



# KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

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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 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!!!!

## **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.

**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**

Last Thursday a few members went to build Modules thanks to Keith, Jim Cairo, Varsh, Ronnie Thomason, and Kirk Saxon.

**Ramp build this Saturday March 22nd** for Scottie Blackburn, 4981 FM 982, Princeton (Culleoka), TX 75407 Whitacer RV Park #205

If you cannot help on the ramp, Triathlon set up is at 7:30 MHS

**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

## **THIS WEEKEND!!!!**

### **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. Thanks to everyone that got a sponsor or donation. Now everyone needs to show up at the event Sunday.** Set up will be Saturday the 22nd 7:30 - 12:00 (the latest)



### **Terrific Kids at 3 Elementary Schools**

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

*You are formally invited to attend a Volunteer Brunch on **April 10<sup>th</sup>** at Caldwell Elementary. We hope to see you all there! If you would like to attend this Volunteer Brunch, please **rsvp to Zaida:** ([zferruzzi@mckinneyisd.net](mailto:zferruzzi@mckinneyisd.net))*

**Finch:** Contact Bob Cole

**Webb:** Reading every week. To get in on this fun activity contact Jim Smith.

### **KIWANIS ONE DAY APRIL 5, 2014**

Our club will participate in the International Kiwanis One Day by doing several service projects. We are working on getting them set up i.e. putting mulch out at the Salvation Army Building, organizing the Community Life Line food pantry, building a wheelchair ramp, working at the SPCA. Details will follow. Keep that date open.

### **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.

### **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

**Mar 19:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**Mar 26:** Henry Myrick

**Apr 3:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

**Apr 9:** Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

**Apr 16:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**Apr 23:** Henry Myrick

**Apr 30:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Givson

#### -THURSDAY

**Mar 20:** Henry Myrick

**Mar 27:** Dub Norrid/John Moore

**Apr 4:** John Moore/Brad Redfield

**Apr 10:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

**Apr 17:** Henry Myrick

**Apr 24:** 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** 3/21

**Connie Manal** 3/27

**Sara Thomas** 3/28

**Terry Witt** 3/20

#### ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MARCH

**Dennis & Kathy Burt** 3/2

**Sara & Tim Thomas** 3/2

**Bill & Donna Bradshaw** 3/4

**Joe & Cindy Sparling** 3/13

**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 17<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 pm! Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County. Tickets are available at the meeting.

### PROGRAMS:

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 5:** Kiwanis International One Day

**\*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](#), and [www.mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org),

District: [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://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](http://www.kiwanis.org)

### Club Officers:

**President:** Rob Nelson, [nelsontravel@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:dscustomwood@gmail.com)

**Club By-Laws update** as required by Kiwanis International. Everyone should have received a copy The club needs to vote to approve the new by-laws on April 3rd. Please look them over and contact Rob Nelson or Sandra Williams with any questions or concerns.

**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