



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

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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.

Nov 21: Bettina Ripperger, Bill Rosnett, Kirk Saxon

Nov 26: Joe Massey, Kurt Kuehn, Mike Malone

Dec 5: Carroll Maxwell, Dub Norrid, Jim Smith

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. 30th at Sam's

Our club is in charge of ringing at Sam's from Nov 30th thru Dec. 24th. Dennis Williams has set up groups to ring everyday. Our job is to ring on Saturday Nov. 30th 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.

Key Club News

Sonic fund raiser was fun and successful. Boyd and North each made around \$500. Members will be ringing bells on the square for the **Salvation Army** on Nov. 29th come by and say hello and drop some \$ into their buckets. Join all the Key clubs at the **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.

Christmas Food Baskets

Collection box at Super 1. Food will be picked up and stored in a warehouse offered by Justin Jordan. Then on December 20th we will sort the food and deliver the boxes on Saturday 21st. Keith Reeder will supply the maps for us.

module build last Thursday Nov 14th

Dub Norrid, Varsh Vartian, Cotton Chandler, Ronnie Thomason, Saxon, Bob Cole, Jim Cairo & Keith Reeder taking the picture



We have a **ramp build this Saturday** in Melissa. It will be cold, but we can tough it out for a few hours to get it done. Let Keith know if you can help. He will go down one night this week to pick up materials.

Sorry it's such short notice but the family really needs the ramp as soon as we can get it done. Meet at DPS office at 8:30, leave at 8:45. Ramp will be 30 ft., and take us about 2 hours. Should be back in McKinney by 11:00 am. Contact: Keith Reeder

Next module build will be Thursday Dec 19th.

ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus

Are you searching for unique gifts for those on your holiday shopping list? Instead of giving another unneeded tie or sweater, give the most important gift of all: **A gift that saves lives.**

As of today we have collected \$20,000 of \$60,000 goal. Let's finish the race. Please consider making a donation to the Eliminate Fund as the year comes to a close. Make your check out to the McKinney Kiwanis Foundation and put ELIMINATE FUND in the memo line. Thanks, your Eliminate Team.

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.

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.



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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 20: Ron Cole /Jared Cole

Nov 27: Dennis Williams

Dec 4: Dennis Williams

Dec 11: Jared Cole / Ron Cole

Dec 18: Henry Myrick

-THURSDAY

Nov 21: Henry Myrick

Dec 5: Dub Norrid/Cotton Chandler

Dec 12: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Dec 19: Sara Thomas/ Bob Cole

Dec 26: 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 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
Shannon & John Patterson	11/10*
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

Today is the Great American Smoke Out

Here's a Joke about that

Notices displayed on a plane:

There is no smoking in the cabin on this flight. There is also no smoking in the lavatories. If we see smoke coming from the lavatories, we will assume you are on fire and put you out. This is a free service we provide.

There are two smoking sections on this flight, one outside each wing exit.

We do have a movie in the smoking sections tonight ... hold on, let me check what it is ... Oh here it is; the movie tonight is Gone with the Wind.

PROGRAMS:

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](http://www.facebook.com), and www.mckinneykiwanis.org

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

[kiwanis.org](http://www.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