



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

March 28, 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.

ANGEL'S LEAGUE SPRING SEASON

April 3rd. We need more "Buddies" to help with the kids. Please come out. 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.



Service opportunities for our club: March 23 & 24, The Collin County Master Gardeners have adopted Community LifeLine. Thanks to Bob Cole, Glenn Coleman, Sandra Williams and Jim Smith for going out to help. Please go over to Community LifeLine on the 6th of April to help sort canned goods.

INTERCLUB: We had a great visit with Suburban Northwest in Carrollton last Tuesday. Thanks for going: Kent Van Meter, Sara Thomas, Mike Livezey, Glynn Wingard and Jim Cairo.

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-philantropy/19495/ams/48527>

KIWANIS ONE DAY APRIL 6TH

We will be sorting canned food at the **Community LifeLine** that they receive at the Garden Show. Will go fast the more hands we have. Contact Shannon Patterson. We also need breakfast items, small boxes of cereal, oatmeal and/or breakfast bars, and shelf stable milk. Other things needed are bags with handles, preferably the reusable kind. If anyone uses them for promotion of their business, they would love them! Or if someone knows where they can get some – even if you go to Market St or Braums and get paper ones donated, that will help. Let make our Kiwanis One Day a success.

KEY CLUB CONVENTION-

April 7-14. We have 18 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.

MODULE & RAMP BUILDS

Thursday April 18th

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 – Park Palooza in May



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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 27: Dennis Williams

Apr 3: Mike Livezey/Ron Cole

Apr 10: Henry Myrick

Apr 17: : Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Apr 24: Dennis Williams

-THURSDAY

Mar 28: Henry Myrick/Jose Hernandez

Apr 4: Sara Thomas Jared Cole

Apr 11: Henry Myrick / Cotton Chandler

Apr 18: Dub Norrid / Bob Cole

Apr 25: Henry Myrick / John Moore

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 28: Durinda Fisher, Connie Gibson, Jay Hamner

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

PROGRAMS:

Mar 21: Beth Shumate – Visitors Bureau

Mar 28: McKinney Mayor Brian Loughmiller

Apr 4: Andre Costa-Beyond YouTube

Apr 18: Jim Gatewood-JFK Assassination

May 16: Scott Burchett-Frisco Roughriders

May 23: Carina Morgan-Bush Library & Volunteering

Oct 17: Scott Vispoli – Frisco Roughriders End of Season Recap & Texas Ranger Summary

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 4-7: Key Club Convention – Sheraton Dallas

Apr 2: Bingo 7-8 Nursing Home

Apr 5: Terrific Kids at Caldwell

Apr 6: Kiwanis One Day-International Service Day

Apr 8: Board 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.

Here's two Jokes From The Reader's Digest

I was playing chess with my friend, and he said, "Let's make this more interesting." So we stopped playing chess.

In an attempt to balance work and motherhood, I delegated the grocery shopping to my young babysitter. But the job proved a tad daunting. One day while I was at work, she texted me from the supermarket. "Can't find Brillo pads," she wrote. "All they have are Tampax and Kotex."