



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

February 21, 2013

St. Peters Episcopal Church 608 Lamar / P.O. Box 667

Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL PROJECT

Our club is participating in the Kiwanis International project that will ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus in third world countries. For every \$1.80 donated to this world wide project our Partners UNICEF will be able to administer three tetanus shots to females of child bearing age. Progress has been made since the inception of this effort.

In 30 countries around the world, maternal and neonatal tetanus (MNT) can quickly turn the joy of childbirth into tragedy. MNT kills one baby every nine minutes. Its effects are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivity to light and touch. There is little hope of survival. And tetanus kills mothers too. No child should die from a preventable disease.

Kiwanis International has created a way for you to honor a loved one by giving \$1,250 for a Walter Zeller award. Now this Tax Exempt gift can be given for half the price. Our club will match a donation of \$625 as long as our funds last. Please consider this great honor for someone you would like to recognize and save over 600 children and their mothers. Please contribute.

To see a great story on Shannon Patterson being awarded the Walter Zeller cut and past this link: <http://townsquarebuzz.com/ams/48527/mckinney-realtor-shannon-patterson-recognized-kiwanis-philantropy/19495/ams/48527>

ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus

Maternal/neonatal tetanus is caused by bacteria that gain entry into the body during the birthing process due to contaminated and unsafe birthing facilities and practices.

Everyone bring in your jars (no matter how full). Put your name on your jar so Dennis Williams can get them back to the right member. Thank you



PANCAKE FUNDRAISER MARCH 2ND

6:30 – 11:30 AM

First Christian church 1800 W. Hunt St McKinney
Get out and sell those tickets, we need to get a lot of people there to eat and enjoy the fellowship. The more you sell the more we have to donate to the community. Get more tickets from Rob Nelson

SELL ! SELL !! SELL !!!

Check out our pancake article in Townsquare Buzz



Terrific Kids at 3 Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Dub Norrid-

Webb: Jim Smith and Joe Massey – Reading-Every **Thursdays 10:45-11:15-** You will read in 2 assigned classes for 15-minutes each; Books will be waiting for you in the Webb office, please plan to check-in at 10:30

Finch: Bob Cole – March 22nd Popcicle Palozza

You **MUST** have MISD background clearance for all school activities. To do this go to

<http://www.mckinneyisd.net/>

Quick Links drop down menu on right

Click on Volunteer at the bottom of the list

At the bottom of this page click on Volunteer Application. Follow the prompts.

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

Frisco Rough Riders Division Social Sunday, April 14th at 4 pm \$17.00 per person includes ticket, free cap and all the hotdogs, hamburgers, nachos & Dr. Pepper products you want before and 90 minutes into the game. Please RSVP and pay before March 14th to Sandra Williams

LOTS OF DISTRICT NEWS

Take a look at the latest issue of the District Newsletter Ki-Notes (“**K e y - N o t e s**”) at

<http://www.txok-kiwanis.org> click on Newsletter. Thanks to Dub Norrid, we have an article in there.

T/O Mid-Winter Conference in Irving was last Saturday. We had a great showing for our club. Thanks for going Jim Cairo, Tijmen Felex, Brian Hazelwood, Mike Livezey, Rob Nelson, Dennis & 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 Durinda Fisher

-WEDNESDAY

Feb 20: Henry Myrick/Steve Nester

Feb 27: Dennis Williams

-THURSDAY

Feb 21: Dub Norrid/Bob Cole

Feb 28: Henry Myrick/Jose Hernandez

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269, Cotton Chandler 972-346-3332, and Dennis Williams 972-562-7219

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS:

2/1 Chris Hill

2/3 Mark Burns

2/9 Connie Gibson

2/11 Dick Thompson

2/17 Jim Harmon

2/17 Mike Malone

2/18 Justin Beller

2/20 Bill Bradshaw

FEBRUARY ANNIVERSARIES

2/5 Les/Lorraine Bartlett

2/11 Ronnie/Carla Fisher

2/24 Durinda/Dan Fisher

Clean up Our Meeting Room

Please clean your own table!

The following members will be responsible 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.

Feb 21: Ron Cole, Glenn Coleman, Mike Malone

Feb 28: Mike Livezey, Jennifer Irwin, Shane Cowan

Mar 7: Keith Reeder, Don Renshaw, Dick Horn

Mar 14: Shannon, Mike Overcast, Jim Hinman

If you have a suggestion for a program please contact Tijmen Felix or Brian Hazelwood, Thanks!!!!

MARCH 2ND DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

We will have the election for Lt. Governor and Lt. Governor Elect. Mike Livezey will be our Lt. Governor next year, 2013-2014 and we will vote in Shawn Wade from the Allen club for 2014-2015

All crayons and coloring books for Children's Hospital and canned food donation for the food pantry should be brought that day.

PROGRAMS:

Feb 21: Matt Hilton-Veterans Fundraiser

Feb 28: John Pollock-Secrets about your Taxes

Mar 7: Randy Reiners- Best Education for your Child

Mar 14: David Rosen-Protecting your Data

Mar 21: Mayor-TBD

Mar 28: Carey Patrick-Your Eyes-Window to Health

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 2: Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser

Mar 2: Division Council Meeting

Mar 5: Bingo – Homestead Nursing Home

Mar 11: Board Meeting

Mar 14: Module Build for Wheel Chair Ramps

Apr 6: Kiwanis One Day-International Service Day

Apr 6: Division Council Meeting

Apr 14: Frisco Rough Riders Division Social

Jun 26-30: International Convention-Vancouver

Jul 3-7: Key Club Convention-Washington DC

Aug 4: Triathlon Fund Raiser for our Club

Aug 8-12: T/O Convention in Rockwall (we will be helping)

This is your Newsletter! Please submit any articles & ideas by Wednesday afternoons of each week to Sandra Williams at dscustomwood@gmail.com

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 Brian Hazelwood

Pres-Elect: Rob Nelson

V-Pres: Jim Cairo

Past President: Joe Sparling

Secretary: Sandra Williams, **Treasurer:** Brian Cunningham

Directors: Payton Brooks, Bob Cole, Tijmen Felix,

Margaret Harsh, Shannon Patterson, Keith Reeder.

Some of you may notice that your **background check** cards are out of date. Please fill out another background check ASAP. I will have them at the club and I will e-mail them out to everyone that is due for renewal. You will be charged \$7.30 on your monthly statement. Thanks

Allen Kiwanis Club Fundraiser Carson & Barnes Circus. March 22024 at Allen Millennium Park 505 Century Parkway. Check their web site for all the information: www.allenkiwanis.org