



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. It will be held at t 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**



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**



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 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.

BINGO – Tuesday February 3rd

A big thanks to Paula Ator for setting this up and Terry Sanner for calling the numbers. Thanks also to the helpers: Dr. Hill, Dave Hinman, Brian and Brandi Hazelwood and their two kiddos Presley and Landon, Sandra Williams and two Key Club members from McKinney High. 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.

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 McDonald's house. Contact: Payton Brooks

Lovejoy Key Club – Justin Beller

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- Feb 4:** Henry Myrick
- Feb 11:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Feb 18:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Feb 26:** Henry Myrick
- Mar 4:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Mar 11:** Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty
- Mar 18:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Mar 26:** Henry Myrick

-THURSDAY

- Feb 5:** Sara Thomas Bob Cole
- Feb 12:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- Feb 19:** Henry Myrick
- 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

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
- Connie Gibson 2/9
- Jim Harmon 2/17
- Justin Beller 2/18
- Bill Bradshaw 2/20
- Varsh Vartian 2/24

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR FEBRUARY

- Les & Lorraine Bartlett 2/5
- Chris Hill 2/6
- Steve & Becky Daily 2/16
- Mike Malone 2/17
- Durinda & Dan Fisher 2/24

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.

- Feb 5:** Michelle Beatty, Mike Malone, Payton Brooks
- Feb 12:** Dennis Burt, Mark Carswell, Bob Cole
- Feb 19:** Joe Massey, Carroll Maxwell, Crystal McD
- Feb 26:** Jared Cole, Ron Cole, Glenn Coleman

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

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions !!

- 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 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 18:** Halos Spring T-Ball Starts
- Mar 29:** Triathlon Fund Raiser
- Apr 11:** Run for Cover
- June 25 -27:** 100th Annual International Convention – Indianapolis IN
- Aug 6-8:** T/O Convention Texarkana, Texas
- Aug 15:** Shooting for the Future

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.

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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