



# KIWANIS BUILDER



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## RAMP AND MODULE BUILDS

Module build Thursday December 18 – 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

## FOOD COLLECTION WITH SUPER 1

Super 1 has our large 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 at Tom Day's Garage. We will have a sorting event on Friday 4-6. The food we have collected will be divided into boxes and then members of our club and their families will head out on Saturday December 20<sup>th</sup> 8:30 a.m. to deliver the Food Boxes to families, names provided by the Salvation Army. We will need at least 12 teams. **Go by the store and buy a bag.**



Last Friday Shannon, Payton, Brian C & Brian H stopped in at Super One & ran through a list of items we could add to the bags. Dennis has been helping us take bags over and collecting names as well and routing the locations for our drivers.

## 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.



NO MEETINGS FOR TWO WEEKS



**SEE YOU THURSDAY JANUARY 8,**

## 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. Dec 18: Sara Thomas, Ronnie T, Dan Trahan If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

## CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST SATURDAY



## Terrific Kids at three Elementary Schools

**Caldwell:** Next awards parties will be January 9<sup>th</sup> starting at 9 am. Contact: Dub Norrid

**Finch:** Critters Palooza Dec. 17 8:30-10:15 Bob Cole

**Webb:** Hot Cocoa & Candy Canes and reading their own stories that they wrote on December 18th

1:00 - 1st grade 1 class-Soto

1:30 - Kinder-All

2:00- 2nd- All Contact: Jim Smith

## KEY CLUBS

**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

## PARADE OF LIGHTS DOWNTOWN

**McKINNEY 10** Key Club members from Boyd and North turned out for the parade. There was great turnout from the McKinney community. Thanks to Tom Day and Dan Trahan for helping the kids with this fun evening.



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## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.**

**Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams**

### **-WEDNESDAY**

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

**Dec 24:** No Meals Delivery

**Dec 31:** Henry Myrick

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

### **-THURSDAY**

**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 DECEMBER**

Chris Nickel	12/1
Don Renshaw	12/4
Ron Cole	12/5
Barbara Hartline	12/8
Jim Cairo	12/10
Roger Dickey	12/11
Mary Minnis	12/17
Pat Murray	12/18
Tom Day	12/25
Suzanne Davis	12/28

## **ANNIVERSARY'S FOR DECEMBER**

Dick & Sue Horn	12/10
Justin & Amanda Beller	12/27
Keith & Debbie Reeder	12/27
Jim & Nancy Harman	12/28
Brian & Kathy Cunningham	12/29

## **TRIATHLON MARCH 29, 2015**

### **SPONSORS!!!!**

The more sponsors we have the more money we can give more money to the community. If you know of any company or organization or individual that would like to be a sponsor contact Mark Carswell or Dennis Williams.



**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.

Need to donate to a charity for 2014, please consider the Eliminate Fund. Contact Dennis Williams

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

**Dec 18:** True North Concert Choir

If you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to let **Michelle Beatty** or **Jim Cairo** know.

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Dec 18:** Module Build

**Dec 19:** Food Sorting

**Dec 20:** Delivery of Food Boxes

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

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

**Jan 6:** Bingo at Nursing Home

**Jan 10:** Division Council Meeting

**Jan 12:** Board Meeting

**Jan 23 and 24:** Detroit 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration

## **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)**

## **DIVISION 2 CHRISTMAS PARTY**

Shawn Wade's home

Date: Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>, 5:00 - 8:30

1801 Round Rock Drive Allen, TX 75002 RSVP to

[Kiwanis@ShawnWade.com](mailto:Kiwanis@ShawnWade.com) by December 18th!

This is an event for anyone in the division who would like to attend. There will be food and adult beverages to enjoy. I will send out a list of what will be available and you are welcome to bring anything else you would like to accompany food or drink as well.

\*\*\* Best Christmas Pageant Ever \*\*\*

Shawn is in this Christmas production. It is being performed at Allen's Community Theatre located at the corner of Allen Heights and Main Street (which is McDermott at 75 and at Greenville turns into Main Street) If you would like to go that day at 2pm let him know when you RSVP for discount tickets.