



# 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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## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CLUB

WE RECEIVED "THE FORMULA IMPACT CIRCLE CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION" at the Silver Level. For developing a formula that makes our club stronger and sharing what we love about our club and Kiwanis International



## RAMP MODULE BUILDS LOVE IT

Dallas has a tremendous amount of ramps scheduled. They have asked if our club could come to the warehouse to build ramp modules. Kirk is asking for volunteers for April 16<sup>th</sup> and April 23<sup>rd</sup>. Please let him know if you can help. Contact Kirk Saxon.

## HALOS SPECIAL NEEDS T-BALL 2015 SPRING SEASON LIVE IT

### Had to cancel again this week-we'll try again next week

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

The Key Club District Convention (DCON), was a lot of fun and leadership opportunities for our Kids. We had 30 Key clubbers attend. A big thanks to the school advisors – Stacy Needham, Laura Smith and Whitney Williams. Also thanks to John and Jan Moore and Dennis Williams for being sponsors. Our Key Club Lt. Governor of Division 2, McCrey Guillory was endorsed for International Trustee. He will be going to the International Convention in Indianapolis to run for Trustee for T/O, China, Eastern Canada and the Bahamas. He needs our support, good wishes and congratulations.

## TERRIFIC KIDS at three Elementary Schools

**Caldwell:** Awards party, April 10<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>TH</sup> SHARE IT

Through May 20th with Final Results on Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup>

Draft was last Monday at the PUB. Lots of laughs and fun. We have three Team Captains -Sara Thomas will be defending her title. Rob Nelson & Brian Hazelwood will be challenging her. Start this week bringing in guests, anyone could be a potential member. Check out the attached member list to see who is you team captain.

\* Attached member list

## PLAY BALL!!

### **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· Play Ball! 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](http://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](mailto:bhenderson@ridersbaseball.com) Kiwanis Contact: Rob Nelson [nelsontravel@hotmail.com](mailto:nelsontravel@hotmail.com).

### **EMPTY BOWLS tonight April 16, 2015**

5:30-7:30 pm at McKinney Performing Arts Center. \$25 with bowl, \$15 "No Bowl", children 12 & under are free with their parents.

<http://www.emptybowlsinmckinney.com/>

### **Division Council Meeting**

Saturday April 18, 2015 9-10am

Nominations will be accepted for the Lt. Governor of Division 2 for 2016-2017. Rob Nelson will be throwing his hat in the ring. Plan on coming out to support Rob and meet other club member from our Division.

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

**Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.**

*Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams*

**-WEDNESDAY**

**Apr 15:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**Apr 22:** Henry Myrick

**Apr 29:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

**-THURSDAY**

**Apr 16:** Henry Myrick

**Apr 23:** John Moore/Brad Redfield

**Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219 John Moore for Thursdays only.**

**BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL**

Jay Hammer	4/19
Brandi Hazelwood	4/29
Beth Hensley	4/30

**ANNIVERSARY'S FOR APRIL**

Kent & Carol Van Meter	4/3
Bettina & Mike Ripperger	4/10
Dub & Liz Norrid	4/15
Angie & Tim Swanner	4/18
Mike & Kathi Livezey	4/23
Crystal & Drew McDonald	4/23
Mark & Carol Winters	4/25
Glynn & Beverly Wingard	4/29

**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.

As of March 17, 2015, The Eliminate Project has raised: Total Funds: US\$76,850,278.93 (cash and pledges; US\$331.30 per member average) Total Model Clubs: 948, Total 100K Clubs: 57 Total Lead Gifts: 20, Total Major Gifts: 123 Total Walter Zeller Fellows: 8,632

**CHALLENGE AIR**

Challenge Air is an organization that gives handicapped children a chance to fly & take controls of the plane. We usually provide lunch for attendees. This year the event is being held on Saturday May 16 at the Mesquite Airport, not at the McKinney Airport. We need 10-12 volunteers to cook burgers & hot dogs & serve. 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.

**April 16:** Kirk Saxon, Jim Smith, Sara Thomas

**April 23:** Ronnie Thommason, Dan Trahan, Chris Hill

**April 30:** Dave Hinman, Mack Hill, Tressie Johnsen

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

**PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!**

**April 16:** Neal Sperry Crepe Myrtle Trails

**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**

**Apr 16:** Empty Bowls-McK Performing Arts 5:30-7:30

**Apr 18:** Division Council Meeting

**April 25:** Annual Cigar Social at Tom Days Office

**May 5:** Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home

**May 11:** Board Meeting

**May 15:** RoughRiders Division Social-Frisco

**May 16:** Challenge Air- Mesquite Airport

**June 13:** Fish Fry Social at Margaret Harschs home

**June 25 -27:** 100<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org),

District: [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)

Mark Burns – Web Master.

Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>

Kiwanis International: [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

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“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](mailto: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](mailto:dscustomwood@gmail.com)

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