



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

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Kiwanis is a global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time.

Our meetings are every Thursday at Noon at St. Peters Episcopal Church 608 Lamar/P.O. Box 667

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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. **If you are not going to be at the meeting please get your own replacement.** Thanks, the management.

Jan: 2: Rachel Weinmann, Glynn Wingard, Lori B.

Jan 9: Payton Brooks, Mike Malone, Connie Manal

Jan 16: Dennis Burt, Margaret Bush, Joe Massey

Jan 23: Jim Cairo, Mark Carswell, Crystal McDonald

Jan 30: Cotton Chandler, John Moore, Henry Myrick

If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

During January we are asking everyone to fill up their coin jars and bring them in. Anyone who has at least \$50 in the jar will be eligible for a \$50 gift certificate drawing for the Local Yocal. If we have at least 15 eligible contestants, we will add a \$50 chance at a car drawing benefiting the Boys and Girls club from Bob Tomes Ford. Don't forget to give a gift of life on your Birthday or Anniversary. Make your check out to the McKinney Kiwanis Foundation and put ELIMINATE FUND in the memo line. Thanks, your Eliminate Team.

Get a new shirt with McKinney Kiwanis and emblem on it. Stop by EmbroidMe at 400 N Central Expressway (behind McDonalds) and place your order directly or ask Jim Smith for details. You can order from a wide range of garments or bring in your own!

Interclub last Friday. Jim Smith, Sandra and Dennis Williams joined Mike Livezey at the Egg and I in Richardson. They had a joint meeting with the Plano Club. So we got two interclub points!

Congratulations to Shannon

Awarded the first ever Town Square Buzz Heroes Hall of Fame – Pictured here with Jan Clark. Check out her interview on TSB and more on Facebook



Terrific Kids at Finch Elementary

The Zoo Palooza at Finch on the 20th was great The folks from the Dallas Zoo brought an assortment of 7 or 8 birds, animals and reptiles and the kids loved it. We had about 375 kids that met their reading goals so they could attend the program. Thanks to Dub, Rob and Jim Smith for helping out. Contact: Bob Cole

Next Party for **Terrific Kids at Caldwell** will be Jan 10th. Check in at office at 9:00 am, parties start at 9:15 and run to 11:15. Come and go at your schedule, if you don't have your MISD background check yet you can show your driver license and go in as a guest. The program will be Dr. Kevin Thomson from the Eldorado Animal Hospital. Contact Dub Norrid

Reading for **Terrific Kids at Webb** is every Thursday morning. This rewarding experience will cost you about 30 minutes of your time. You do need an MISD background check. Contact Jim Smith

February 8th - Mid Winter Conference

Saturday Morning will be full of workshops helping clubs grow: Marketing-Setting up QR code, Twitter, Facebook page, etc., SLP-using your SLP to grow, Making your club attractive to younger members Running a Good Club Meeting Getting Your Club Ready to Accept New Members Saturday afternoon dedicated to putting together a growth plan: Learn how you can help to make a difference in your club and your community, Listen to how your club can make the District backpack program work for you! Want marketing help-you will get it!

DFW Airport Marriott

Register Online: www.kiwanisconvention.com

Hotel Reservations 972-929-8800

March 23rd - Adult and Kids Triathlon

This is our biggest fund raiser. Our funds are used for our scholarships, donations to our community and support of our International project Eliminate. There are forms available at the meetings and can be e-mailed to you (and probably will be). We count on our sponsors to help fund this event and are asking each member to take a request form and ask a business to sponsor the Triathlon. If you need help approaching a business please ask for help from Dennis Williams, Mark Carswell or Brian Hazelwood.

Club History

Glen Coleman will be gathering information on the history of our club. Be thinking about what you can add. Anything you may have from the past.

Our Treasurer is stepping down next October. Anyone interested please contact Rob Nelson or Brian Cunningham. Training will be offered by Brian



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MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

If you would be interested in doing meals on wheels please contact Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Jan 8: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
Jan 15: Dennis Williams
Jan 22: Jared Cole / Ron Cole
Jan 29: Henry Myrick
Feb 5: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

-THURSDAY

Jan 2: Dub Norrid/Cotton Chandler
Jan 9: John Moore/Brad Redfield
Jan 16: Sara Thomas/ Bob Cole
Jan 23: Henry Myrick- Beth Hensley
Jan 30: Dub Norrid / Cotton Chandler

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick
972-562-8269, Cotton Chandler 972-346-3332, and
Dennis Williams 972-562-7219

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

Shannon Patterson	01/12
Sandy Dickey	01/18
Ronnie Fisher	01/19
Dave Hinman	01/21
Paula Ator	01/28
Todd Hartwell	01/29

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR JANUARY

Mike & Linda Overcast	01/01
Roger & Sandy Dickey	01/21

3rd Annual Empty Bowls will be at St. Peter's Episcopal Church on Thursday, February 6, from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. The proceeds benefit hunger initiatives at Community Lifeline Center

"Aaron's Race and Roll" January 18th at 9:00 am in McKinney, Cooper Aerobics Center at Craig Ranch 7910 Collin McKinney Pkwy. The event will be a 5k, 1k race to give kids/adults with challenges, disabilities, and issues, the chance to accomplish a goal! He wants kids/adults of all abilities to be able to Run this race, or Roll in this race – wheelchairs and crutches included! GOAL: \$15,000.00 total, with proceeds of \$10,000.00 going to ManeGait and any extra money will be going to **EspeciallyNeeded**.

PROGRAMS:

Jan 2: John Pollock "The Tax Benefits of Obamacare: How to Use the New Law to Your Advantage"
Jan 9: Adela Plasek: Introduction to Hope's Door
Jan 16: Protecting our Youth
Jan 23:
Jan 30: Weird Thursday
Feb 6: Empty Bowls
Feb 13: Steve Carter, How to Know How much your Business is Actually
If you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to contact Tijmen Felix.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 7: Bingo
Jan 11: Division Council Meeting
Jan 13: Board Meeting at Top Golf in Fairview
Jan 16: Module Build
Feb 6: Empty Bowls
Feb 8: Mid Winter Conference
Mar 23: Adult and Kids Triathlon
July 17-20 Inter'l Convention Tokyo Chiba Japan
Aug 7-10: T/O Convention Midwest City, OK

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: **Face Book.com**, and www.mckinneykiwanis.org
Mark Burns – Web Master, District: www.txok-kiwanis.org
Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>
Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org
See the T/O District newsletter at:
<http://www.txok-kiwanis.org> click on Newsletter.

Club Officers:

President: Rob Nelson
Pres-Elect: Jim Cairo
V-Pres: Margaret Harsh
Past President: Brian Hazelwood
Secretary: Sandra Williams
Treasurer: Brian Cunningham
Directors: Payton Brooks, Bob Cole, Tijmen Felix, Shannon Patterson, Kirk Saxton, Jim Smith
This is your Newsletter! Please submit any articles & ideas by Wednesday afternoons of each week to Sandra Williams at dscustomwood@gmail.com

Kiwanis Education Spot

The first Kiwanis club was organized in Detroit, Michigan, USA, in 1914. The club received a charter from the state of Michigan on January 21, 1915—the day that is regarded as the birth date of Kiwanis. In recognition of its heritage, the club's name is Detroit Kiwanis Club No. 1. The club continues to serve the children of Detroit.