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KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

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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 "2015 marks 100 years of Kiwanians worldwide "Serving the Children of the World"

BBO DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION OCTOBER 23RD

Church Street Auditorium
306 Church Street

SELL THOSE TICKETS

Jim Smith sent out the forms to take to businesses to get auction items. Also, we are going to put ads on the placemats again this year. Hurry and get the best "squares". Tickets have been handed out. We need bodies at the event to buy those great Auction Items. Contact Dennis Burt or Michelle Beatty. Jim Smith has more tickets.

Angel's League T-Ball Wednesday 6:30- 7:30pm

Wilson Creek Softball Complex at
Town Lake, Yellow Field

We will send out a weekly reminder each Tuesday (day before), but unless the weather is iffy we will play each Wednesday throughout the season. Snacks for next week:

10/7 – snacks/Jennifer Irwinister

Contact: Coach Brian Hazelwood

ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus **CONGRATULATIONS** **MEMBERS!**

We have reached our goal with a total of \$62,000. Keep your coin jars for our next project-MEF

BINGO

Tuesday at Park Manor

Sandra brought the little gifts. We had 15 residents. Thanks for the help John Moore. Yes, just the two of us.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE DAY

Saturday morning October 24th
Kiwanis is supporting a project at Samaritan Inn. For details contact Rob Nelson

COAT DRIVE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS. Keep in mind when cleaning your closets

Clothing includes: new or gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, long pants, slacks, jeans, and shirts; and new socks, underwear, and t-shirts. Glenn Coleman is coordinating the drive Drop off will be at Brian Hazelwood's office Independence Title 5213 Virginia. HVSD web site is: <http://www.hvds.org/index.html>.

Remember men or women

You can also bring in new or slightly used bath towels

Blankets would be good!

RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

Next module build is October 15th. Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City. Hwy 380 & 75 near Lowes. We will leave promptly at 6pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). **Contact: Kirk Saxon.** OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Our 2015 YTD statistics for the overall Dallas Ramp Project:

Ramps – 188
Ramp footage – 4,274 feet
Volunteers – 1,269
Volunteer Hours – 4,702
Volunteer groups – 50
Total referrals – 363
Backlog referrals – 103
Backlog of surveys – 46

Our current backlog is 149 potential ramps. It will take nearly 7 months to build these ramps – and referrals are coming in daily.

We finally have a ramp. It's in Princeton and is a smaller ramp so won't take long to build. Plan on meeting at the DPS around 7:20 and we will car-pool from there Saturday 10/17. Call Kirk Saxon if you can volunteer.



MISD Background check

Go to: www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer. If you have done this in the past you will enter your password, complete the information. New members will go thru the same process. Check all the schools; you never know where you go during the year. Thanks!

TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools
Caldwell: Oct 23rd Awards party 9:20-11:20 Contact: Dub Norrid
Finch: The first program will be a Costume Ball, the kids will dress like their favorite character from one of the books that they've read. We'll have music, treats and lots of fun. Contact is Bob Cole

Webb: Reading every Thursday morning. To Sign up contact: Jim Smith



KEY CLUBS

At Four High Schools
Boyd: Dan Trahan & Tom Day
Faculty Advisor: Harriet Bergman

McKinney: Margaret Harsch
Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith
They are planning a Walkathon to benefit Nepal.

North: Payton Brooks & Courtney Stogsdill
Officer meeting dates: Sep 30 & Oct 28
Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller
Projects planned for the year are campus clean up, making & donating blankets and dog toys, and food collection.
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

Trick or Treat for UNICEF





MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- Oct 7:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Oct 14:** Dennis W./Angie Swanner
- Oct 21:** Henry Myrick
- Oct 28:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

THURSDAY

- Oct 8:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- Oct 15:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- Oct 22:** Henry Myrick
- Oct 29:** John Moore/Jerry White

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219 John Moore for Thursdays only.

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

- Ronnie Thomason 10/14
- Joseph Massey 10/15
- Les Bartlett 10/18
- Norm Dotson 10/20
- Steve Daily 10/27
- Margaret Bush 10/30

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR OCTOBER

- Kurt & Amber Kuehn 10/5
- Tom & Micelle Beatty 10/07
- Jim & Anne Cairo 10/12
- Brian/Brandi Hazelwood 10/23

8th Annual Presley's Promise **19 Hole Invitational The Golf Club at McKinney Friday, Oct. 9, 7:00 AM**

DALLAS RAMP RPROJECT 30 YEARS Celebration at the King of Glory Lutheran Church Sun Oct 18th 2-4 Refreshments will be provided. RSVP by Oct 1, 2015 glstopani@verizon.net

Columbus Day first became an official state holiday in Colorado in 1906, and became a federal holiday in the United States in 1937. Many countries officially celebrate the anniversary of Christopher Columbus' arrival in the Americas, which happened on October 12, 1492.

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.

- Oct 8:** Jay Hammer, Michelle Hancock, Margaret Harsch
 - Oct 15:** Mary & John Minnis, John Moore
 - Oct 22:** Sandy Hart, Barbara Hartline, Brian Hazelwood
 - Oct 29:** Amber Nunley, S Patterson, Don Renshaw
- If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

- Oct 8:** Chestnut Square
- Oct 15:** McKinney Musical
- Oct 22:** City Bond Committee
- Oct 29:** Weird Thursday

If you have suggestions for a program please don't hesitate to contact **Michelle Beatty** or **Jim Smith**.

MENU FOR OCTOBER

- Oct. 8th Fish
- Oct. 15th Ham
- Oct. 22nd Chicken
- Oct. 29th BBQ

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 7, 14, 21, 28:** Halos T Ball/Towne Lake Yellow Field
- Oct 15:** Module Build in Dallas 5:45 pm
- Oct 17:** Ramp Build in Princeton 7:20 am
- Oct 18:** Dallas Ramp 30 year celebration
- Oct 19:** Board meeting at Jim Smith's home
- Oct 23:** Caldwell Terrific Kids Award Party 9:20-11:20
- Oct 23:** Finch Terrific Kids Costume Ball
- Oct 23:** BBQ Dinner Fundraiser
- Oct 24:** Kiwanis Make a Difference Day-Salvation Army

SIX OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- 1** - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- 2** - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- 3** - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.
- 4** - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.
- 5** - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.
- 6** - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

THE FORMULA

LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.
This is The Formula:
Love your club,
Share it with others,
Live it.

CLUB OFFICERS:

- President:** Jim Smith
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- Pres-Elect:** Michelle Beatty
- V-Pres:** Dennis Burt
- Past President:** Jim Cairo
- Secretary:** Sandra Williams
dscustomwood@gmail.com
- Treasurer:** Margaret Harsch
- Directors:** Beth Hensley
Dave Hinman, Tressie Johnsen, Rob Nelson, Kirk Saxon, Bill Rosnett

This is your newsletter; please submit any articles & ideas by Monday afternoon of each week to Sandra Williams at: dscustomwood@gmail.com

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Check out our club on:
www.mckinneykiwanis.org,
Mark Burns – Web Master.

And on **Face Book**

District:
www.txok-kiwanis.org

Division:
<http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com> and

Kiwanis International:
www.kiwanis.org

Our Web site was awarded 2nd best in our District. Take a tour, on the first page on the right drop down menu, **Resources**, click on Log In and follow directions.