



KIWANIS BUILDER



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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. It will be held at Martin High School 4501 W. Pleasant Ridge, Arlington. \$13.00 each (for lunch) They are asking for pull tabs from cans and the small sized toiletries you get at Hotels. **Contact: Sandra Williams**



Jim is home and on the mend.



WEIRD THURSDAY JANUARY 29TH (THIS WEEK)

Bring in your treasures (kinda like White Elephant) or even something worth bidding on...and we will put it up for the club to fight over!! Also, bring along your funny bone.



WHEELCHAIR RAMP

Module build Thursday February 19th – 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**

← Last week's ramp build

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 28, 2015

7am – 11am First Christian Church 1800 W. Hunt (Behind Super One)



Sell your tickets. If you don't have your tickets yet contact Jim Cairo. They will be available at the meeting. Flyers are ready so take one and put it up at your work. If you work or shop or know anyone that has a marquee outside their business-ask them to put up a notification for us. If you buy your own tickets be sure to give away all that you have so we can have a lot of people there. We are going to have two children's choir perform. **Contact: Jim Cairo**

ALLEN AMERICANS HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH 2015 7:05

Tickets will be on sale at the meetings. This fun evening is a Division Social event. The evening will begin with the Allen Fire & Ice Game!! This is a match between the Allen Fire and Police Departments and is always a great game to watch and an incredible warm up to the Allen Americans game! Tickets are available at the meeting or **Contact: Rob Nelson**

TRIATHLON MARCH 29, 2015

SPONSORS!!!!

We had a great meeting last Monday. Assignments were handed out and the routes were gone over for Running and Biking. Kids Tri has more signed up as of this date than last year at this time. If 50% of our members got 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 get the Sponsor forms or contact **Mark Carswell** or **Dennis Williams** with leads and they will go with you or will meet with prospects.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams
-WEDNESDAY

Jan 28: Henry Myrick

Feb 4: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Feb 11: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

-THURSDAY

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	1/29
Dave Hinman	1/21

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR JANUARY

Roger and Sandy Dickey 1/21

KEY CLUBS

Boyd Key Club is holding a "Jeans for Teens" drive to donate jeans for needy children - and presumably adults. They wanted to know if anyone in our Kiwanis Club had jeans to donate. The deadline is February. Donated jeans can be given to Tom Day or Dan Trahan
McKinney Key Club contact Margaret Harsch

North Key Club is selling carnations for V-Day, collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonalds house. Had 30 kids at their meeting last Tuesday. Payton Brooks

Lovejoy Key Club – Justin Beller

TERRIFIC KIDS at three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Contact is Dub Norrid

Finch: Contact is Bob Cole

Webb: Reading to the kids every Thursday. Please contact **Jim Smith** to take part in this rewarding time. He received the spring schedule and is looking for a few good Kiwanians to fill spots. You must be able to read at a 5th grade level. Please pick your available Thursdays and let him know. Tell your friends! Have Fun Jim Smith

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 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 29: Weird Thursday

Feb 5: Kelley Stone-Homeland Security

Feb 12: Scott Black

Feb 19: Jill Young

Feb 26: Tom Muehlenbeck-City Manager

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

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 Fund Raiser

Apr 11: Run for Cover

Aug 15: Shooting for the Future

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

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

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: **Face Book.com**, and www.mckinneykiwanis.org,
District: www.txok-kiwanis.org Mark Burns – Web
Master. Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>
Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org



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.

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.

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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