



# 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.

## **RAMP BUILD**

We build a small ramp for Mary McCrary this past Saturday in her garage. Thanks to Tom, Mac, Steve, Jim, and Kirk. Also replaced saw blade thanks to Tom Day and Home Depot **Contact:** Kirk Saxon



## **HOMELESS VETERANS CLOTHING COLLECTION THIS THURSDAY**

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.

## **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 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!!!!

## **FOOD COLLECTION WITH SUPER 1**

The day after Thanksgiving, Super 1 will have a box in the front of their store with the 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 on Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> to deliver the Food Boxes to families provided by the Salvation Army. More info will follow



## **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.

## **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



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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 19:** Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

**Nov 26:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**Dec 3:** Henry Myrick

**Dec 10:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

**Dec 17:** Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

**Dec 24:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**Dec 31:** Henry Myrick

**Jan 7:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

**-THURSDAY**

**Nov 20:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

**Dec 4:** Henry Myrick

**Dec 11:** John Moore/Brad Redfield

**Dec 18:** Dub Norrid/John Moore

**Jan 8:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

**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

Presented a check to the Boys and Girls Club last week for \$14,000.00



## ***PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions !!***

**Nov 20:** US Army

**Nov 25:** Janet Stiles RN

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

## ***DATES TO REMEMBER***

**Nov 20:** Bring in items for Veterans

**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 20:** Delivery of Food Boxes

**Dec 25:** No Meeting/ Christmas Day

**Jan 1:** No meeting / New Year's Day

## **KIWANIS WEB SITES:**

Club: **Face Book.com**, and [www.mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org),

District: [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org) Mark Burns – Web

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

Kiwanis International: [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

## **CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President:** Jim Cairo [jimcairo@ebby.com](mailto: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](mailto:dscustomwood@gmail.com)**

A Minneapolis couple decided to go to Florida to thaw out during a particularly icy winter. They planned to stay at the same hotel where they spent their honeymoon 20 years earlier. Because of hectic schedules, the husband left Minnesota and flew to Florida on Thursday, his wife flying down the next day. The husband checked and there was a computer in his room, so he decided to send an email to his wife. However, he accidentally left out one letter in her email address. Meanwhile in Houston, a widow had just returned home from her husband's funeral. He was a Baptist minister who was called home to glory. The widow decided to check her e-mail. After reading the message, she screamed and fainted. The widow's son rushed into the room, and saw the computer screen which read: I know you're surprised to hear from me. They have computers here now and you are allowed to send emails to your loved ones. I've just arrived and I've been preparing for your arrival tomorrow. Looking forward to seeing you then! **P. S. Sure is freaking hot down here!!!**