



KIWANIS BUILDER



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HALOS T-BALL

October 22nd

Last week of T-Ball, a little ball, pizza and snacks.



BBQ DINNER & SILENT AUCTION

Thanks everyone that sold tickets, got Auction items and came out to work. Especially to the committee that worked hard to set up this fundraiser. We made a little over \$4,000 on the auction, total income will follow.



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.

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Keep on bringing in your coin jars. 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.

I am excited to pass along good news recently shared with me by our partners at the U.S. Fund for UNICEF. Fewer babies are dying from neonatal tetanus thanks to our efforts through The Eliminate Project! During the three years of The Eliminate Project, deaths from maternal and neonatal tetanus have decreased by 15 percent. That means 25 fewer babies are dying every day. This progress would not be possible without our generous support of UNICEF's work in the field. Thanks for you do, your Eliminate Team.

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 30: Bob Cole, Dub Norrid, Rob Nelson

Nov 6: Jared Cole, Ron Cole, Glenn Coleman

Nov 13: Mike Overcast, Shannon P, Don Renshaw

Nov 20: Brian C, Suzanne Davis, Shane Cowen

Nov 25: (Tuesday) Jim S, Kirk S, Bill Rosnett

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

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. On the 31st, our Paloozas will be as follows: 8:45-9:40 K-1, 9:45-10:40 4-5, 1:15-2:10 2-3

Contact: 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

"Calling all Veterans"- invitation to Webb's breakfast at 8:30 on November 11th

Also, Webb is doing a Barbies and Hotwheels drive from **Nov 21-Dec 17**. All toys must be new and in their boxes because they will be donated to local pediatric oncology units.

KEY CLUBS

Boyd Key Club contact Tom Day and Dan Trahan

McKinney Key Club contact Margaret Harsch

North Key Club- Payton Brooks

Sophomore of the Year Scholarship applications are due back to us by Nov 7th. Tressie Johnsen and her hardy committee will pick the winner for our club's scholarship and then we will send their application to the Division. Norm Dotson is taking on the responsibility of picking the winner of the Division Scholarship and then on to winning the District. Several of the Key Club members will be going to the **Leadership Week-end** Nov 14th - 17th in Piney Woods.

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, November 1st at Network of Community

Ministries 741 Sherman Street in Richardson

Come out to meet other Kiwanis members from clubs in our Division 2. Education, door prizes, donuts and coffee and lots of fellowship. Bring some nonperishable food for their food pantry.



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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 29: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Nov 5: Henry Myrick

Nov 12: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Nov 19: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

Nov 26: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Dec 3: Henry Myrick

-THURSDAY

Oct 30: Henry Myrick

Nov 6: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Nov 13: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Nov 20: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Dec 4: Henry Myrick

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

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

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.

Community Lifeline Center

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

PROGRAMS: Jennifer needs a helper!!

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 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 10: 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@ebby.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

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

Saturday, November 29th, 2014

Benefiting Holy Family School

Our club will be responsible for volunteers, about 30-40. Mark your calendar. Sign up to volunteer.

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.