



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"

THIS WEEK – LOTS TO DO

TUESDAY – LUNCH – Spread the word
THURSDAY – HAPPY THANKSGIVING
FRIDAY – Shopping
SATURDAY – Believe Run, Bell Ringing for the Salvation Army begins

BELIEVE RUN

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! Open this link to 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. Groups discounts for teams of 4 or more. Put in **KIWANIS as team name.** 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 fundraiser for Holy Family School by providing the volunteers. Show up at Tom Day's by 7:00 am.

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS

Our big box is at the Super 1 food store. It is not by the front doors, but on the next row. Easy to find – it has Christmas lights. 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!

SALVATION ARMY

KETTLE

November 29th – December 24th

The Key Clubs will be ringing on the square during the "Home for the Holidays" event.

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 ½ day on December 21st and December 24th.



Ramp Social

We held a Social for all Ramp Builders this past Saturday hosted by Brian, Brandi, Presley & Landon Hazelwood. We a great turn-out for our first ever RAMP UN-BUILD



DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

December 6, 9 am – 10 am

This meeting is an opportunity to meeting with other clubs in our Division. We get updates from the Texas Oklahoma District, Division and International. Meeting at the American National Bank, Community Room 102 W Moore Avenue in Terrell Texas.

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: 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

Holiday meeting Schedule:

-Thanksgiving week we will meet on Tuesday, November 24th at noon.

-No meeting Christmas week

-Tuesday New Year week, December 29th at noon. This is the 5th week, so weird Tuesday.

An opportunity to Sell off...I mean show off some of your Christmas gifts.



CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

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

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Nov 25: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Dec 2: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Dec 9: Dennis W./Angie Swanner

Dec 16: Henry Myrick

THURSDAY

Dec 3: John Moore/Jerry White

Dec 10: Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams

Dec 17: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

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 EDUCATION



The name “Kiwaniis” was conined from an expression of the American Indians in the Detroit areas. The expression “NuncKee-wan-nis” (found in Bishop Baraga’s dictionary of the Otchipew language, “Kiwaniis” has no meaning except as the name of a leading international service club.

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 24: Dave Hinman, Bob Kincade, Kurt Kuehn

Dec 3: Julie Lichter, Mike Livezey, Jerry White

Dec 16: Bill Rosnett, Kirk Saxon, Kathy Stringer

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

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

Nov 24: Tuesday Thanksgiving Lunch-No Program

Dec 3: Cathy/Community Garden

Dec 10: No Meeting – Christmas Party

Dec 17: N. High Singing Christmas Carols

Dec 24: No Meeting – Merry Christmas

Dec 29: Tuesday Meeting – New Years’ Week

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

MENU FOR OCTOBER

Nov. 24th Tuesday -Traditional Thanksgiving Meal

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 24: Tuesday-Thanksgiving Lunch

Nov 28: Believe Run – Volunteers needed

Dec 5: Division Council Meeting in Terrell

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/MODULE BUILDS

Our next **module build** will be **January 14th**. 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.

OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Contact: Kirk Saxon.

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Smith
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Pres-Elect: Michelle Beatty

V-Pres: Dennis Burt

Past President: Jim Cairo

Secretary: Sandra Williams
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Treasurer: Margaret Harsch

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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.

