



# KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

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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 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!!!!

## **K Family Conference Sat. Oct 26<sup>th</sup>**

A day of camaraderie with other Kiwanians. There were forums and training sessions. Attending were Dennis & Sandra Williams and Mike Livezey.

## **Halos special needs T-Ball October 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Last week was the end of this seasons t-ball. The kids received medals, pizza & ice cream. The kids love to play and have fun with each other and with all the Kiwanians and Key Club buddies. We received a very special letter from one of the parents telling us what t-ball means to their children.

## **Make a Difference Day Project October 26<sup>th</sup>**

Rob , Cynthia & Rachel Nelson, Tom Day & son Siler & friend Ali, Dennis & Kathy Burt, Dan Trahan and Jim Smith had a fun morning organizing & cleaning 3 large containers for SPCA. The enjoyed a lunch party at Brothers Pizza.

## **Key Club News**

North fund raiser—concession stand for Johnson Middle School games (ending Nov 5<sup>th</sup>) 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 2<sup>nd</sup> (North) & 9<sup>th</sup> (Boyd) 10am – 5pm. Will need three Kiwanis members per shift for both of those days. Shifts 9am–1:30pm and 1:30 – 5:00pm

McKinney High Check out their Face Book Page: <http://lionskeyclub.weebly.com>

Contact: Mark Winters



## **BBQ Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser**

Our fundraising event is fast approaching. We need to get all of our tickets sold to get the community involved. Also, we need silent auction items. Anyone interested in getting in on the logistics of our fundraiser can come and join the BBQ committee on Monday night October 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:45 at the Pub. Every member is an important part of all of our projects. We need to make money in order to give it away. Contact Jim Cairo for information or more tickets.

## **Terrific Kids in Three Elementary Schools**

**Caldwell: This Friday** Nov 1<sup>st</sup> 9:20-11:00am. A party of juice & apple slices to the winning classes. Come and go when you can. Contact Dub Norrid

**Finch:** Character Ball, Oct. 25<sup>th</sup> Kids that reached their first 9 weeks reading goal got to come to a dance party dressed as their favorite story book characters. Rob Nelson attended and had a ball.

**Webb:** Reading to the kids Thursday mornings for 30 minutes. Fall Contact Jim Smith to help.

## **Division Council Meeting**

Sat. Nov 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am-10am at the Network of Ministries 741 Sherman Street in Richardson. We need 4 members to attend. If you are not signed up for Sonic – come on and go. Contact Sandra Williams



**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.

Glen Coleman will be gathering information on the history of our club. Be thinking about what you can add. Anything you may have from the past.

**Happy Halloween**



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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 30: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Nov 6: Henry Myrick

Nov 13: Dennis Williams

Nov 20: Mike Livezey/Ron Cole

Nov 27: Henry Myrick

#### -THURSDAY

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

### Especially Needed Carnival Oct 26<sup>th</sup>

Rob, Cynthia & Rachel Nelson, Kurt Kuehn and his two sons had a wonder time working the Coin Toss Booth

### Believe Run benefiting Holy Family

Nov. 30<sup>th</sup> Downtown McKinney

<http://www.believmckinney.org>

Sign up as team Kiwanis and get a great registration fee also there is an award for most participant in a team

### Scare on the Square

Halloween fun  
4-6pm Oct 31<sup>st</sup>.



### PROGRAMS:

Oct 31: TXDOT – Gary Graham

Nov 7: Captain Mike

Nov 14: Meals on Wheels

Nov 21: Dallas Arboretum

Nov 26(Tuesday): Weird Auction

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 1: Caldwell Terrific Kids Award Party

Nov 1: BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser

Nov 2 & 9: Key Club Sonic Fundraiser

Nov 5: Bingo at Nursing Home

Nov 11: Board Meeting at the Pub

Nov 28 & 29: Salvation Army Bell Ringing Begins

### KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: [Face Book.com](https://www.facebook.com/mckinneykiwanis), and [www.mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org)

Mark Burns – Web Master, District: [www.txok-](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)

[kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)

Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>

Kiwanis International: [www.kiwanis.org](http://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](mailto:dscustomwood@gmail.com) 972-562-7219

### COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### Fall Harvest of Hope

Benefiting The Samaritan Inn Wed. Nov 6 5-7:30  
Allegiance Title 3301 Eldorado Pkwy. \$5.00 will get you food, Beverages, games-prizes There will be a Dessert Silent Auction.

#### Meals on Wheels Secret Santa gifts.

MOW is looking for volunteers to buy gifts for seniors. They have a list and the items are not a lot (around \$25). To give a gift for Christmas please contact them at [clickp@mowcc.com](mailto:clickp@mowcc.com) or call them at: 972-632-3133.

