



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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TRIATHLON MARCH 29, 2015 THREE WEEKS TO GO!! SPONSORS!!!!

ALL HANDS ON DECK

This event is coming up quickly. Keep this day open so we can have lots of help all day (6am-1:00pm). 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 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 prospect

HALOS SPECIAL NEEDS T-BALL 2015 SPRING SEASON

Next week will be our first game - March 18th the mascot from Texas Legends Basketball Mascot Dunker will be at the game. Come out, bring your family and friends. Lots of Fun!

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.

KEY CLUBS

Boyd Key Club - contact Tom Day or Dan Trahan

McKinney Key Club contact Margaret Harsch

North Key Club – contact Payton Brooks

Lovejoy Key Club –**March 9-13** Eliminate Bake Sale during all lunches. Mar 23-April 3rd “Sock” Fundraiser. Contact: Justin Beller

Key Clubs District Convention (DCON), will be 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. Our Kids are excited and making plans on attending.

TERRIFIC KIDS at three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Awards party, April 10th 9:00 - 11:00 am Program: Dr. Kahn from Arrhythmia Management **Contact: Dub Norrid**

Finch: **Friday March 6th** Two-25 minute Magic Shows. Kids love these shows. **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.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE KICKS OF THURSDAY APRIL 9TH

Through May 20th with Final Results on Thursday May 21st

We have two Team Captains #WINNING Sara Thomas will defend her title. Rob Nelson is challenging her. Our other two Captains will be named soon. Draft Date is set for Monday April 6th at the PUB

3RD ANNUAL CIGAR SOCIAL

Saturday April 25th 6-10 PM

The event this year will be held at the Corporate Offices of the Tom Day Companies overlooking beautiful Mitchell Park in Downtown McKinney.



BINGO – Tuesday April 7th

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.

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING SATURDAY MARCH 7TH 9-10 am

The Network 741 Sherman Street in Richardson
Attending last Saturday was Jim Cairo, Rob Nelson, Dennis & Sandra Williams. Next meeting will be April 4th

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

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

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 MARCH

Terry Witt 03/20

Jim Smith 03/21

Connie Manal 03/27

Sara Thomas 03/28

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MARCH

Dennis & Kathy Burt 03/02

Sara & Tim Thomas 03/02

Joe & Cindy Sparling 03/13



Keep on bringing in your coin jars. Goal: \$60,000 - Raised so far: \$47,000. 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.

Tetanus is a painful and deadly disease, causing extreme sensitivity to light, sound and contact—even preventing the comfort of a mother’s touch. The Eliminate Project is our chance to help protect the connection between mother and child.

A big thanks to Crystal McDonald for stepping up to be our new Sunshine Committee Chairperson
Be sure to let her know when any of our members or their families need a card. Everyone needs to help her out. Contact her at: crystal@callcarpettech.com

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.

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!!

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

April 23: Bob Hughes CC Corrections Department

April 30: Weird Thursday Auction

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 18: Halos Spring T-Ball Starts - Legends Mascot

Mar 19: Ramp Module Build

Mar 29: Triathlon Fund Raiser

Apr 7: Bingo

Apr 10: Caldwell Terrific Kids Awards Party

Apr 11: Run for Cover

Apr 13: Board Meeting

Apr 9-12: Key Club Convention (DCON)

Apr 25: Cigar Social

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



2015 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 at: dscustomwood@gmail.com

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