



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

March 14, 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.

MODULE & RAMP BUILDS

Thursday March 14th. Bring gloves; meet at east parking lot of Wysong Hospital (SW corner of 75 & Virginia Parkway). LEAVE AT 6:00 PM SHARP
Saturday March 16th ramp build in Blue Ridge. 28' straight. We should be back to McKinney by 11:30 am. Let me know who will be available to help with the build, Keith Reeder

ANGEL'S LEAGUE SPRING SEASON

March 20th - 6pm for meet & greet. Play will be 6:30pm - 7:30pm. This will be an 8 week season with end of season party Wednesday, May 8th at The Salvation Army. All games will be played at the Wilson Creek Softball Complex, across from McKinney High School. First field on your right.

McDonald's Caldwell Elementary Night

Wednesday March 27th 5-8. Visit McDonalds on Central Expwy., tell them you support Caldwell & the school receives a part of the sales for that night.

TERRIFIC KIDS AT 3 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

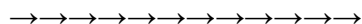
Caldwell: Dub Norrid- Friday, April 5th - third nine-week reading achievement parties will be during the morning. Our program will be art-presented by Anita Felix. It should be fun.

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

Finch: Bob Cole – **March 8nd** Popsicle Palooza - Thanks for going Cotton Chandler and Dub Norrid. They passed out brightly colored pencils and sticky hands. Next one will be Park Palooza in May

SLPs (Key Clubs and Terrific Kids): Attending Student Leadership Programs (SLPs) meetings & events is a benefit to you & the members you serve. As a Kiwanian & sponsor of SLPs, you are able to play a part in supporting & mentoring sponsored clubs. **Here are 10 Reasons to attend meetings and events:**

1. Being at meetings and events reinforces the partnership between your club and the SLP Clubs you sponsor.
2. You and your fellow club members model servant leadership for your SLP clubs.
3. If you're committed to working with your SLP clubs, the children, young adults and adults with disabilities you sponsor will be more committed to Kiwanis.
4. When you work directly with a SLP clubs, you and SLP members learn from each other.



TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME

We have 20 people going so far

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

KEY CLUB CONVENTION-

April 7-14. Boyd has 11 students attending the Convention and North has 7. The Key Clubs are active and need your help. Please consider going to their Board Meetings and bringing back info to our club. Contact Dennis Williams to help with our youth.

Service opportunities for our club: March 23 & 24, The Collin County Master Gardeners have adopted Community LifeLine as beneficiary of their Garden Show event at Myers Park Show Barn.. They need volunteers to accept canned goods for their food pantry. Shifts are Sat. 9-1 or 1-5. Sunday 11-2 or 2-5. We will have a sign up sheet at the meeting or e-mail Shannon Patterson.

KIWANIS ONE DAY APRIL 6TH

Challenge Air at the McKinney Airport. Our club provides lunch every year. This is an event that provides plan rides to special needs individuals. Pilots provide their own planes and fuel. We usually serve 500 people hot dogs, chips and cookies. This is a fun event. We will need about 8 members. Contact Mike Livezey for more info.

We will also be sorting canned food at the **Community LifeLine** that day that they receive at the Garden Show. Come when you can but please sign up so we know how many we will have. Contact Shannon Patterson.

5. Parents, peers and volunteers involved with an SLP club may be interested in joining your Kiwanis club.
6. Your presence at SLP functions reinforces the concept of the Kiwanis family and encourages SLP members to continue participating in Kiwanis throughout their lives.
7. Working on community projects with SLP clubs is a great marketing opportunity for Kiwanis—and your club.
8. Being with SLP members allows you to see the impact of your service.
9. SLP members are looking for a mentor. You are needed.
10. You'll have fun!



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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

Mar 13: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Mar 20: Henry Myrick

Mar 27: Dennis Williams

-THURSDAY

Mar 14: Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler

Mar 21: Dub Norrid/Bob Cole

Mar 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

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Mar 21 Jim Smith

Mar 26 Steve Nester

Mar 28 Sara Thomas

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MARCH

Mar 4 Bill Bradshaw & Donna

Mar 30 Payton Brooks & Jenifer

Mar 2 Dennis Burt & Kathy

Mar 13 Joe Sparling & Cindy

Mar 2 Sara Thomas & Tim

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.

Mar 14: Shannon, Mike Overcast, Jim Hinman

Mar 21: Paula Ator, Brian Cunningham, Ronnie Fisher

Mar 28: Durinda Fisher, Connie Gibson, Jay Hamner

LOTS OF DISTRICT NEWS

Take a look at the latest issue of the District Newsletter Ki-Notes we have an article – thanks to Dub: <http://www.txok-kiwanis.org> click on Newsletter.

A big thanks to those of you that have returned your background check. Still need more! 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 have e-mailed them out to everyone that is due for renewal. You will be charged \$7.30 on your monthly statement.

Allen Kiwanis Club Fundraiser Carson & Barnes Circus. March 22-24 at Allen Millennium Park 505 Century Parkway. Check their web site for all the information: www.allenkiwanis.org

PROGRAMS:

Mar 14: David Rosen-Protecting your Data

Mar 21: Beth Shumate – MCVB

Mar 28: McKinney Mayor Brian Loughmiller

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 14: Module Build for Wheel Chair Ramps

Mar 16: Ramp Build in Blue Ridge

Apr 4-7: Key Club Convention – Sheraton Dallas

Apr 6: Kiwanis One Day-International Service Day

Apr 6: Division Council Meeting

Apr 14: Frisco Rough Riders Division Social

Jun 8: Fish Fry Social for our club

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 wit the memorial service)

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.



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

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-philanthropy/19495/ams/48527>