



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

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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.

Along with volunteers that day we need help with packet pickup during Thanksgiving week. If you are available contact Jim Smith for times. THANKS

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.

MODULE BUILD Thursday November 13

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. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. OJT Contact: Kirk Saxon

HOMELESS VETERANS CLOTHING COLLECTION

Cold weather clothing collection for Homeless Veterans includes new or gently used coats, jackets, beanies/caps, gloves, sweaters, sweatshirts, etc., and new long sleeve t-shirts. Both men's and women's clothing will be accepted.

FOOD COLLECTION WITH SUPER 1

The day after Thanksgiving, Super 1 will have a box in the front of their store with Kiwanis name on it. They will have bags to purchase and put into the box. Our Food Box delivery committee will pick up the food and store it. We will have a sorting event and then members of our club and their families will head out to deliver the Food Boxes to families provided by the Salvation Army. More info will follow

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.

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!!!!

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Keep on bringing in your coin jars. Goal: \$60,000 -

Raised so far: \$40,000. A big thanks to all the members that give a gift of life on their Birthday or Anniversary. Make your check out to the McKinney Kiwanis Foundation and put ELIMINATE FUND in the memo line.

Special message from the Campaign Chairman:

Fewer babies are dying from neonatal tetanus thanks to our efforts. From 2010 to 2013, deaths from neonatal tetanus have decreased by more than 15 percent. That means 25 fewer babies are dying every day. This progress would not be possible without our support of UNICEF's efforts and all partners working to eliminate MNT. This is indeed an exciting and proud moment for the Kiwanis family! Thank you for your commitment to ensure that no mother has to fear losing her baby to tetanus. Although we have much to celebrate, we must not rest as 134 newborns still die every day from tetanus. That's one baby every 11 minutes. I ask that you share this good news with your club and use it to inspire additional support.

KEY CLUB

Boyd Key Club contact Tom Day and Dan Trahan

McKinney Key Club contact Margaret Harsch

North Key Club- Payton Brooks

Lovejoy Key Club – Justin Beller

Several of the Key Club members will be going to the **Leadership Week-end** Nov 14th – 17th in Piney Woods.

McCrey Guillory, Key Club Lt Gov of Div 2N. Is asking for volunteer refs for sand **volleyball tournament** last Saturday at the Craig Ranch in Frisco. They raised \$1200. Great job!

Congratulations to McKinney Boyd for raising \$700 thru UNICEF for the Eliminate project!



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MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Nov 12: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Nov 19: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

Nov 26: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Dec 3: Henry Myrick

-THURSDAY

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 NOVEMBER

Cotton Chandler	11/1
Sandy Hart	11/13
Tom Beatty	11/14
Cynthia Nelson	11/14
Lori Bhargava	11/21
Brian Hazelwood	11/21
Dennis Burt	11/23
Justin Jordan	11/30

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR NOVEMBER

Shannon & John Patterson	11/10
Rachel & Bret Weinmann	11/13
Duane & Sharre Landa	11/22
Norm & Mary Dotson	11/23
Jared & Monica Cole	11/24

Tim decided to tie the knot with his long time girlfriend. One evening, after the honeymoon, he was assembling some loads for an upcoming hunt. His wife was standing there at the bench watching him. After a long period of silence she finally speaks.

“Honey, I’ve been thinking, now that we are married, I think it’s time you quit hunting, shooting, hand loading, and fishing. Maybe you should sell your guns and boat.”

Tim gets this horrified look on his face.

She says, “Darling, what’s wrong?”

He said, “There for a minute you were sounding like my ex-wife.”

“Ex wife!”, she screams, “I didn’t know you were married before!”

“I wasn’t!”

PROGRAMS: *Michelle needs a helper !!*

Nov 13: Stacy Brody – Race Director for Believe Run and our Triathlon

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 13: Boys & Girls Club receives “Big” check

Nov 25: Tuesday-Club Meeting-Thanksgiving Week

Nov 29: Believe Run – need volunteers for that day

Dec 8: Board Meeting

Dec 9: Bingo at Nursing Home (one week later than usual)

Dec 13: Saturday-Christmas Party

Dec 25: No Meeting/ Christmas Day

Jan 1: No meeting / New Year’s Day

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: [Face Book.com](https://www.facebook.com/mckinneykiwanis.org), 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



Food sorting and delivery last year

