



KIWANIS BUILDER



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

This 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. This is a fundraiser for our club. Holy Family is sharing the proceeds from the Believe Run with our club. We could possibly raise as much money for our club at this event as we do from our pancake breakfast with a lot less work. We need as many Kiwanis volunteers as we can get for a few hours next Saturday. Show colors by wearing your Kiwanis shirts, hats, etc. so our club is as visible as possible. 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**.

Thanks to our wonderful Key Club and Club members that went to the packet pickup last week-end at Play Tri. We need to continue with packet pickup during this Thanksgiving week.

If you are available for any of these volunteer opportunities 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.

HOMELESS VETERANS CLOTHING COLLECTION LAST THURSDAY

Thanks to everyone that brought in clothing for the Homeless Veterans last week. We had a big collection for Duane Landa to take to the Vets.

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 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

Super 1 has our box in the front of their store with the Kiwanis name on it. They 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 20th to deliver the Food Boxes to families provided by the Salvation Army.

Here is a picture of our sorting group last year



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

Great response from all the Key Clubs signing up to help with the Believe Run and Packet pickup and ringing for the Salvation Army. THANKS!



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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 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

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



PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions !!

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 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](#),

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

McKINNEY COURIER-GAZETTE

Nice article in the newspaper Sunday about our program last week. Ours was the firsts Kiwanis club in DFW to host a U.S. Army speaker. Major Robert Richard Dallas Army Recruiting Battalion came to spread the word about keeping our youth engaged in education, community service to develop good adults they would be candidates for the Army. Kiwanis International's partnership with the Army is in its fourth year; in July, the Army was a sponsor of the Key Club International Convention, through which Army representatives hosted education workshops.