



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

April 4 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 10th. 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. Please arrive early and be ready to start out with stretching by Coach Shannon at 6:30pm. Next, we'll have someone (Coach Rob) start us off with the National Anthem. Then, we'll all take turns swinging the bat and running around the bases. We'll end with one big home run swing and as always, a run through the Halo's Tunnel!

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. Parties begin at 9:20. Be sure to stop by the office to check in, so come a little early.



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

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

Honor a loved one by giving \$1,250 for a Walter Zeller award. This Tax Exempt gift can be given for half the price! Our club has matching funds. Please consider this great honor 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>

KIWANIS ONE DAY

SATURDAY APRIL 6TH 1:00 PM

We will be sorting canned food at the **Community LifeLine** that they receive at the Garden Show. The more hands we have the better to serve. Contact Shannon Patterson. They 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.

1601 W. University, off 380 behind McK Pharmacy

- KEY CLUB -

Several members gathered at the Pub last Thursday night to discuss ways to improve communication between our club and our Key Clubs. A lot of good ideas came out of the meeting. If you would like to be a part of this fun group please contact Dennis

- 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

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

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.



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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

Apr 3: Mike Livezey/Ron Cole

Apr 10: Henry Myrick

Apr 17: : Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Apr 24: Dennis Williams

-THURSDAY

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 APRIL

Apr 19 Jay Hammer

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR APRIL

Apr 3 Kent VanMeter & Carol

Apr 5 Mike Livezey & Kathi

Apr 8 Josh Ragsdale & Kristi

Apr 10 Bettina Ripperger & Mike

Apr 12 Gloria Lietz & Lloyd

Apr 15 Dub Norrid & Liz

Apr 25 Mark Winters & Carol

Apr 29 Glynn Wingard & Beverly

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.

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

Apr 11: Margaret Harsch, Sandy Hart, John Moore

Apr 18: Dub, Bettina Ripperger, Barbara Hartline

Apr 25: Jim Heasley, Mack Hill, Kirk Saxon

While filling up at a gas station, I accidentally spilled gasoline on my shirt. When I went inside to pay, I noticed a woman crinkling her nose. Embarrassed, I tried to put her mind at ease. "If you smell gas," I said, "it's me."

Scene: Starbucks.

Customer: Hey, you lost a lot of weight.

Barista: No, I gave birth two weeks ago.

Customer: To a baby?

PROGRAMS:

Apr 4: Andre Costa-Beyond YouTube

Apr: 25: 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 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.

TRIATHLON COMMITTEE MEETING:

Last Monday chairman for the Triathlon came together for a planning meeting. Also attending was Stacy Brode our event coordinator and an assistant. Thanks for the great turnout, we had about 10 members there. Thanks Dennis for the pizza.



BINGO last Tuesday – Thanks for helping goes to Margaret Bush, Doc Hill, Mike & Pat Baumgardner, John Moore, Sandra Williams, caller-Terry Sanner and Paula Ator who brought spring book marks for all attendees. Margaret was helping Kathy, of course Kathy had to point out several times that she had bingo! Kathy ended up with 8 wins. Doc Hill had to go back and forth to shut the front door that kept beeping. A fun filled evening.