



# 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"

## SALVATION ARMY KETTLE

This year was another fantastic year. If you are new to the club, you may not understand that we have committed to ringing bells at one location for the Salvation Army from Thanksgiving to Christmas. Because we don't ask to be paid, all of the money goes to the Salvation Army in McKinney. We use various businesses and churches to accomplish this feat and we have been doing it since 1997. This year we have helped raise close to \$12,000 and this does not include a very productive weekend at Walmart from the FUMC confirmation class on the 23rd and 24th. This year an individual put a \$500 check into the kettle when Primo microphones was ringing. This is especially great because Primo was the first corporation to ring with us and has been doing it every year since. Also their vice president was ringing at the time. A great Blessing for all. Thanks to those who rang when I needed help at the last minute and God Bless you all for what you do. See you next year. RING RING RING.



## PANCAKE 2016 MEETING

Tuesday Dec 29<sup>th</sup>

Anyone that would like to help with the Pancake Fundraiser please stay after the noon meeting for a short planning meeting on this event.

### RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

Bob Brown with Dallas Ramps sent the module build schedule for 2016, so be ready for a new year of module builds, next build is 01/14/16. We 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.**

### \*Weird Thursday ah Tuesday!

January 29<sup>th</sup> - Tuesday Meeting this week only for New Years.

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!

## CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS DELIVERY

Here's a picture of our delivery group



## TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools **Caldwell:** 2<sup>nd</sup> nine-week celebrations Jan 8, 2016 at 9:15 Contact Dub Norrid

**Finch:** Contact is Bob Cole

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

3 Terrific Kids from Webb picked out their new bikes Saturday morning at Wal-Mart



## 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



**MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.*

*Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams*

**-WEDNESDAY**

**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**

**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



**101<sup>st</sup> 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](http://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 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:** Margaret Harsch, Sandy Hart, Brian Hazelwood

**Jan 28:** Henry Myrick, Rob Nelson, Dub Norrid

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

**PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!**

**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 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

**Feb 20:** Pancake Day - Fundraiser

**Apr 3:** Triathlon – Fund Raiser

**KIWANIS EDUCATION**



The first Kiwanis headquarters, a two-room office, was opened in Chicago in 1918.

Kiwanis continued to rent larger and larger offices in the "Windy City" until 1957, when the first Kiwanis International building was dedicated. This building served Kiwanis for 25 years, until the organization outgrew the space. In 1982, the sale of the property allowed construction of a larger building in Indianapolis—a site with lower costs and greater convenience than downtown Chicago.



**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](mailto: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](mailto:dscustomwood@gmail.com)

**KIWANIS WEB SITES:**

**Check out our club on:**

[www.mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org),

Mark Burns – Web Master.

And on **Face Book**

**District:**

[www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)

**Division:**

<http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>

and

**Kiwanis International:**

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

Our Web site was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> 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