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KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

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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"

RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

Our second module build will be 11/19, contact Kirk Saxon if you can volunteer. 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). Thanks to everyone that went last week.

Contact: Kirk Saxon.

OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. We had a good turnout for the module build, the most modules we have every built. We had 46 total plus we had to load the trailer for the ramp (bridge) build. Big thanks to Rob, Bob, John Minnis, Varsh, Kent VM, and Kirk.

Ramp build good turnout for one of our Halo's kids. Thanks to our crew, Dub, Bob, Kent VM, Brian, Presley, Shane, his son Ford, Jim Smith, Jim Cairo, Tom Day, Kathy Stringer and her friend Richard also first timers, Shelia and Kirk. It was a great ramp build, and I would also like to thank Kathy for her input on keeping us straight on building the ramp.

Next ramp build is 12/05



CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Dennis Williams and Jim Smith will be putting our big box in front of the store this week at Super 1. The store will have prepackaged bags for sale and gift coupons at the registers. We will be going by to empty the box weekly and keep the food at Tom Day's garage. We will assemble the boxes on Friday December 18th and then deliver the food on December 19th. A list will be given out to teams for delivery. Go to Super 1, buy a bag or coupon!

BELIEVE RUN

Our next Fundraiser and Community Event is Saturday morning November 28th. Kiwanis provides the Course Marshall Volunteers at the BELIEVE RACE* supporting HOLY FAMILY SCHOOL. WE NEED YOU! Please open this link and sign up as a Course Marshall and report to Caldwell Elementary at 7 AM

<https://vmodcui.active.com/volunteer/jobs?eventGroupId=310801>

*2015 BELIEVE!

Saturday November 28th

2015 marks the 10th year of the Believe! 5k and 10k and 1 Mile Fun Run. Register now and save \$5 per walker/runner. All registrations by 11/22 are guaranteed a dri-fit long sleeve race shirt with our new design. Groups discounts for teams of 4 or more. Children must be 6 to wear their own bib. Strollers and dogs on leashes are allowed on 5k and 1 mile courses only. Our club assists in this fund raiser for Holy Family School by providing the volunteers.

SALVATION ARMY

KETTLE

November 29th – December 24th

Our club is in charge of ringers for the Salvation Army Kettle at Sam's on University from the day after Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve. Dennis Williams is getting groups, businesses and individuals to ring. If he needs a fill in be ready to answer his call. Our assigned days are 1/2 day on December 21st and December 24th.



TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools
Caldwell: Contact Dub Norrid Finch. Contact is Bob Cole
Webb: Reading every Thursday morning. To Sign up contact: Jim Smith



KEY CLUBS

A student run service organization mirroring Kiwanis. These young people are enthusiastic and fun to be around. We have clubs at Four High Schools

Boyd: Next meeting is November 17th. Dan Trahan & Tom Day
Faculty Advisor: Harriet Bergman

McKinney: Margaret Harsch
Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North Contact: Payton Brooks.
Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

DIVISION COUNCIL

MEETING

Last Saturday November 7th in Terrell

Thanks for attending Rob Nelson, Dennis & Sandra Williams and thanks for driving to Mike Livezey



CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

Save the Date: Thursday
December 10th Kiwanis
Christmas Barn Party at Sara & Tim Thomas. FUN,
FELLOWSHIP, and WHITE
ELEPHANTS

Lt. Governor will have an official visit to our club on November 19th

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Nov 11: Dennis W/Angie Swanner

Nov 18: Henry Myrick

Nov 25: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Dec 2: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

THURSDAY

Nov 12: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Nov 19: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Dec 3: 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 NOVEMBER

Charlie Phillips	11/2
Sandy Hart	11/13
Tom Beatty	11/14
Cynthia Nelson	11/14
Lori Bhargava	11/21
Brian Hazelwood	11/21
Dennis Burt	11/23
Kathy Stringer	11/25

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR OCTOBER

Shannon & John Patterson	11/10
Rachel & Bret Weinmann	11/13
Duane & Sharre Landa	11/22
Norm & Mary Dotson	11/23

Kiwanis was created by a professional organizer named Allen Simpson Browne. His original concept was an organization whose members did business with each other. However, the Detroit club had been organized only a few weeks when the members began their first service project. During the next five years, Kiwanians would debate the basic purpose of the organization: mutual business exchange or community service.



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.

Nov 12: Durinda F, Connie Gibson, Carroll Maxwell

Nov 19: Beth Hensley, Brandon Herbison, Chris Hill

Nov 24: Dave Hinman, Bob Kincade, Kurt Kuehn

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

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

Nov12: Gabrielle McCormick-Debt Free College Coach

Nov 19: Mission Reagan

Nov 24: Tuesday Thanksgiving Lunch-No Program

Dec 3: Cathy/Community Garden

Dec 10: No Meeting – Christmas Party

Dec 17: Heather Astuto-Especially Needed

Dec 24: No Meeting – Merry Christmas

Dec 29: Tuesday Meeting – New Years Eve on Thursday

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

MENU FOR OCTOBER

Nov. 12th Lasagna

Nov. 19th Fried Chicken

Nov. 24th Tuesday -Traditional Thanksgiving Meal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 19: Module Build

Nov 28: Tuesday-Thanksgiving Lunch

Nov 28: Believe Run – Volunteers needed

Dec 8: Bingo-Park Manor 1801 Pearson Avenue

Dec 10: Thursday Christmas Party – No noon lunch

Dec 14: Board Meeting – Jim Smith's home

Dec 18: Assemble Food boxes at Tom Day's

Dec 19: Christmas Food distribution

Dec 21 & 24: Club Bell Ringing – Sam's on Hwy 380

Ramp Social 11/21 8:00 am-Brian Hazelwood and Kirk Saxon will be tearing down the ramp we built for Presley. Brian will provide mimosas, bloody Mary's, breakfast taco, donuts, & coffee. Brian also said he would make a donation to the ramp project, it should only take about 45 minutes to tear down. Then enjoy breakfast, beverages, and some social time. Let Kirk or Brian know if you can make it to this "Kiwanis Ramp Social"? 802 Cedar St McKinney75069

Friday the 13th is considered to be the unluckiest day in the Gregorian Calendar. For many people, it is a day to take caution, stay indoors, avoid black cats, ladders and mirrors, and reach out for their good luck charms for protection.



CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Smith

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V-Pres: Dennis Burt

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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.

MISD Background check Go to:

www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer.