



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 LAST SUNDAY WAS A GREAT SUCCESS!

We had around 440 runners. They came from 4 different states and from New Braunfels, Abilene, and College Station. We served a lot of food and over 30 cases of water. Lots of Key Club members were there. Thanks to everyone that helped in any way. Your dedication to our fundraiser contributed to the wonderful experience for all the runners. **Contacts: THANK YOU!!**
Event coordinators Mark Carswell and Dennis Williams



RAMP MODULE AND RAMP BUILDS

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.

BINGO – Tuesday April 7th

Our club holds Bingo every 1st Tuesday of each month. We gather at Park Manor Nursing Home of McKinney 1801 Pearson Avenue, McKinney, TX 75069 7:00 pm – 8 pm.

HALOS SPECIAL NEEDS T-BALL 2015 SPRING SEASON

Next game – April 8th Last week was very special, our first game and a visit from a Mascot. Finally got to play a little between the rain drops this 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

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

Thanks to John Moore and Dennis Williams for being our male sponsors.

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. This was very popular with the kids last year. **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 OFF 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. 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 be 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

HAPPY EASTER



MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams
-WEDNESDAY

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

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 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.

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.

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!!

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

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:

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