



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

February 20, 2014

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.

Feb 13: Shannon Patterson, Cindy Princen, Brian C.

Feb 20: Suzanne Davis, Tom Day, Brad Redfield

Feb 27: Don Renshaw, Keith Reeder, Tajmen Felix

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

ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus

Keep on bringing in the jars even if we don't have a prize to win. We need to average \$900 per month in order to reach our goal. If you have a valuable item to donate please let us know and we will use it for the April promotion. 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.

RAMP/MODULE BUILD

Module build last Thursday, February 13th, Great turnout. Built 15 modules and loaded the trailer for the upcoming ramp. Thanks: Keith Reeder, Dub, Mark Carswell, Jim Cairo, Varsh, Kirk Saxon.

Ramp build this weekend Feb 22nd. This is a small ramp so it should be easy to build. 2843 Aspen Ct. in Princeton, 75407. Meet at DPS office on Hwy 5 at 7:30 to car pool. Early birds meet for breakfast. Contact Kirk Saxon or Keith Reeder.

Six Objects of Kiwanis

- 1.To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- 2.To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships
- 3.To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards
- 4.To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- 5.To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- 6.To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

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

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. We count on our sponsors to help fund this event, each member is asked to take a request form & ask a business to be a sponsor. If you need help approaching a business please ask one of the members of the Sponsor team: Michelle Beatty, Beth Hensley, Justin Jordan, Brian Hazelwood or Tijmen Felix. Great Meeting Monday night February 17th - all the committee chairs were there. Thanks!



Terrific Kids at 3 Elementary Schools

Webb: Reading every Thursday. Contact: Jim Smith
Terrific Kids at Webb is having a Penney a Page reading program. We gave them jars and they put in a Penney for each page they read. What a great program.

Finch: March 7th - they will be having two Magic Shows 8:30 & 9:30am. Contact: Bob Cole

Caldwell: April 18th nine-week celebration. Contact Dub Norrid

Key Clubs

McKinney High: Margaret Harsch, Justin Jordan, Mark Winter - Elections will be this week

McKinney Boyd: Tom Day & Dan Trahan - Elections will be Feb 24th

McKinney North: Jim Heasley and Dennis Williams - Elections will be later this month.

Lovejoy: Amanda Beller and Justin Beller - Elections this week and working on Cardboard Box City
If you would like to help with any of these Key Clubs contact Dennis Williams or Rob Nelson.

99th ANNUAL KIWANIS INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION TOKYO CHIBA July 17-20, 2014. Register before April 1 for the lowest rate. Our club will only reimburse you for that rate. Let me know if you are going, thanks Sandra



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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

Feb 19: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Feb 26: Henry Myrick

Mar 5: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Mar 12: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

Mar 19: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Mar 26: Henry Myrick

-THURSDAY

Feb 20: Henry Myrick

Feb 27: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Mar 6: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Mar 13: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Mar 20: Henry Myrick

Mar 27: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick

972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Mark Burns	2/3
Chris Hill	2/6
Connie Gibson	2/9
Dick Thompson	2/11
Jim Harman	2/17
Mike Malone	2/17
Justin Beller	2/18
Bill Bradshaw	2/20
Varsh Vartian	2/24

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR FEBRUARY

Les & Lorraine Bartlett	2/05
Ronnie & Carla Gibson	2/11
Durinda & Dan Fisher	2/24

Club Social – DO YOU LOVE STEAK?

Local Yocal Saturday March 29th 2-4:30pm

Class on how to to pick and grill or just refine your skills. \$25.00 per person (regularly \$40) Guests welcome. Class is about 2 ½ hours. BYOB Contact: Jim Smith

Run for Cover - Craig Ranch April 12, 2014 an annual 1, 4, 10K walk/run proceeds go to The Samaritan Inn and Shiloh Place. Hosted by 3eMcKinney

WIN a 2014 Mustang, 2014 Fusion, 2013 F-150 or 2014 Impreza from Tomes Auto Group. Tickets for the raffle are \$50.00 each. Winner will be drawn on April 17th at 5:00 pm! Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County. Tickets are available at the meeting.

PROGRAMS:

Feb 20: Alex Vispoli-Voice of the Frisco Roughriders

Feb 27: Jason Gray/City Manager

Mar 6: Josh Willis, Mission Regan

If you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to contact Tijmen Felix.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 1: Division Council Meeting

Mar 3: Board Meeting at Jim Smith's home

Mar 4: Bingo

Mar 7: Finch Terrific Kids

Mar 19: Halos T Ball begins

Mar 23: Adult and Kids Triathlon

Apr 18: Caldwell Terrific Kids

Apr 24-27: Key Club Convention, Sheraton Dallas

May 3: Pancake Breakfast

May 9: Division Social at Rough Riders Ball Game

Jul 2-6: Key Club Inter'l Convention Anaheim CA

Jul 17-20 Inter'l Convention Tokyo Chiba Japan

Aug 7-10: T/O Convention Midwest City, OK

Aug 11-13: T/O Gov trip to Branson MO

Sept 11: Shooting for the Future/Boys and Girls Club

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: **Face Book.com**, and www.mckinneykiwanis.org,

District: www.txok-kiwanis.org Mark Burns – Web

Master. Check out the T/O District newsletter

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

Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org

Club Officers:

President: Rob Nelson, nelsontravel@hotmail.com

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 Saxon, Jim Smith

This is your Newsletter! Please submit any articles & ideas by Wednesday afternoons of each week to Sandra Williams at dscustomwood@gmail.com

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!