



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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PANCAKE BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 28, 2015

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

7:00 am – 11:00 am Shifts start at 5am and we work until about noon

This Saturday! Be sure to set this time aside to come out and help with this event. A lot of work has gone into setting up our Fundraiser; now we need everyone out to work. Sell your tickets. 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 Smith**



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

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! For Tickets go to allenamericans.com/kiwanis **Contact: Rob Nelson**

TRIATHLON MARCH 29, 2015 KEEP THIS DATE OPEN!! SPONSORS!!!!

Assignments have been handed out and the routes 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.

KEY CLUBS

Boyd Key Club has made a difference in the life of so many teens, their Teens for Jeans project has been chosen as one of the top 5 projects in the TX-OK district! Congratulations!!! .Contact: Tom Day or Dan Trahan

McKinney Key Club contact Margaret Harsch

North Key Club - Collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald's house.

Lovejoy Key Club – **March 4th** 8:15am or 4:15pm- Meeting. **March 5th** 8am LHS Campus Trash Clean Up.

March 9-13 Eliminate Bake Sale during all lunches. Mar 23-April3rd "Sock" Fundraiser. Contact: Justin Beller

Key Clubs District Convention (DCON), held April 9-12, 2015, is a fun, exciting weekend full of exhilarating activities, leadership development workshops, and other events that allow attendees to meet people from across our mighty district. Sheraton Hotel in Dallas.

TERRIFIC KIDS at three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Contact is Dub Norrid

Finch: Friday March 6th. Two-25 minute Magic Shows. First one 8:30-9:00am. Kids love these shows, come see the joy. **Contact is Bob Cole**

Webb: Reading to kids every Thursday, **contact Jim Smith** to take part in this rewarding time. You must be able to read at a 5th grade level.

HALOS T – BALL SPECIAL NEEDS 2015 SPRING SEASON

We are less than a month away from our first game on March 18th. This Spring we have planned an eight week schedule that will take us into May. Our last get together will be on May 13th with our End of Season Pizza Party & Awards! As always, the spring means more rain and unpredictable weather. So, we have extended the season in case of a rain out. Brian Hazelwood would like to share an email from a parent:

“Gabrielle Morris will be participating this season, and she is extremely excited!!!! She hasn't stopped asking about it since the fall end of season party. See you all soon. :)”

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- Feb 25:** Henry Myrick
- Mar 4:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Mar 11:** Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty
- Mar 18:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Mar 25:** Henry Myrick
- Apr 1:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Apr 8:** Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty
- Apr 15:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Apr 22:** Henry Myrick
- Apr 29:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

-THURSDAY

- Feb 26:** John Moore/Brad Redfield
- Mar 5:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- Mar 12:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- Mar 19:** Henry Myrick
- Mar 26:** John Moore/Brad Redfield
- Apr 2:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- Apr 9:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- Apr 16:** Henry Myrick
- Apr 23:** John Moore/Brad Redfield
- Apr 30:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

- Mark Burns 2/3
- Jennifer Estes 2/3
- Chris Hill 2/6
- Connie Gibson 2/9
- Jim Harmon 2/17
- Mike Malone 2/17
- Justin Beller 2/18
- Bill Bradshaw 2/20
- Varsh Vartian 2/24
- Cortney Stogsdill 2/25

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR FEBRUARY

- Les & Lorraine Bartlett 2/5
- Steve & Becky Daily 2/16
- Durinda & Dan Fisher 2/24



Keep on bringing in your coin jars. Goal: \$60,000 - Raised so far: \$45,000. 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.

2015 marks 100 years of Kiwanians worldwide "Serving the Children of the World"

Our Club is in need of a Sunshine Committee
Contact Michelle Beatty if you would be interested in being the Chairperson

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.

- Feb 26:** Jared Cole, Ron Cole, Glenn Coleman
 - Mar 5:** Justin Beller, John and Mary Minnis
 - Mar 12:** Shane Cowan, Brian Cunningham, John Moore
 - Mar 19:** Henry Myrick, Rob Nelson, Shannon Patterson
 - Mar 26:** Durinda Fisher, Connie Gibson, Dub Norrid
 - Apr 2:** Don Renshaw, Bettina Ripperger, Bill Rosnett
 - April 9:** Jay Hammer, Lora Harris, Margaret Harsch
 - April 16:** Kirk Saxon, Jim Smith, Sara Thomas
- If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

- Feb 26:** Tom Muehlenbeck-City Manager
- Mar 5:** Rick Zampino-Beyond Pretty: Trees & Shrubs Help Increase Your Home Value
- Mar 12:** Lisa Hermes-Pres of McKinney Chamber
- Mar 19:** Lynne Sipiora – Samaritan Inn
- Mar 26:** Janice Morriss – MISD Special Olympics
- April 2:** George Russell/Dallas Arboretum
- April 9:** Spencer Jacobson/Young Life
- April 16:** Kiwanis Kollege

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 28:** Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser
- Feb 28:** Social at Allen Americans Hockey
- Mar 3:** Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home
- Mar 6:** Finch Terrific Kids Magic Show
- Mar 10:** Board Meeting – Rob Nelson's Home
- Mar 18:** Halos Spring T-Ball Starts
- Mar 19:** Ramp Module Build
- Mar 29:** Triathlon Fund Raiser
- Apr 11:** Run for Cover
- Apr 9-12:** Key Club Convention (DCON)
- June 25 -27:** 100th Annual International Convention – IN
- Aug 6-8:** T/O Convention Texarkana, Texas
- Aug 15:** Shooting for the Future

Mark Burns has been working on our Web Site – check it out: mckinneykiwanis.org

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

BINGO – Tuesday March 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 at: dscustomwood@gmail.com

CLUB OFFICERS:

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