



Texas/Oklahoma District

KIWANIS BUILDER

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



September 20, 2012

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Invitation to our Installation Banquet & Awards night.

Thursday **October 4th**, 5:00 happy hour, 6:00 dinner. Business attire, no jeans, \$15.00 each. At the Stonebridge Country Club 7003 Beacon Hill Road McKinney, 75070. There will be no meeting that day at noon. This is a fun social time for members to bring their spouses and get to know each other. We will install our new officers and board members and give out awards to some of the members. Plan on attending. Sign up is at the meetings or contact Shannon Patterson. Past Presidents, bring your scrap books if you like.

Well, our own **Mark Burns has taken on the Division Web Site** – Check it out-it is great!

www.kiwanis37.com

Keep checking our web site for news and contests
www.mckinneykiwanis.org

SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES IN YOUR CLUB

Wheel Chair Module/Ramp Build

This month's ramp build was last Thursday, a week early. Contact-Keith Reeder 214-497-6701

KEY CLUBS- Help with attending meetings *

North: Steve Nester

Boyd: Rhonda Parker, Paula Ator

Terrific Kids at Elementary Schools *

Caldwell: contact-Dub Norrid, **Finch:** Contacts-Bob Cole and **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.

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. Contact: Brian Hazelwood *

Meals on Wheels – deliver about once a month. Takes about 45 minutes. Contact: Durinda Fisher 972-342-6703

****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.

OPPORTUNITIES TO HELP IN YOUR COMMUNITY

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@allegiancetitile.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.

Oktoberfest 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 Brian Hazelwood or Dennis Williams know ASAP.

The Joke

While walking with my Grandson, he picked up something off of the ground & started to put it in his mouth. I took the item away from him and I asked him not to do that. "Why" my Grandson asked. "Because it's been on the ground; you don't know where it's been, it's dirty, and probably has germs," I replied. At this point, my Grandson looked at me with total admiration and asked, "Grandma, how do you know all this stuff?? You are so smart." Thinking quickly I said to him, "all Grandmas know stuff. It's on the Grandma test." We walked along in silence for 2 or 3 minutes, but he was evidently pondering this new information. "Oh... I get it"! He beamed, "so if you don't pass the test, you have to be the Grandpa". 'Exactly,' I replied with a big smile on my face.

Crayons and Coloring Books

Keep picking up crayons & coloring books for our ongoing project for the Children's Hospital. Every child that comes into the hospital receives their own crayons & books. So they need many. Bring those into the meetings or drop by Dennis' carport.

Tax Free

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



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MEALS ON WHEELS

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

-WEDNESDAY

- Sept 19:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Sept 26:** Steve Nester/Henry Myrick
- Oct 3:** Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler
- Oct 10:** Mike Livezey/Ron Cole
- Oct 17:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Oct 24:** Henry Myrick/Steve Nester
- Oct 30:** Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler

-THURSDAY

- Sept 20:** Dub Norrid/Bob Cole
 - Sept 27:** Sara Thomas/Jared Cole
 - Oct 4:** Tom Miller/Henry Myrick
 - Oct 11:** Henry Myrick/John Moore
 - Oct 18:** Norm/Mary Dotson
 - Oct 25:** Dub Norrid/ Bob Cole
 - Oct 31:** 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 20:** Ron Cole, Glenn Coleman, Shannon P.
- Sept 27:** Mike Overcast, Dub Norrid, Shane Cowan
- Oct 11:** Brian Cunningham, Stephen Cymerman, Steve Nester

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 20:** Samaritan Inn
 - Sept 27:** Scottish Rite Hospital for Children
Stephanie Brigger
 - Oct. 4:** No Lunch – Installation Banquet
 - Oct 18:** David Vince “When life throws you curves”...double-amputee
- If you have a suggestion for a program please contact Jennifer Irwin or Brian Hazelwood.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Sept 27:** Halo’s T-Ball
- Sept 28 & 29:** Oktoberfest
- Oct 2:** Bingo-Homestead Nursing Home
- Oct 4:** Installation Banquet, no noon meeting
- Oct 6:** Division Council Meeting
- Oct 8:** Board Meeting
- 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](https://www.facebook.com/mckinneykiwanis), 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.