



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

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

Our meetings are every Thursday at Noon at St. Peters Episcopal Church 608 Lamar/P.O. Box 667

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CLEAN UP OUR MEETING ROOM!!!

Please clean your own table!



The following members will be responsible for 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.

Oct 17: Felix Tijmen, Ronnie Fisher, Mark Winters

Oct 24: John Moore, Sandy Hart, Connie Gibson

Oct 31: Beth Hensley, Mack Hill, Dave Hinman

Nov 7: Felix Tijmen, Ronnie Fisher, Mark Winters

If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

Ramp Build Last Weekend Oct. 12

We had another successful ramp project for the father of Gail Cotton who has been housebound since May of this year. You will see Gail not just looking on but helping to get her dad mobile again!!! We are proud of our team! Thanks to everyone that went out to Princeton to build this ramp. Keith Reeder, Kirk Saxon, John Moore, Shane Cowan & daughter Grace, Jim Smith, Mac McClammy, Tijmen & son Marinus.



Module Build – Thursday Oct. 17 Meet at East parking lot of Wysong Medical Center at 5:45 –SW corner of VA & 75. Need 7 volunteers. Bring gloves. Social time after, get back to McKinney by 9pm. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact Kirk Saxton.

Ramp Build for Saturday October 19th

We are blessed with another opportunity to build a ramp for someone who is otherwise housebound. This ramp is for Sharon Hall 415 S. Rike St. Farmersville. Meet at DPS/Drivers license office on Hwy 5 at 7:15am to carpool. If you are an early bird, meet for breakfast at Bill Smith's Café. Kirk said he would not forget the drills this time!

Last week's build.

Shane & Daughter
Grace, Jim Smith,
Mac McClammy,
Tijmen & Son
Marinus



Halos special needs T-Ball

Game was rained out on Wednesday evening. Next play will be October 23rd & will also be the wrap-up party. They will be at the fields at Towne Lake 6:30. Come out and say thanks to players and coaches. Contact Brian Hazelwood and Rob Nelson & Shannon Paterson

Club Installation Banquet October 18th

Stonebridge Country Club. Cash bar at 5:00. Dinner at 6:00. Business casual, no jeans allowed. Contact Shannon Patterson/Dub Norrid - **No cancelations!!**

Key Club News

McKinney's Boyd, High, North & Lovejoy
North fund raiser—concession stand for Johnson Middle School games (ending Nov 5th) 5-9 Tuesdays at MNHS. Will need two Kiwanis members per night to fill shifts, 5-7 or 7-9. Contact: Dennis Williams

Fundraisers for Boyd and North will be at Sonic on November 9th & 16th, 10am – 5pm. Will need three Kiwanis members per shift for both of those days. Shifts 9 am – 1:30 and 1:30 – 5:00

McKinney High They have been working hard, doing service projects and getting their club chartered. Contact: Mark Winters

Terrific Kids in Three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: First party date will be Nov 1st. A party of juice & apple slices to the winning classes. Contact Dub Norrid

Finch: Character Ball, Oct. 25th Kids dress as characters from books & watch movie. We will pass out Popcorn. Contact Bob Cole to help.

Webb: Reading to the kids Thursday mornings for 30 minutes. Fall Festival will be Oct. 25th 5-7. Contact Jim Smith to help.

K Family Conference Sat. Oct 26th

DFW Airport Marriott in Irving

T/O K-Kids, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, Action Clubs and CKI Clubs will come together with Kiwanians to learn and have fun. There will be forums and training sessions. 10 am – 5 pm. Need to have 4 members attend. Contact Sandra Williams

Make a Difference Day Project

October 26th 9 am -1 pm

We have been reassigned. We will now gather at the SPCA 8411 Stacy Road. Cleaning 4 large sea containers and sorting & organizing their contents. We need a few more Kiwanis members –family members are encouraged. Snacks & bottled water provided.

No Meeting on October 17th



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MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

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

-WEDNESDAY

Oct 16: Henry Myrick

Oct 23: Mike Livezey/ Ron Cole

Oct 30: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Nov 6: Henry Myrick

Nov 13: Dennis Williams

Nov 20: Mike Livezey/Ron Cole

-THURSDAY

Oct 17: Sara Thomas/Jared Cole

Oct 24: Henry Myrick

Oct 31: Dub Norrid/Cotton Chandler

Nov 7: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Nov 14: Sara Thomas/Jared Cole

Nov 21: Henry Myrick

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick
972-562-8269, Cotton Chandler 972-346-3332, and
Dennis Williams 972-562-7219

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Cindy Princen 10/06

Crystal McDonald 10/07

Dan Trahan 10/09

Ronnie Thomason 10/14

Les Bartlett 10/18

Joe Massey 10/15

Norm Dotson 10/20

Alyssa Summey 10/26

Mike Overcast 10/28

Margaret Bush 10/30

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR OCTOBER

Kurt & Amber Kuehn 10/05

Jim & Anne Cairo 10/12

Brian & Brandi Hazelwood 10/23

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

MMT is caused by bacteria that gain entry into the body during the birthing process due to contaminated and unsafe birthing practices. Honor a loved one by giving a Walter Zeller award. Normally the donation for this award is \$1250. This Tax Exempt gift can be given for half the price. The club will match a \$625 donation. Coin Jar month winner of gift certificate to Rick's was Brad Redfield.

The best time to plant a tree was 20 years ago. The second best time is now. -Chinese Proverb

PROGRAMS:

Oct. 17: No Meeting (Installation the next night on 18th)

Oct. 24: Eliminate - Shawn Wade

Oct 31: TXDOT - Gary Graham

Nov 26(Tuesday): Weird Auction

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 17: No meeting - installation the next evening

Oct 18: Installation Banquet, Stonebridge CC

Oct 26: K-Family Conference - Marriott in Irving

Oct 26: Make a Difference Day in McKinney

Nov 1: BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser

Nov 2 & 9: Key Club Sonic Fundraiser

Nov 5: Bingo at Nursing Home

Nov 12: Board Meeting at the Pub

Nov 28 & 29: Salvation Army Bell Ringing Begins

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.

Club Officers:

President: Rob Nelson

Pres-Elect: Jim Cairo

V-Pres: Margaret Harsh

Past President: Brian Hazelwood

Secretary: Sandra Williams

Treasurer: Brian Cunningham

Directors: Payton Brooks, Bob Cole, Tijmen Felix,

Shannon Patterson, Kirk Saxton, Jim Smith

This is your Newsletter! Please submit any articles & ideas by Wednesday afternoons of each week to Sandra Williams at dscustomwood@gmail.com 972-562-7219

Sophomore of the year Scholarship

Our club chooses a winner then that application is sent to the Division, the winner of the Division is sent to the District. So, a good application has a chance of winning three scholarships. If you would like to have an application contact Sandra Williams.

Especially Needed Fall Carnival October 26th 5 pm - 8 pm Free Event The Ballfields at Craig Ranch

Volunteers needed to help run this fun filled day.

Contact: Rob Nelson or www.especiallyneeded.org

Eighty percent of success is showing up. - Woody Allen