



# KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

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## CHALLENGE AIR-SATURDAY, MAY 10

We need volunteers to cook and serve lunch. Mike Malone is in charge of cooking, Mike Livezey is in charge of the event, Jim Cairo will need about 20 members to volunteer to serve lunch. Please plan on attending this great service project. This will be our 5th year with this outstanding event. Private Pilots donate their planes and fuel to give a special needs person a ride and let them take the controls for a short time. Lots going on in the hanger while they wait their turn. They and their families get to play games, get face painted, dance, meet guide dogs and others in helping areas. Come on out, it's a party atmosphere. Sign up at meeting or contact Jim Cairo. Times are 9:00 am for cooks and 10:00 am for servers. Wear your Kiwanis shirts.

## HALO'S T-BALL - for special needs -

Next games Wednesday May 7, 6:30-7:30. A pizza party on May 14. 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

## ANNUAL FISH FRY SOCIAL

May 17 4:00p-10:00p

Home of Robert and Linda Nelson (Our 100th member)  
2109 Plantation, Plano, TX 75093

Club will provide Fish, Hush Puppies, Water, Tea and Lemonade. Please bring a dish to share and BYOB

Fun will begin at 4:00p with Dinner served at 6:00p

Pool will be open for any adults or kids that would like to swim plus other fun games

See you there! Rob Nelson

## 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.

Our club has been invited to attend the 2014 McKinney ISD Volunteers & Businesses In Public Schools Appreciation Luncheon. The luncheon is being held in honor of our commitment to Finch Elementary. Dr. J.D. Kennedy, McKinney ISD Superintendent of Schools will be the guest speaker. Bob

## 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 8:** Michelle Beatty, Justin Beller, Lori Bhargarva

**May 15:** Carroll M, Crystal McDonald, John Moore

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

## ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Keep on bringing in the jars. We need to average \$900 per month in order to reach our goal. We will give an item for April's winner next week. 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.

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Saturday May 3rd

Jim Cairo would to thank everyone who sold tickets and everyone who volunteered their time. Also a shout out to Margaret Harsch and her Key Clubbers for their helping in making it a success!



Sandy Hart and Terry Sanner flip pancakes with a photobomb from GlynnWingard

## 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.

## RAMP MODULE BUILD

Next module build **Thursday May 15th**

Mark your calendar for ramp build **on May 17th**

Betty Roberts, 1600 Carrington St McKinney, TX 75069, details to follow.

## KEY CLUB

Katie will hold new officer training this Saturday at Allen High School



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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

**May 7:** Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

**May 14:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**May 21:** Henry Myrick

**May 27:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

### -THURSDAY

**May 8:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

**May 15:** Henry Myrick

**May 22:** Dub Norrid/John Moore

**May 29:** 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

### DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Last Saturday we welcomed several Circle K members and District Governor of Circle K to our meeting. Mike Livezey informed us that we had such a great response to the RoughRider game that he has been asked to throw out the first ball. This will be fun and gives Kiwanis great advertising at the game. If you have tickets be sure you are on time to see this!

### Club Elections - May 8th 2014

Here is your slate of officers:

**President:** Jim Cairo      **Pres. Elect:** Jim Smith  
**V-Pres:** Tijmen Felix      **Secretary:** Sandra Williams  
**Treasurer:** Margaret Harsh  
**Directors:** Returning: Payton Brooks, Kirk Saxon,  
New: Michelle Beatty, Dave Hinman, Bill Rosnett,  
Tressie Johnson      **Past Pres:** Rob Nelson

### PROGRAMS:

**May 8:** Alex Fender/Funnel Science

**May 15:** Dr. Laura/Diabetes

**May 29:** Weird Thursday

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

**May 9:** Rough Riders Ball Game/ Division Social

**May 10:** Challenge Air, McKinney Airport

**May 15:** Module Build

**May 17:** Ramp Build

**May 17:** Fish Fry at Linda Nelson's Home in Plano

**Jun 4:** Finch Park Palooza - Terrific Kids

**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](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org),

District: [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org) Mark Burns – Web

Master. 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)

### 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](mailto:checkers1@att.net), or telephone: [214-494-2507](tel:214-494-2507). Your help is greatly appreciated.