



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

March 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.

MODULE & RAMP BUILDS

Thursday March 14th. We had 9 members: Bob Cole, Cotton, Dub, Jim Cairo, Jim Hudson, Kirk, Mac McClammy, Tijmen, and Keith. We left at 6:00 pm and return by 9:00pm Saturday March 16th Saturday 28 ft. ramp build for Carol Carello in Blue Ridge:

We had 12 members: Bob Cole, Cotton, Jim Smith (rookie), John Moore, Kent Van Meter, Kirk, Mac, Mike Baumgardner, Shane, Stephen Cymermon, Tijmen, and Keith. We left McKinney at 7:30 am and returned at 11:39 am. I missed my prediction by 9 minutes. I will blame it on the rookie. Not really. See photos on face book.



KEY CLUB CONVENTION-

April 7-14. We have 17 students attending the Convention. 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. Jim Heasley will be going to supervise the boys attending the convention.

Key Club

Key Club International, the largest high school service organization in the world, empowers its members to lead and serve by cultivating leadership skills, developing friendships, and performing community service. Key Club members have a passion for helping others and gain leadership skills they will carry with them for a lifetime.

More than 260,000 members and 5,000 clubs in 30 nations, More than 12 million service hours annually.

- Being at meetings & events reinforces the partnership between our club & the SLP Clubs you sponsor.
- You and your fellow club members model servant leadership for your SLP clubs.
- When you work directly with a SLP clubs, you and SLP members learn from each other.
- Parents, peers and volunteers involved with an SLP club may be interested in joining your Kiwanis club.
- Your presence at SLP functions reinforces the concept of the Kiwanis family and encourages SLP members to continue participating in Kiwanis throughout their lives.

ANGEL'S LEAGUE SPRING SEASON

March 27th. 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.

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

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.

CHALLENGE AIR- MCKINNEY AIRPORT APRIL 20th

This is an event that provides plane rides to special needs individuals. Pilots provide their own planes and fuel. We usually serve lunch for 500 people - hot dogs, chips and cookies. There are other opportunities to help out that day. This is a fun event, & very rewarding. Contact Mike Livezey for more info.

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** Park Palooza in May

INTERCLUB: With Suburban Northwest in Carrollton next Tuesday March 26 at noon. Contact Jim Cairo

BOARD MEMBERS: Want to be on our club's Board of Directors? It is a 3 year commitment to be a part of the leadership of this club. Contact: Dennis 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

Mar 20: Henry Myrick

Mar 27: Dennis Williams

-THURSDAY

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 2 Sara Thomas & Tim

Mar 2 Dennis Burt & Kathy

Mar 3 Bill Bradshaw & Donna

Mar 30 Payton Brooks & Jenifer

Mar 13 Joe Sparling & Cindy

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 21: Paula Ator, Brian Cunningham, Ronnie Fisher

Mar 28: Durinda Fisher, Connie Gibson, Jay Hamner

Apr 4: Kent Van Meter, Tijmen Fleix, Justin Beller

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.

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 21: Beth Shumate – Visitors Bureau

Mar 28: McKinney Mayor Brian Loughmiller

Apr 4: Andre Costa-Beyond YouTube

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 4-7: Key Club Convention – Sheraton Dallas

Apr 5: Terrific Kids at Caldwell

Apr 6: Kiwanis One Day-International Service Day

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.

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

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>