



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"

RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

We have 2 module builds planned for the month of November, tonight, 11/05 and 11/19, contact Kirk 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).

Contact: Kirk Saxon.

OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Ramp build 11/07, please let Kirk know if you can volunteer. It is a ramp for one of our Halo Kids, Ysabel Nichols, 1208 Garcia ST McKinney 75069. This is going to be a good size ramp so we will need quite a few volunteers and we want to make a good showing for our Halos. Meet at the ramp site at 8am. If the early birds want to meet at Bill Smiths that morning, please let each other know.

CHRISTMAS FOOD

BASKETS

Starting Thanksgiving Week Super 1 will have our big box in the front of their store. They will be selling prepackaged bags and gift coupons at the registers. We will be going by to empty the box weekly. We will then deliver the food on December 19th. Go to Super 1, buy a bag or coupon!

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 ½ day on December 21st and December 24th.



DIVISION COUNCIL

MEETING

November 7th 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. Host clubs will be White Rock, Park Cities, Lakewood.

BELIVE 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.

CLUB CHRISTMAS PARTY

SAVE THE DATE: Thursday December 10th Kiwanis Christmas Barn Party at Sara & Tim Thomas. FUN, FELLOWSHIP, and WHITE ELEPHANTS

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. Thanks Dennis W. for attending their meeting on Tuesday. They had a great meeting, well organized. Dan Trahan & Tom Day
Faculty Advisor: Harriet Bergman

McKinney: Wednesday, fundraiser at Raising Cane's, Thursday- Random Acts of Kindness, Friday- service project at McNeil, & SenPal Sunday at Baybrooke. Margaret Harsch
Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North Thanks to Rob Nelson and Sandra W. for going to their open meeting on Tuesday. Contact: Payton Brooks. Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

ANGEL'S LEAGUE T-BALL

Our last game of the Fall Season was a lot of fun. Thanks to Dennis Williams for bringing the Pizza. What a great season we had with NO RAIN! Big thanks to Coach Brian Hazelwood and Coach Shannon for all their hard work. Also, thanks to all the members that came out to be "buddies"

BINGO

Thanks for joining in the fun and helping the residents-Paula Ator, Mac Hill, John & Jan Moore brought some gifts, and number calling Sandra Williams

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- Nov 4: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Nov 11: Dennis W/Angie Swanner
- Nov 18: Henry Myrick
- Nov 25: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Dec 2: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

THURSDAY

- Nov 5: Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams
- 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 International was founded in 1915 in Detroit, Michigan, and became an international organization with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton, Ontario, the following year. In 2015, Kiwanis celebrates its 100th anniversary



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 5: Glenn Coleman, Mike Malone, Shane Cowan
- 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!!

- Nov 5: American Red Cross
 - Nov12: Gabrielle McCormick-Debt Free Graduate 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. 5th Ham
- Nov. 12th Lasagna
- Nov. 19th Fried Chicken
- Nov. 24th Traditional Thanksgiving Meal - Tuesday

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Nov 7: Division Council Meeting – Terrell Texas
- Nov 9: Board Meeting-Jim Smith's Home
- Nov 24: Tuesday-Thanksgiving Lunch
- Dec 8: Bingo-Park Manor 1801 Pearson Avenue 75069
- Dec 10: Thursday Christmas Party – No lunch that day
- Dec 19: Christmas Food distribution



Veterans Day Tribute

Veterans Memorial Park is located at 6053 Weiskopf Ave. in Craig Ranch.

Saturday, Nov. 7, 11 a.m., Speakers include U.S. Congressman Sam Johnson, Mayor Brian Loughmiller & retired Major John "Lucky" Luckadoo, USAAF and USAF. Also will include a missing man formation flyover and a performance of patriotic songs by the McKinney North High School choir.

Wednesday, Nov. 11, a sundown ceremony, reading of the names displayed on the Wall of Honor at Veterans Memorial Park. An assembly bugle call will sound at 5:26 p.m., and the ceremony will last approximately 45 minutes. Visit www.mckinneytexas.org/veteransmemorial for more information on the park or call 972-547-7480.

MISD Background

check Go to: www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer.

CLUB OFFICERS:

- President:** Jim Smith
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- Pres-Elect:** Michelle Beatty
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- Past President:** Jim Cairo
- Secretary:** Sandra Williams
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- 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 www.kiwanis.org
- 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.