



KIWANIS BUILDER



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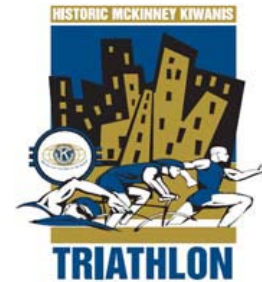
Our meetings are every Thursday at Noon at St. Peters Episcopal Church 400 N. College Street/P.O. Box 667

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TRIATHLON MARCH 29, 2015 THREE WEEKS TO GO!!

PARTICIPANTS!! ALL HANDS ON DECK

Our Triathlon is just 10 days away. We are already \$3000 over last years' sponsorships and with a good turnout of athletes it will make the hours you spend on Sunday the 29th seem like a walk in the park. We need everyone to show up to work because the athletes are depending on us to make it smooth and safe event. Please put on your comfortable shoes and let's make a difference. Preparatory meeting is scheduled for the 23rd of March at McKinney High school at 5 P.M for all team leaders. **Contacts: Mark Carswell or Dennis Williams**



RAMP MODULE AND RAMP BUILDS

We have our monthly scheduled module build this Thursday please let me know if you can volunteer. 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 REQUIRED.... Contact Kirk Saxon

There is a ramp to build for Elma Cunningham 204 E. Heap St Blue Ridge, TX 75424, plan on building it 04/04, more details next week but in the meantime let Kirk know if you can volunteer.

HALOS SPECIAL NEEDS T-BALL 2015 SPRING SEASON

Next game - March 25th (hope we don't get rained out, again)

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

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 Program: Dr. Kahn from Arrhythmia Management **Contact: Dub Norrid**

Finch: 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

KIWANIS NIGHT Frisco RoughRiders vs. Corpus Christi Hooks

Friday, May 15th @ 7:00 p.m.

All-You-Can-Eat tickets just \$25 and include: Ticket in the all-you-can-eat section· Tickets on the 3rd base, shaded side of the park· Fireworks after the game· Unlimited hot dogs, brats, nachos· Unlimited Dr Pepper Products· Limited Edition RoughRiders hat· PlayBall! Game Program· \$5 from every ticket sold goes back to **ELIMINATE**· Deadline to order at your club is April 15th· Online tickets can be purchased up to the week of the game (based on availability)· Tickets will be emailed to you or will called· **ORDER ONLINE!**

www.tinyurl.com/Kiwanisnight2015 Promo: ELIMINATE For more information please contact: Bryan Henderson with the Frisco RoughRiders at: [972.334.1934](tel:972.334.1934) or bhenderson@ridersbaseball.com Kiwanis Contact: Rob Nelson nelsontravel@hotmail.com

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

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

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 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

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

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.

Kiwanis and UNICEF joined forces to tackle iodine deficiency disorders, achieving one of the most significant public health successes of the 20th century. Now, they are eliminating MNT from the face of the Earth. And in doing so, the project will reach the poorest, most neglected mothers and babies with additional lifesaving health care. The end of this one disease means the beginning of better health for so many families.

Challenge Air an organization that provides for handicapped children to be able to fly and take controls of the plane. We usually provide lunch for the children and other attendees. This year the event is being held on Saturday May 16 at the Mesquite Airport, and not at the McKinney Airport. We need approximately 10-12 volunteers to cook burgers and hot dogs and serve the attendees. Contact: Jim Cairo

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 19: Henry Myrick, Rob Nelson, Shannon

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 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 19: Ramp Module Build

Mar 25: Halos T Ball Game 6-7 pm Towne Lake

Mar 29: Triathlon Fund Raiser

Apr 7: Bingo-Park Manor Nursing Home

Apr 10: Caldwell Terrific Kids Awards Party

Apr 11: Division Council Meeting

Apr 11: Run for Cover

Apr 13: Board Meeting

Apr 9-12: Key Club Convention (DCON)

April 25: Annual Cigar Social at Tom Days Office

May 15: RoughRider Division Social-Frisco

May 16: Challenge Air- Mesquite Airport

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

Crystal McDonald is 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

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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