



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"

CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS DELIVERY THIS WEEK-END

Thanks to Super 1 Foods for partnering with us to collect the food that we will deliver to families again this year. The food is at Tom Day's garage, 105 N Benge St, McKinney, TX 75069. We will assemble the boxes on Friday December 18th at 4:00 (don't be late). We will then gather again to deliver 100 boxes the next morning, Saturday, December 19th at 8:00 am. Lists will be given out to teams for delivery. We need about 30 people to make sure we have enough "teams" Thanks to Brian Hazelwood and Jim Smith for leading us in this wonderful service project.

Picture of last year's delivery group



SALVATION ARMY KETTLE

Now through December 24th

Well, we are almost finished with our Service Project for this year. Thanks to everyone that has stepped up to fill in empty spaces and those that will ring until Christmas Eve. Remember, every hour we volunteer to ring means the Salvation Army does not have to pay someone to ring. That means all the money in the Kettle goes to help our community. Our assigned days are 1/2 day on December 21st and December 24th until 3:00.



RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

Module build tonight **December 17th**. Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City. Hwy 380 & 75 near Lowe's. 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 CHRISTMAS PARTY

Big thanks to Shannon Patterson and Dub Norrid for setting up this event. Thanks also to Sara & Tim Thomas for the use of their Party Barn. We all had a great time and a lot of laughs. Decorations were beautiful and the gifts divine.



The Hostess and the Party Planner

*Weird Thursday on Tuesday!

Whenever we have 5 weeks in a month we have a weird Thursday meeting. Bring in an item that could be considered a White Elephant item or bring in something wonderful. We have a live auction and the money goes to our administrative account. FUN!



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
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:

- No meeting Christmas week
- Meet 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.



MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Dec 16: Henry Myrick

Dec 23: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Dec 30: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Jan 6: Dennis Wms/Angie Swanner

Jan 13: Henry Myrick

Jan 20: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Jan 27: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

THURSDAY

Dec 17: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Jan 7: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Jan 14: Henry Myrick

Jan 21: John Moore/Jerry White

Jan 28: Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams

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 DECEMBER

Ron Cole	12/05
Jim Cairo	12/10
Roger Dickey	12/11
Mary Minnis	12/17
Tom Day	12/25
Suzanne Davis	12/28

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR DECEMBER

Dick & Sue Horn	12/10
Justin & Amanda Beller	12/27
Keith & Debbie Reeder	12/27
Jim & Nancy Harmon	12/28
Brian & Kathy Cunningham	12/29



**101st International Convention
June 23-26 2016**

Canadian culture, International influence. That's Toronto. And that's where we'll be in 2016. Join other Kiwanians for next year's convention- in a city that blends traditions and passions for more than 100 cultures. It's the perfect place to celebrate 100 years of Kiwanis in Canada. Kiwanis.org/convention

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.

Dec 17: Bill Rosnett, Kirk Saxon, Kathy Stringer

Dec 29: Angie Swanner, Sara Thomas, Ronnie Thomason

Jan 7: Michelle Beatty, Payton Brooks, Dennis Burt

Jan 14: Paula Ator, Kent Van Meter, Rachel Weinmann

Jan 21:

Jan 28:

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

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

Dec 17: North High Singing Christmas Carols

Dec 24: No Meeting – Merry Christmas

Dec 29: Tuesday Meeting – New Years' Week is Weird Thursday, uh Tuesday*

Jan 7: John Valencia MEDC

Jan 14: Boyd HS engineering students

Jan 21: Juli Smith Playground w/Rotary

Jan 28: Amanda O'Neal, Aging Gracefully

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Dec 18: Assemble Food boxes at Tom Day's

Dec 19: Christmas Food distribution

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

Dec 29: Tuesday meeting – Weird Tuesday

Jan 5: Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home

Jan 9: Division Council Meeting in Terrell

Jan 11: Board Meeting at Jim Smith's Home

Feb 6: Mid Winter Conference North Dallas

Apr 3: Triathlon – Fund Raiser

KIWANIS EDUCATION



Kiwanis became an international organization in November 1916 with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada. However, the organization's official name, "Kiwanis Club," was not changed to "Kiwanis International" until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.



CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Smith
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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.

Texas Oklahoma District Convention

Allen, TX August 11-14, 2016

Our club will be responsible for the Memorial Breakfast and Memorial Service. This is a great opportunity to attend a convention nearby. We will need everyone's support. Contact Jim Smith