



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

March 13, 2014

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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.

Mar 13: Kirk Saxon, Ronnie Fisher, Jay Hammer

Mar 20: Margaret Harsch, Sandy Hart, Sara Thomas

Mar 27: Ronnie Thomason, Dick Thompson, BarbaraH

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



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.

Club By-Laws update as required by Kiwanis International. We will be e-mailing a copy out to the club and will have a copy available at the meetings. The club needs to vote to approve the new by-laws. Please look them over and contact Rob Nelson or Sandra Williams with any questions or concerns. Bingo

Halo's T-Ball for special needs begins Wednesday, March 26th 6:30-7:30. Will go for 7 weeks with a pizza party on the 8th week. This a wonderful and rewarding project. The Key Club members come out to be a "buddy" for each of our players. Plan on coming out at least once. Ball Field (yellow) at Towne Lake on Wilson Creek Pkwy. Contact Brian Hazelwood or Shannon Patterson.

RAMP/MODULE BUILD

Next Module Build Thursday March 20th



Club Elections are coming up and we are looking for board members. If you would like to be on the board please contact Rob Nelson or Dennis Williams. This is a good way to be involved in your club's future. The directors are on the board for a 3 year term.

ALSO: as you know -

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 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.



Terrific Kids at 3 Elementary Schools

On March 7, Magic Mike with Main Street Magic gave two 30 minute shows to over 300 happy, squealing kids at Finch Elementary. Thanks to Dub for helping set up & Jim Smith for showing up. Kids, teachers and staff all loved it. Bob Cole

Finch



On March 7, Kids received T-Shirts for The Penney a Page reading program: they get a jar and then put in a Penney for each page they read. What a great program. Reading every Thursday. Contact: Jim Smith

Webb



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

Key Clubs

McKinney High: New Club Charter event soon, TBA. Margaret Harsch, Justin Jordan, Mark Winter

McKinney Boyd: Tom Day & Dan Trahan -

McKinney North: Jim Heasley and Dennis Williams -

Lovejoy: Amanda Beller and Justin Beller
Dennis Williams or Rob Nelson to get involved.



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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

Mar 12: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

Mar 19: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Mar 26: Henry Myrick

-THURSDAY

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 MARCH

Jim Smith 3/2

Connie Manal 3/27

Sara Thomas 3/28

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MARCH

Dennis & Kathy Burt 3/2

Sara & Tim Thomas 3/2

Bill & Donna Bradshaw 3/4

Joe & Cindy Sparling 3/13

Terry Witt 3/20

Payton & Jennifer Brooks 3/30

Club Social – DO YOU LOVE STEAK?

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

Class on how 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 12th 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.

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

PROGRAMS:

Mar 13: Tom Beatty-Recycling

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

*Mar 23: Adult and Kids Triathlon

*Mar 26: Halos T Ball begins

*Mar 29: Local Yocal Steak Class/Social

*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

May 10: Challenge Air, McKinney Airport

May 17: Fish Fry

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

Jun 14: Cigar Social

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](https://www.facebook.com/mckinneykiwanis), 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

***Halos will be from March 26th for 7 weeks with party on week 8**

McKinney Kiwanis w/ shirts EmbroidMe at 400 N Central Expressway (behind McDonalds) and place your order directly or ask Jim Smith for details. Order from a wide range of garments or bring in your own!

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