



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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PANCAKE BREAKFAST CANCELLED

Due to the unusual weather conditions we were forced to cancel our anticipated Annual Pancake Breakfast. Thanks to everyone that worked on this event and sold tickets. If anyone wants their money back instead of claiming it as a donation please front the money and then turn in a request for fund from Margaret. Again, a big thanks to everyone! Contact Jim Smith with any questions.



SOPHOMORE OF THE YEAR

Winner at our club meeting today

Congratulations to Giovanni Martinez of McKinney North. Welcome Giovanni and his Mother Rachel. Also, we are pleased to have his House Principle Mrs. Paula Kent.

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

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 prospects.

KEY CLUBS

Boyd Key Club - 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-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. 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 SPECIAL NEEDS T-BALL 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:

DIISTINGUISHED MEMBER AWARD WINNERS 2013-2014

Congratulate our members who received this award from Gunter Gasser, Kiwanis International President: Brian Hazelwood, Rob Nelson, Dennis Williams and Rachel Weinmann. They received this award for bringing in two members and participating in two projects.

BINGO – Tuesday March 3rd

Thanks to Paula Ator for setting up our fun evening. We had a good crowd this month. Thanks to Terry Sanner for calling the numbers and all our helpers: Dave Hinman, Martha Chandler, the Baumgardners and Sandra Williams.

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

SATURDAY MARCH 7TH 9-10 am

The Network 741 Sherman Street in Richardson
Our club will be one of the hosts along with Greater Plano and Richardson. We are in charge of opening and closing the meeting, bringing the juice, and the Pledge. Bring some food for their Food Pantry.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- 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

- 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 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: \$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.

This week Canadian Prime Minister Stephen Harper & Bill Gates announced the Canadian government will match up to CAD\$2.5million in funds raised by UNICEF Canada & Kiwanis Canada over the next two years, resulting in CAD\$5million contribution to the Eliminate Project.

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 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!!

- 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
- 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 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 10:** Caldwell Terrific Kids Awards Party
- 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](http://www.facebook.com/mckinneykiwanis.org), 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

CLUB OFFICERS:

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