



# 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.

Dec 19: Sara Thomas, Michelle Beatty, Justin Beller

Dec 26: no meeting

Jan: 2: Rachel Weinmann, Glynn Wingard, Lori B.

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

## **Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Sam's**

Our club is in charge of ringing at Sam's now until Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>. Dennis Williams has set up groups to ring everyday. Our job is to fill in whenever called upon. Committee members with Dennis are: Bill Rosnett, Michelle Beatty, John Moore and Beth Hensley.



Bob Cole, Beth Hensley, Brad Redfield

**What every Kiwanian wants under the Christmas Tree - Get a new shirt with McKinney Kiwanis and emblem on it.** Stop by EmbroidMe at 400 N Central Expressway (behind McDonalds) and place your order directly or ask Jim Smith for details. You can order from a wide range of garments or bring in your own!

**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 now 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.

## **Ha Ha**

Good King Wenceslas phoned Domino's for a pizza.

The salesgirl asked him:-

'Do you want your usual? Deep pan, crisp and even?'

## **Christmas Party- Friday December 13th**



## **Key Club News - Parade of Lights Dec. 14<sup>th</sup>**



## **Module build-Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup>**

Bring gloves; meet at east parking lot of Wysong Medical Center (SW corner of 75 & Virginia Parkway). LEAVE AT 6:00 PM SHARP

**Webb PTO invites Kiwanis on Dec. 19th** from 5:30p to 7:30p to watch the 1st graders holiday performance and then enjoy pictures with Santa while we eat cookies and drink cocoa. Additional snacks would be appreciated.

## **Christmas Food Baskets**

Collection box at Super 1. Food will be picked up from the store and sorting will be at an empty storefront **at 901 N. McDonald Suite 705** at 4:00 pm on December 20th. On Saturday December 21st we will gather at the same location at 8 am and deliver the food boxes to 100 families. Keith Reeder will supply the maps for us. Please sign up for sorting and delivering. Contact Jim Cairo Thanks to Justin Jordan for getting us a the store.

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

**Finch:** Contact Bob Cole: Zoo Palooza on Friday Dec. 20. There will be 2 programs starting at 8:30 and 9: 30 AM. The people from the Dallas Zoo and Children's Aquarium at Fair Park are bringing several animals to show the children. Should be lots of fun and everyone is welcome to be there.

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

**Caldwell:** Contact Dub Norrid - Next party in January



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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

Dec 18: Dub Norrid & Bob Cole

Jan 8: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Jan 15: Dennis Williams

Jan 22: Jared Cole / Ron Cole

Jan 29: Henry Myrick

Feb 5: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

#### -THURSDAY

Dec 19: Sara Thomas/ Bob Cole

Dec 26: Henry Myrick

Jan 2: Dub Norrid/Cotton Chandler

Jan 9: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Jan 16: Sara Thomas/ Bob Cole

Jan 23: Henry Myrick

Jan 30: Dub Norrid / Cotton Chandler

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 DECEMBER

Don Renshaw	12/04
Barbara Hartline	12/08
Jim Cairo	12/10
Roger Dickey	12/11
Mac McClammy	12/12
Ron Cole	12/05
Pat Murray	12/18
Tom Day	12/25
Suzanne Davis	12/28

### ANNIVERSARY'S FOR DECEMBER

Dick & Sue Horn	12/10
Justin & Amanda Beller	12/27
Keith & Debbie Reeder	12/27
Jim & Nancy Harmon	12/28
Brian & Kathy Cunningham	12/29

When they are making toys, they sing "Love Me Tender." That's why we call them Santa's little Elvis.

While working as a mall, Santa had many children ask for electric trains. "If you get a train," he said, "you know your dad is going to want to play with it too. One boy became very quiet. Trying to hurry the line, Santa asked what else he would like Santa to bring him. He promptly replied, "Another train."

### PROGRAMS:

Dec19: Dennis Luellen Intro to Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County

Dec 26: No meeting

Jan 2: John Pollock "The Tax Benefits of Obamacare: How to Use the New Law to Your Advantage"

Jan 9: Adela Plasek: Introduction to Hope's Door

Jan 16: Protecting our Youth

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 20: Sort Food for Delivery

Dec 20: Terrific Kids at Finch

Dec 21: Deliver Food Boxes for Christmas

Dec 26: No Noon Meeting

### 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-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)

### 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.



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