



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

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HALOS T-BALL

Everyone should come out to at least one game on Wednesday evenings at 6:30, Towne Lake, yellow fields. October 15th will be the last week of play the on October 22, we have our end of season party at the fields or Salvation Army.

BBQ DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Friday, October 24th, 5:00-8:00 pm

First Christian Church 1800 W. Hunt

Everyone should have tickets, if you don't contact Jim Cairo. Please sell your tickets we need a lot of people at the event. The more attendees the more fun and more to bid on our Auction items. We need auctions items for them to bid on...so ask at merchants where you shop, eat and frequent. Items can be brought to Rob Nelson's office. Attached is a form you can give out for items. Remember to put this on your calendar to help, get Auction Items, and sell tickets!!!

Installation and Awards Banquet

Thursday October 9th

Congratulations to the new club Officers!
Kiwanian of the year went to Jim Cairo and Jim Smith. Rookie of the year-Michelle Beatty, Legion of Honor for 40 years of membership to Ronnie Thomason, Citizen of the Year to Sara Thomas and C.T. Bush award went to Mike Livezey. What a great and fun filled evening. Big thanks to Dub & Shannon for putting this together, Tijmen Felix for the wonderful serenade. Of course THANKS to Rob Nelson for being a great President.

RAMP AND MODULE BUILD

Module build Thursday October 16 – Meet at 5:45 at the E parking lot of Wysong Medical Center at the SW corner of Virginia & Central. Leaving promptly at 6pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves. OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Our club is responsible for filling every day (except Sundays) at Sam's on 380 from the day after Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve. Dennis Williams gets ringers from organizations and businesses to fill in the times. Be ready to come out and ring when Dennis needs extra ringers. The shifts are only one hour each. Bring your family, props, and a smile.

CLEAN UP OUR MEETING ROOM!!!

Please clean your own table!



The following members will be responsible for making sure the room is clean and all items put away.

Oct 16: Justin Beller, Payton Brooks, Dennis Burt

Oct 23: John Moore, Henry Myrick, Mark Carswell

Oct 30: Bob Cole, Dub Norrid, Rob Nelson

If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!



Keep on bringing in your coin jars. We had the drawing for the three gift cards. Winner for Ricks, Paula Ator, Winner for two Bien Salsa-Dennis Williams and Jim Smith. Goal: \$60,000 - Raised so far: \$40,000 Don't forget to give a gift of life on your Birthday or Anniversary. Make your check out to the McKinney Kiwanis Foundation and put ELIMINATE FUND in the memo line. Thanks, your Eliminate Team.

TERRIFIC KIDS PROGRAM

Webb - Two Kiwanis readers needed for every **Thursday**. Contact: Jim Smith

Finch - 1st Palooza on **October 31**. It will be a Fairy Tale Ball. Sounds like great fun. Bob Cole

Caldwell - Kiwanis Terrific Kids Reading Goal Award Party Schedule-1st 9 weeks party date is **October 29, 2014 time: 9:20-11:20 a.m.**

Contact Dub Norrid

KEY CLUBS

Boyd Key Club contact Tom Day and Dan Trahan

McKinney Key Club contact Margaret Harsch

North Key Club- Payton Brooks

BELIEVE RUN, 5K, 10K and 1 Mile Fun Run

Saturday, November 29th, 2014

Benefiting Holy Family School

Everyone who registers by November 23rd is guaranteed a long sleeve tech t-shirt. Historic Downtown McKinney 1 Block West of the Downtown Square at Mitchell Park Corner of Louisiana Street, Church Street and Virginia Parkway Free Santa Claus Chase. \$30 for 5K, \$35 for 10K, \$20 1 Mile \$25 for 5K Team Entry - \$30 for 10K team Entry Teams consist of 4 members – indicate you are on the Kiwanis Team. Our club will be responsible for volunteers, about 30-40. Mark your calendar. Sign up to volunteer



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MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Oct 15: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Oct 22: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

Oct 29: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

-THURSDAY

Oct 16: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Oct 23: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Oct 30: Henry Myrick

**Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick
972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219**

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Cindy Princes	10/6
Crystal McDonald	10/7
Les Bartlett	10/8
Dan Trahan	10/9
Ronnie Thomason	10/14
Joe Massey	10/15
Norm Dotson	10/20
Linda Nelson	10/21
Steve Daily	10/27
Mike Overcast	10/28
Margaret Bush	10/30

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR OCTOBER

Kurt and Amber Kuehn	10/5
Tom and Michelle Beatty	10/07
Jim and Anne Cairo	10/12
Brian and Brandi Hazelwood	10/23

Community Lifeline Center

is celebrating their 25th anniversary this year. The local businesses have been generous to offering an opportunity for CLC with a [VIP Shopping Pass](http://www.communitylifeline.org/VIP) (www.communitylifeline.org/VIP) good for October 24 – November 2 which is a great length of time to enjoy the [amazing shopping discounts](#). See attached Flyer.

SCHOOL IS BACK IN SESSION

Everyone in the club should register. Go to www.mckinneyisd.net. On the right "Quick Links" drop down menu click on Volunteer at the bottom. Next page follow directions. If you registered last year, put in your User ID and Password. Be sure to put a check next to all the school.

PROGRAMS:

Oct 16: We Are All Involved in Politics - Whether We Want to Be, or Not. A non-partisan presentation on the Political Process in Texas.

Oct 23: Bob May/ The Best Season

Oct 30: Weird Thursday

If you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to **Jennifer Irwin or Jim Cairo**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct. 22: Halos end of year party Towne Lake

Oct 25: Make a Difference Day for McKinney

Oct 29: Caldwell Terrific Kids Party 9:20-11:20 a.m.

Oct 31: Finch Palooza; Fairy Tale Ball

Nov 1: Division Council Meeting in Richardson

Nov 4: Bingo at Park View nursing home

Nov 11: Board Meeting Jim Cairo's

Nov 18: Tuesday-Club Meeting-Thanksgiving Week

Nov 29: Believe Run – need volunteers for that day

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: **Face Book.com**, and www.mckinneykiwanis.org,

District: www.txok-kiwanis.org Mark Burns – Web

Master. Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>

Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Cairo jimcairo@cbby.com

Pres-Elect: Jim Smith

V-Pres: Michelle Beatty

Past President: Rob Nelson

Secretary: Sandra Williams.

Treasurer: Margaret Harsch

Directors: Payton Brooks, Dennis Burt, Dave Hinman, Tressie Johnsen, Kirk Saxon, Bill Rosnett

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

Make a Difference Day October 25th

Our club needs 5 volunteers to help at the Salvation Army. Volunteers will get a t-shirt would not be able to participate in the After Parties. The t-shirt is their coupon for the 1/2 off meals. Please be sure that an adult stays with all children.

VOLUNTEER MCKINNEY PRESENTS

Make a Difference Day

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