



KIWANIS BUILDER



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Texas/Oklahoma District

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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 27: Ronnie Thomason, Dick Thompson, BarbaraH
If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

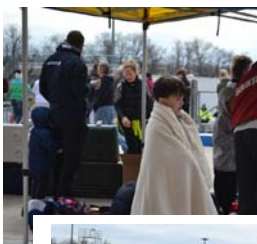
RAMP/MODULE BUILD

Saturday's ramp build went off without a hitch. Great time building a 56 foot ramp for Scottie Blackburn (a double leg amputee). He and his sister were very excited to be able to get out of the house without difficulties. No rain and cool temperature and we were back in McKinney by noon. Thanks to all that worked. You guys make our project fun. Kirk Saxon, Dub, John Moore, Kent Van Meter, Jim Hudson, Varsh Varitan, Shannon, Margaret Harsch, Mark Burns, Mac McClammy, Jim Smith, Bob Cole and Keith Reeder



TRIATHLON

Our event went very well, in spite of the bad weather predicted, we were cold but thankfully not wet. A big thanks to all the members and their families that came out to make this day run smoothly. Congratulations to team leaders for their expert leadership. Numbers will be available soon.



***Club Social – DO YOU LOVE STEAK?
Local Yocal Saturday March 29th 2-4:30pm
Info next page**

ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus

Keep on bringing in the jars. 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 was rained out last Wednesday. Next game April 2, 6:30-7:30. Will go for each week with a pizza party on May 7. 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.

KIWANIS ONE DAY APRIL 5, 2014

Our club will participate in the International Kiwanis One Day. We will be putting mulch out at the Salvation Army Building and picking up trash at a local park. Details will follow. Contact Rob or Shannon

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING APRIL 5TH

Network of Community Ministries

741 Sherman Street in Richardson TX 9 am - 10 am

All the clubs in our Division 2 will gather to share ideas and what is happening in our clubs, the District and International. We will be electing the Lt. Governors for 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. Attendance is very important. If you are not participating in one of our Kiwanis One Day projects please attend this important meeting.

-TWO INVITATIONS -

Terrific Kids at 3 Elementary Schools

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

You are formally invited to attend a Volunteer Brunch on April 10th at Caldwell Elementary. Hope to see you all there! RSVP to Zaida. zferruzzi@mckinneyisd.net

Finch: Contact Bob Cole

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

Key Clubs - All clubs have kids going to the T/O District Convention Apr 24-27

McKinney High: *Charter celebration will be Tuesday, April 15th 6:30-7:30 at the school upstairs "flex space". SAVE THE DATE! All McKinney Kiwanians and Key Clubbers are welcome!* Margaret Harsch, Justin Jordan, Mark Winter
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 26: Henry Myrick

Apr 2: 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 27: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Apr 3: 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 1/2 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:

March 27: Germain Baur - Firsco Gun Club

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

*Mar 26: Halos T Ball begins

*Mar 29: Local Yocal Steak Class/Social

*Apr 5: Kiwanis International One Day

*Apr 15: MHS Key Club Charter Night

*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,

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

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

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