date: Friday, Sept. 14th
Time: 7-11 pm Venue: 1899 Farmhouse, just southeast of McKinney. Music: The Buster Brown Band Individual tickets are \$75. Consider being a table sponsor, with a donation of \$1000 - \$3000. We also need items for the auctions – if you or your organization can offer an item or event, you will receive wonderful goodwill and publicity. Contact Sara Thomas: sarat@squareonemortgage.com

5th Annual Presley's Promise Invitational

Date: Friday October 12th. Benefiting Texas Scottish Rite Hospital for Children at The Golf Club McKinney. Registration: For \$100 you get a round of golf, coffee & mimosas and lunch! Contact Brian Hazelwood: BHazelwood@allegiancetitle.com

You can visit our website at www.rulivinrite.com and pay online. Go to the "EVENTS" tab and scroll down for details.

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.

Octoberfest Oct. 28th and 29th

Our club will have a tent again this year for Friday night. It was a lot of fun last year. If you would like to serve up some adult beverage for a good cause let Dennis know ASAP.

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.

Programs:

Sept 13: Carson's Crusade
Sept 20: Samaritan Inn
Sept 27: Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
Stephanie Brigger

Oct. 4: No Lunch – Installation Banquet

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sept 5: Halo's T-Ball Begins
Sept 8: Division Council Meeting
Oct 4: Installation Banquet
Sept 28 & 29: Oktoberfest
Oct 27: K-Family DFW Marriott
Oct 31: Scare on the Square
Nov. 2: BBQ Fundraiser
Nov 10: Zone Conference/Governor's Visit

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
Kiwaniis 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.

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.