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# KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

December 3, 2015

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"

## \*2015 BELIEVE!

Saturday November 28<sup>th</sup>

Thanks to Justin, Dave, Bob, Dan, Rob, Cynthia, Sandra, Sarah, Glenn, Brian, and Kent who came to volunteer and to cheer on Dennis Burt, Dennis Williams and Whitney Williams as they rain in the rain.

## 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.

Super 1 will also furnish the boxes and a coupon for a hen.

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 18<sup>th</sup> and then deliver the food on December 19<sup>th</sup>. A list will be given out to teams for delivery. Go to Super 1, buy a bag or coupon!

## SALVATION ARMY

### KETTLE

Now through December 24<sup>th</sup>

Our club is in charge of ringers for the Salvation Army Kettle at Sam's on University Drive from the day after Thanksgiving until Christmas Eve. Dennis Williams has gotten 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 21<sup>st</sup> and December 24<sup>th</sup>.



## DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

December 5, 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.

## RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

Our next module build will be **January 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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.**

We have a ramp to build on December 5<sup>th</sup> for LifePointe Fellowship church, 6374 CR 161 McKinney TX 75071. There is plenty of parking at the church, so let's plan on meeting at the church around 8:15/8:30 Saturday morning. If the early birds would like to meet for breakfast, please let each other know. Directions: North on Lake Forest off or 380 - Baylor Hospital will be on your left. Turn left on Wilmeth - take Wilmeth until you come to a place where you will either have to turn left or a sharp right, turn right, that is 161. About a mile up the road is our church - it is a red barn metal building.

## BINGO

Tuesday December 8<sup>th</sup> 7:00-8:00

Park Manor Nursing Home

1801 Pearson Ave

Our club calls the numbers and help with the cards. This means a lot to the residents. Come out and see what we do. Contact Paula Ator

## 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

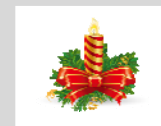
**McKinney:** Margaret Harsch  
Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

**North** Contact: Payton Brooks.  
Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

**Lovejoy:** Justin Beller  
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

## Holiday meeting Schedule:

-No meeting Christmas week  
-Tuesday New Year week,  
December 29<sup>th</sup> at noon. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> 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 10<sup>th</sup> 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**

**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 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

**KIWANIS EDUCATION**



Kiwaniis International conventions began when the Kiwanis Club of Cleveland invited representatives of other clubs to meet there in May 1916. At that time, there were 16 clubs with 1,924 members. A Kiwanis International convention has been conducted every year since then, except for limited conferences in 1943-45 due to wartime travel restrictions.

**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 3:** Julie Lichter, Mike Livezey, Jerry White

**Dec 17:** Bill Rosnett, Kirk Saxon, Kathy Stringer

**Dec 29:** Angie Swanner, Sara Thomas, Ronnie Thomason

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

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

**Dec 3:** Cathy/Community Garden

**Dec 10:** No Meeting – Christmas Party that evening

**Dec 17:** North 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.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Dec 5:** Division Council Meeting in Terrell

**Dec 5:** Ramp Build

**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



**Looking ahead to the 2016 conventions**

101<sup>st</sup> International Convention June 23-26  
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)

**Texas Oklahoma District Convention**

Allen, TX August 11-14, 2016

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

**CLUB OFFICERS:**

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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.

**MISD Background**

**check** Go to:

[www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer](http://www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer).

