



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

May 22, 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 400 N. College Street/P.O. Box 667

Page One

HALO'S T-BALL - for special needs -

End of Season Halos party was last Wednesday. Lots of new players this season and this was the first time in their lives to receive a trophy and get recognition for their accomplishments. The kids form real friendships during the Halos. Getting together is a highlight for each of them. Watch for the summer swim program in July.

ANNUAL FISH FRY SOCIAL

Last Saturday we gathered at the home of our 100th member Linda Nelson and husband Robert (mom and dad to Rob). The home was beautiful with a huge backyard. The evening was perfect. Sitting by the pool. Eating great food, playing games and wonderful company. Good to see the spouses and kids of our members. Thanks to the cooks Brian Cunningham, Payton Brooks and their helper Joe Brooks. Big thanks to Shannon and John, Rob and Cynthia for all their behind the scene work. What a great social. Good as the Christmas social only without the sweaters.



RAMP MODULE BUILD

We had a good turnout for Betty Roberts ramp build, thanks to Dub, Bob Cole, Jim Smith, Jim Cairo, John Moore, Mac McClammy, Jim Hudson and his daughter Meredith and Kirk. We have 3 more ramps on the schedule to build. The next ramp will be for Reginald Boyd, 4121 CR 463 Princeton TX 75407, I have it schedule for 5/31, so mark your calendars



TERRIFIC KIDS

Caldwell: Celebration will be June 4 at 8:30. Magic Show from Main Street Magic - Two 30 minute shows by "Magic Mike". Contact Dub Norrid

Finch: June 4th "Park Palooza". The kids go to the park, have lunch and then another group comes over. If you would like to help contact Bob Cole

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

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.

May 22: Henry Myrick, Dub Norrid, Mike Overcast

May 29: Payton Brooks, Jim Cairo, Mark Carswell

June 5: Shannon, Cindy Princen, Brad Redfield

June 12: Bob Cole, Jared Cole, Ron Cole

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



Keep on bringing in your coin jars. We need to average \$900 per month in order to reach our goal. We will give an item for May's drawing for bringing in \$50 or more. 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.

HOMELESS VETERANS SERVICES

During the fall of 2012, our Club donated about 50 "gently used" and new coats to help homeless Veterans. The coats were greatly appreciated by those in need. Another coat collection is planned for this fall. However, the current need by homeless Veterans concerns the oncoming summer sun and heat, and the West Nile virus carried by mosquitoes. See the information attached. See page 2 for further info on what to bring and who to contact.

BIKE THE BRICKS

Friday May 23rd 4-11

Jim Smith is requesting 4 volunteers to help us with beer ticket sales from (6:45pm) 7pm to 11pm. The volunteers will be handling cash and credit card transactions - with oversight from staff.

Weird Thursday Next Week May 29th

Bring your treasures next week for a fun auction. All proceed go to our administration fund to support our club.

MEMBER ORIENTATION

This is for all Kiwanians, especially new members. If you have not had an orientation be at the meeting location on this Thursday at 11:00

There will another orientation at the Williams' home on Monday June 16th at 6:00pm. Will do single orientations if necessary.



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

May 22, 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 400 N. College Street/P.O. Box 667

Page Two

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

May 21: Henry Myrick

May 28: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Jun 4: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

Jun 11: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Jun 18: Henry Myrick

Jun 25: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

-THURSDAY

May 22: Dub Norrid/John Moore

May 29: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Jun 5: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Jun 12: Henry Myrick

Jun 19: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Jun 26: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Ken Paluga	5/2
Dortha Haws	5/7
Rob Nelson	5/7
Nancy Cooper	5/10
Mack Hill	5/10
Tressie Johnsen	5/10
Kurt Kuehn	5/11
John Moore	5/14
Mike Baumgardner	5/15
Payton Brooks	5/19
Mark Winters	5/22
Bettina Ripperger	5/28
Glynn Wingard	5/28
Carroll Maxwell	5/29

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MAY

Brad & Nelda Redfield 5/10

Ron & Becky Cole 5/26

McKinney North Key Club

Samaritan Inn Saturday June 7th

They will be going to the Samaritan Inn to have a game and movie night. The Samaritan Inn requires that they have an adult for every 4 volunteers. Keep this date in mine. We will have a sign up at the meeting and send an e-mail out to ask for help.

SERVE MCKINNEY EVENT

Wednesday, June 11th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

At the Collin Higher Education Center. This event brings together all city boards and commissions, as well as any non-profit organization. A good opportunity to meet people that are wanting to get engaged in the community. Our Club is planning on having a table at the event.

PROGRAMS:

May 22: Community Healthcare Program

May 29: Weird Thursday

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jun 4: Finch Park Palooza - Terrific Kids

Jun 7: North Key Club at Samaritan Inn

Jun 3: Bingo at Nursing Home

Jun 9: Board Meeting

Jun 11: Serve McKinney at Collin College

Jun 14: Cigar Social/Membership Drive

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

Jul 17-20 Inter'l Convention Tokyo Chiba Japan

Jun 19 & 26: VBS-will meet at another location TBD

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. 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

Items needed for this summer are:

- small containers of sunscreen, foot powder, and insect repellent,
- new long-sleeved light-weight T-shirts,
- new men's underwear & T-shirts sizes L, XL, XXL,
- new or "gently used" size 6-12 athletic & other socks.

The items will be distributed to needy Veterans by Homeless Veterans Services, Dallas (HVSD), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving the lives of homeless and at-risk Veterans and their families. Members wishing to donate items can bring them to the Club meeting by 29th when they will be collected. For questions, contact Duane Landa, email: checkers1@att.net, or telephone: [214-494-2507](tel:214-494-2507).

Your help is greatly appreciated.

FOR MORE GREAT PICTURES GO TO OUR FACEBOOK PAGE