



# KIWANIS BUILDER



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## DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday December 6

741 Sherman Street Richardson 9:00 am – 10 am  
Host clubs are Suburban NW, Garland & Oak Cliff.  
Come out and meet Kiwanians from other clubs in our Division. And you will learn something new!

## 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

November module build was a success thanks to Dub, Bob Cole, Jim Cairo, Varsh, Steve Daily, Kent VanMeter, and Kirk.

Dallas Ramp project updated: 2014 statistics through November 30:

- Ramps – 279
- Ramp footage – 6,208 feet (More than a mile!!)
- Volunteers – 1,882
- Volunteer Hours – 6,790
- Volunteer groups – 60
- Total referrals – 396
- Backlog referrals – 56
- Backlog of surveys – 37

## 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 20<sup>th</sup> to deliver the Food Boxes to families provided by the Salvation Army. Go by the store and buy a bag.

Here is a picture of our sorting group last year



## 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 1: Bill Bradshaw, Paula Ator, Margaret Bush  
Dec 8: Rachel Weinmann, Brian H, Beth Hensley  
Dec 11: Tom Day, Durinda Fisher, Connie Gibson  
Dec 18: Sara Thomas, Ronnie T, Dan Trahan  
If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. 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.

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

Saturday, November 29th, 2014

Benefiting Holy Family School

Our club was responsible for volunteers and thanks to Jim Smith for all his coordination we had lots of help. Holy Family is sharing the proceeds with our club. Thanks to everyone that helped on this project. What a beautiful day, the run was a lot of fun and a great success.





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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 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 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

## **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

**Thanks to our wonderful Key Club members that went to the packet pickup at Play Tri and all that turned out for the Believe Run**

All the local Key Clubs (Division 2) will be having a canned food drive on Saturday December 13th 1-5 PM at Allen High School's small parking lot to collect food donations for the Allen Community Outreach Food Pantry.

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

**Dec 4:** Greg Gerendas, Trauma Support Services

**Dec 18:** True North Concert Choir

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

## ***DATES TO REMEMBER***

**Dec 6:** Division Council Meeting in Richardson

**Dec 8:** Board Meeting

**Dec 9:** Bingo at Nursing Home/1 week later than usual

**Dec 13:** Saturday-Christmas Party

**Dec 18:** Module Build

**Dec 20:** Delivery of Food Boxes

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

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

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

## **KIWANIS WEB SITES:**

Club: [Face Book.com](https://www.facebook.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)**

**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.

District Fundraising Leaders as of **November 16**

**1. Texas-Oklahoma: 52 Model Clubs**

2. Florida: 43 Model Clubs

3. Carolinas: 41 Model Clubs

4. Cal-Nev-Ha: 39 Model Clubs

5. Missouri Arkansas: 39 Model Clubs