



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
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T/O ZONE CONFERENCE

Saturday February 7, 10am-2am

Texas/Oklahoma District Governor Colleen Biggerstaff invite you to her Zone Conference. Show your support of Kiwanis by attending this Educational Conference. At Martin High School 4501 W. Pleasant Ridge, Arlington. \$13.00 each (for lunch) Contact: Sandra Williams



WHEELCHAIR RAMP

Ramp Build is rescheduled for 01/17/15, Betty Hartwig, 1007 N. 6th St Princeton, TX 75407

Module build Thursday January 15 – Meet at 5:45 at the E parking lot of Wysong Medical Center at the SW corner of Virginia & Central. Leaving promptly at 6pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon

ELIMINATE maternal/neonatal tetanus

Keep on bringing in your coin jars. Goal: \$60,000 - Raised so far: \$40,000. A big thanks to all the members that give a gift of life on their Birthday or Anniversary. Make your check out to the McKinney Kiwanis Foundation and put ELIMINATE FUND in the memo line.

January marks 100 years of Kiwanians worldwide serving the children of the world. It is a rich history, and you're part of it. The Centennial Award is the opportunity for you to honor our past—while extending your impact into the future. With a gift of US\$1,500 to Kiwanis International, you will receive a Centennial Award—a world free of maternal and neonatal tetanus. Proceeds support The Eliminate Project. What better way to commemorate our past than with a gift that will change the world tomorrow?

TERRIFIC KIDS at three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Second nine-weeks celebrations was Friday January 9th.

Thanks for all that came out to make this such a fun event. Gift Card was given to winning teacher. Contact: Dub Norrid

Finch: Contact Bob Cole

Webb: Reading to the kids every Thursday. Please contact Jim Smith to take part in this rewarding time.



ANNUAL HOMELESS COUNT - Thursday evening, Jan 22nd at 6pm.

Teams of volunteers go out in McKinney in search of the homeless. If found, offered a bag of items to help them stay warm & information on local services to help. In return, they provide brief information that is sent to the federal government to gauge the amount of funding our area receives to combat homelessness. This opportunity is for adults only or 16 & 17 year old with parent or guardian. The McKinney Police will be on hand to offer support. To sign up: http://volunteermckinney.galaxydigital.com/aam/general/event/?doc_id=1248 **Contact: Jim Smith**

TRIATHLON MARCH 29, 2015

SPONSORS!!!!

If half of our members go one sponsor for \$250 we would have \$12,500! The more sponsors we have the more money we can give more money to the community. If you know of any company or organization or individual that would like to be a sponsor contact Mark Carswell or Dennis Williams.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Jan 14: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

Jan 21: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Jan 28: Henry Myrick

Feb 4: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Feb 11: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

-THURSDAY

Jan 15: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Jan 22: Henry Myrick

Jan 29: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Feb 5: Sara Thomas Bob Cole

Feb 12: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick

972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

Gerald White 1/5

Shannon Paterson 1/12

Sandy Dickey 1/18

Paula Ator 1/28

Todd Hartwell 1/19

Dave Hinman 1/21

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR JANUARY

Roger and Sandy Dickey 1/21

THANK YOU For your support of Collin County Meals on Wheels Holiday Programs

Because of YOU, our Collin County Meals on Wheels clients once again received Harvest Boxes, and 695 of them received personalized Secret Santa gifts. Thank you all especially for your patience as we transitioned the program this year to an offsite facility.

Bingo – Tuesday February 3rd

Our club holds Bingo every 1st Tuesday of each month. We gather at Park Manor of McKinney 1801 Pearson Avenue, McKinney, TX 75069 7:00 pm – 8 pm.

Allen Americans Hockey Game

Social Saturday Feb 28 at 7:05

Tickets will be on sale at the meetings or you can buy on line. More info soon. Contact: Rob Nelson

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.

Jan 15: Barbara Hartline, Sandy Hart, Wendy Hatfield

Jan 22: Paul White, Kent Van Meter, Rachel W

Jan 29: Jay Hammer, Brian Hazelwood, Beth Hensley

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

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions !!

Jan 15: Judge Keith Self

Jan 22: Bob Hughs CC Corrections Department

Jan 29: Weird Thursday

If you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to **let Michelle Beatty or Jim Cairo know.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 23 & 24: Detroit 100th Anniversary Celebration

Feb 3: Bingo at Nursing Home

Feb 7: Governor's Visit-Zone Conference

Feb 12: Board Meeting at Rob Nelson's Home

Feb 28: Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser

Feb 28: Social at Allen Americans Hockey

Mar 29: Triathlon

June 25 -27: 100th Annual International Convention – Indianapolis IN

Aug 6-8: T/O Convention Texarkana, Texas

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: [Face Book.com](https://www.facebook.com/mckinneykiwanis), and www.mckinneykiwanis.org,

District: www.txok-kiwanis.org Mark Burns – Web

Master. Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>

Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org

KEY CLUBS

Boyd Key Club contact Tom Day and Dan Trahan

McKinney Key Club contact Margaret Harsch

North Key Club- Payton Brooks

Lovejoy Key Club – Justin Beller

This is your newsletter, please submit any articles & ideas by Monday afternoon of each week to Sandra Williams dscustomwood@gmail.com

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