



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

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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 7: Felix Tijmen, Ronnie Fisher, Mark Winters

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!!!!

Key Club News

Fundraisers for Boyd will be at Sonic on November 9th (Boyd) 10am – 5pm. Will need three Kiwanis members per shift 9am–1:30pm and 1:30 – 5:00pm. Update on Boyd: 70 members, Salvation Army Bell ringing on Nov 29th. Parade of Lights Float on Dec 14th, Wiffball tournament & home Run Derby benefitting Justin Santos & Osteosarcoma Foundation Sat. Nov. 16th

North update: They finished up their concession stand last Tuesday. Thanks to Rob & Sandra W. for helping this week. 50 members, Salvation Army Bell ringing on Nov. 29th, Parade of Lights Float on Dec. 14th. They made \$500 at Sonic last week. It is Key Club week and the club is focusing on Bullying prevention.

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

Contact: Mark Winters

Division Council Meeting

Last Saturday Nov 2nd Thanks for attending goes to our President Rob, Division Secretary Sandra, Lt. Gov. Mike Livezey and Past Lt. Gov. Norm Dotson.

-T/O Governor's Visit Banquet-

Tuesday December 3rd 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 where to start in picking or grilling them? Or just need to refine your skills or know someone who needs a grilling education? The 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.

Our wonderful Treasurer is retiring next October.

Anyone interested please contact Rob Nelson.

Training is offered by Brian Cunningham

BBQ Dinner and Silent Auction Fundraiser

A big thanks to everyone for the success of this fun evening. From the committee that put it together, members that sold tickets, brought in auction items and showed up that night. A special thanks to Cynthia Nelson for putting together a fantastic auction. No profit report yet. THANK YOU AGAIN!

Terrific Kids in Three Elementary Schools

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

Anita Felix shows the kids how to make a tree, what? Paint a tree, what? Draw a tree. Oh, you know



Anita shows a student her home country

Finch: Character Ball, Oct. 25th 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

Legion of Honor Awards: 25 years to Barbara Hartline and 60 years to Dickey Horn.



Does this say "chopped liver"?

Bingo-last Tuesday. Thanks for calling the numbers to Terry Sanner. Assisting residents were: John & Jan Moore, Cotton & Martha Chandler, Mike & Pat Baumgardner, Margaret Bush & Sandra Williams.



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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 6: Henry Myrick
- Nov 13: Dennis Williams
- Nov 20: Ron Cole
- Nov 27: Henry Myrick

-THURSDAY

- Nov 7: John Moore/Brad Redfield
- 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 7: Captain Mike
- Nov 14: Meals on Wheels
- Nov 21: Dallas Arboretum
- Nov 26(Tuesday): Weird Auction

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 9: Key Club Sonic Fundraiser
- Nov 11: Board Meeting at the Pub
- Nov 28 & 29: Salvation Army Bell Ringing Begins
- Dec 3: T/O District Governor's Visit
- Dec 7: Steak lessons at Local Yocal
- Dec. 13: Club Christmas Party
- Dec. 14: Christmas Parade of Lights-Downtown

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 "Kiwaniis" to get a great registration fee also there is an award for most participant in a team

Veterans Memorial Park will have two ceremonies. Sat. Nov 9 at 11am speakers & a flyover, songs by North Choir. Then Mon Nov 11 at sundown reading names on the Wall of Honor and a bugle call at 5:27pm www.McKinneyTexas.org/VeteransMemorial