



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 ALL HANDS ON DECK THIS WEEK-END

Our Triathlon is this week-end. Our athlete numbers are growing with the anticipation of good weather. We need everyone to show up to work because the athletes are depending on us to make it a smooth and safe event. Please put on your comfortable shoes and let's make a difference. Everyone should have their assignments. If you have a friend or relative that could come out to help, please bring them along. Looks like we are going to have a successful event..with your help!!! **Contacts: Mark Carswell or Dennis Williams**



RAMP MODULE AND RAMP BUILDS

Last week module build was a success thanks to Dub, Bob Cole, Jim Hudson, Dennis Burt, and Kirk Mark your calendars for 04/04 as we have a ramp to build. Elma Cunningham 204 E. Heap St Blue Ridge, TX 75424, please let me know if you can volunteer. Contact Kirk Saxon.

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 CLUB DISTRICT CONVENTION April 9-12

Need a male Sponsor – there have been more sign ups!

Let's support our Key Clubs – they need us!!

The Key Club District Convention (DCON), 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

April Fools' Day's or **All Fools' Day** is celebrated every year on the first day of April as a day when people play practical jokes and hoaxes on each other. The jokes and their victims are known as "April fools".

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

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

-THURSDAY

- 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

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| Terry Witt | 03/20 |
| Jim Smith | 03/21 |
| Connie Manal | 03/27 |
| Sara Thomas | 03/28 |

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MARCH

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| 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.

With The Eliminate Project, Kiwanis International and UNICEF have joined forces to eliminate maternal and neonatal tetanus. This deadly disease steals the lives of nearly 60,000 innocent babies and a significant number of women each year. The effects of the disease are excruciating — tiny newborns suffer repeated, painful convulsions and extreme sensitivty to light and touch.

CHALLENGE AIR

Challenge Air is 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 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 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 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 9-12:** Key Club Convention (DCON)
- Apr 13:** Board Meeting
- Apr 16:** Empty Bowls-McK Performing Arts 5:30-7:30
- 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

**2015 marks 100 years of Kiwanians worldwide
“Serving the Children of the World”**

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:

- President:** Jim Cairo jimcairo@ebby.com **Pres-Elect:** Jim Smith smith.jim1956@gmail.com
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