



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

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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.

Nov 14: Shannon P, Don Renshaw, Keith Reeder

Nov 21: Bettina Ripperger, Bill Rosnett, Kirk Saxon

Nov 26: Jennifer Irwin, Kurt Kuehn, Mike Malone

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

Weird Tuesday (NOT Thursday)

now that's weird! November 26th We will meet Tuesday Nov 26th instead of Thanksgiving Thursday. So, bring in your treasures and we will have fun auctioning them off to each other. I told you it was weird.

Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army Friday Nov. 29th at Sam's

Our club is in charge of ringing at Sam's from Nov 29th thru Dec. 24th. Dennis Williams has set up groups to ring everyday. Our job is to ring on Friday Nov 29th and to fill in whenever called upon. Committee members with Dennis are: Bill Rosnett, Michelle Beatty, John Moore and Beth Hensley.

-T/O Governor's Visit Banquet-

Tuesday December 3rd 6 pm at Copper Kettle in Garland. Put this special event on your calendar. Let's all go out to support our own Lt. Gov. Mike Livezey and give a good showing for McKinney Club. Price will be \$30 each.

Club Social – DO YOU LOVE STEAK?

Saturday December 7th at 2:00

Local Yocal 213 N. Tennessee Street

Don't know how to pick 'em or grill 'em? Need to refine your skills? Know someone who needs a grilling education? Owner Matt Hamilton will educate you on all things steak! Class is about 2 ½ hours, cost \$25- discount price. Sign up at club on Thursday's or contact Jim Smith.

Parade of Lights on Dec. 14th. Plan on joining the Key Clubs when they have a float in this parade. We can help decorate, walk or ride in the parade. Everything needs to have lights.

Terrific Kids in Three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Contact Dub Norrid

Finch: Contact Bob Cole

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

Key Club News

Sonic Fundraiser for North on Nov. 2nd and Boyd on Nov. 9th. This was a fun project.



Thanks to all that helped: Cotton, Norm, Dennis W., Whitney, Kurt K, Rob, Dan, Beth & Sandra W.



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

Contact: Mark Winters

Two Ramps Built last Saturday

Mike Baumgardner, Kirk Saxon, Keith Reeder, Dennis Burt, Kent VanMeter, Bob Cole, Jim Cairo, Cotton Chandler, Jimmy Hudson, Jim Smith Tijmen and son, Mac McClammy, Dub Norrid,



Some had to go out the day before to clean the yard. It was a big job. Then Sat. put in a 48' ramp. Then a few went out to build a small 8' ramp! WoW great job.





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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 Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Nov 13: Dennis Williams

Nov 20: Ron Cole

Nov 27: Henry Myrick

-THURSDAY

Nov 14: Sara Thomas/Jared Cole

Nov 21: Henry Myrick

Nov 22: Dennis Williams

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 NOVEMBER

Cotton Chandler	11/01
Charlie Phillips	11/02
Jessica Poe	11/11
Sandy Hart	11/13
Cynthia Nelson	11/14
Lori Bhargava	11/21
Brian Hazelwood	11/21
Dennis Burt	11/23
Justin Jordan	11/23

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR NOVEMBER

Stephen & Brenda Cymerman	11/09
Rachel & Bret Weinmann	11/13
Leon & Beverly West	11/17
Duane & Sharre Landa	11/22
Norm & Mary Dotson	11/23
Jared & Monica Cole	11/24

Club History

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.

Looking for a Christmas Gift for the person that is almost impossible to buy for? Consider honoring them with a donation to the Eliminate project. There are many different ways to Eliminate children dying from Tetanus. Contact Dennis Williams



MMT is caused by bacteria that gain entry into the body during the birthing process due to contaminated & 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.

PROGRAMS:

Nov 14: Meals on Wheels, Zella Tyson – Director

Nov 21: Dallas Arboretum

Nov 26(Tuesday): Weird Auction

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 28 & 29: Salvation Army Bell Ringing Begins

Dec 3: T/O District Governor's Visit

Dec 3: Bingo

Dec 7: Steak lessons at Local Yocal

Dec 9: Board Meeting

Dec 12: No noon meeting

Dec. 13: Club Christmas Party

Dec. 14: Christmas Parade of Lights-Downtown

Dec: 20: Sort Food for Delivery

Dec: 21: Deliver Food Boxes for Christmas

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

COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Meals on Wheels Secret Santa gifts.

MOW is looking for volunteers to buy gifts for seniors. They have a list and the items are around \$25. To give a gift for Christmas please contact them at clickp@mowcc.com or call them at: 972-632-3133.

Believe Run benefiting Holy Family

Nov. 30th Downtown McKinney

<http://www.believmckinney.org>

Sign up as team "Kiwanis" for a great registration fee & maybe win an award for most participants in a team.

Our Treasurer is stepping down next October. Anyone interested please contact Rob Nelson or Brian Cunningham. Training will be offered by Brian