



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

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## **CIGAR and WINE TASTING SOCIAL SHARE IT!**

Last Saturday April 25<sup>th</sup> was a lot of fun. Getting to know each other better and meeting new friends as well. A big thanks to Tom Day for inviting us to have our party at his office. Shannon Patterson & Angie Swanner for planning, picking up and setting up the great food. These members are what makes our socials look easy. Another big thanks to Whitney Williams for providing the wine tasting demonstration and Dub Norrid for keeping the sign up sheet.



## **RAMP MODULE BUILDS LIVE IT!**

Bob Brown with Dallas Ramps had ask if our club could do a additional module build this month to keep up with the demand on ramps. We had a great turn out last week for this additional module build, thanks to Keith (and thanks for driving), Dub, Rob, Todd Hartwell, Jim C, Varsh, John Minnis, Mike Livezey, and Kirk. Next month Module build is early, May 14th, so mark your calendars. 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 NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon  
Ramp build update: We have a ramp to build, details to follow with date and time.  
**Contact: Kirk Saxon**

## **HALOS SPECIAL NEEDS T-BALL 2015 SPRING SEASON LOVE IT!**

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. Contact Brian Hazelwood

## **KEY CLUB**

The Key Clubs had their elections for next year. There was a lot of interest from the students to run for the offices that shows the enthusiasm generated from the Convention. McKinney Faculty advisors and Kiwanis advisors had an organizational meeting last week. Thanks for attending Dennis Williams, Whitney Williams & Payton Brooks (North), Stacy Needham & Dan Trahan (Boyd), Jim Cairo. A training seminar for both Key Club Faculty Advisors and KIWANIS Advisors will be held Saturday, May 9, 2015 at Allen High School, 9:00am-12:00pm in the Library. ***Please RSVP to [Region8@tokeyclub.com](mailto:Region8@tokeyclub.com) if you will be attending.*** This is offered for the entire District Key Clubs.

## **TERRIFIC KIDS at three Elementary Schools**

**Caldwell: Contact: Dub Norrid**

**Finch: Contact is Bob Cole**

**Webb: Reading to kids every Thursday, contact Jim Smith**

## **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS MAY 20<sup>TH</sup>**

Final Results on Thursday May 21<sup>st</sup> We have three Team Captains -Sara Thomas will be defending her title. Rob Nelson & Brian Hazelwood will be challenging her. Points are awarded for members that attend meetings and Cigar Social. Additional points for bringing in a new potential member and then if they join more points!! WOW Get started this week bring in guests, anyone could be a potential member. Contacts: Michelle Beatty and Jim Smith

## **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: Tickets on the 3rd base, shaded side of the park· Fireworks after the game· Unlimited hot dogs, brats, nachos, Dr. Pepper Products, Limited Edition RoughRiders hat, Program. \$5 from every ticket sold goes back to ELIMINATE. Online tickets can be purchased up to the week of the game (based on availability)· Tickets will be emailed to you or at will call· ORDER ONLINE!

[www.tinyurl.com/Kiwanisnight2015](http://www.tinyurl.com/Kiwanisnight2015) Promo: ELIMINATE if that does not work on your computer try this one:  
**<https://oss.ticketmaster.com/aps/riders/EN/link/promotion/home/381f40a4e806e5b687d191a41120c49ad573c9fc>** For more information please contact: Bryan Henderson with the Frisco RoughRiders at:  
972.334.1934 or [bhenderson@ridersbaseball.com](mailto:bhenderson@ridersbaseball.com) Kiwanis Contact: Rob Nelson [nelsontravel@hotmail.com](mailto:nelsontravel@hotmail.com).

**MEALS ON WHEELS**

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

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

**-WEDNESDAY**

- Apr 22:** Henry Myrick
- Apr 29:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- May 6:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- May 13:** Henry Myrick
- May 20:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- May 27:** Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty
- June 3:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Jun 10:** Henry Myrick
- Jun 17:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- June 24:** Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

**THURSDAY**

- Apr 23:** John Moore/Brad Redfield
- Apr 30:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- May 7:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- May 14:** Henry Myrick
- May 21:** John Moore/Brad Redfield
- May 28:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- Jun 4:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- Jun 11:** Henry Myrick
- Jun 18:** John Moore/Brad Redfield
- Jun 25:** 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.

**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 30:** Dave Hinman, Mack Hill, Tressie Johnsen
- May 7:** Kurt Kuehn, Mike Livezey, Carroll Maxwell
- May 14:** Mike Malone, Glenn Coleman, Shane Cowan
- May 21:** Crystal McDonald, John Minnis, Mary Minnis
- May 28:** John Moore, Durinda Fisher, Connie Gibson

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

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

- April 30:** Weird Thursday Auction
  - May 7:** Bob Landon / Landon's Winery
  - May 14:** Lisa Hermes/President of McKinney Chamber
  - May 21:** Mark Burns / Web Site
  - May 28:** Suzanne Wills/Drug Policy Forum of Texas
  - Jun 4:** Steve Giddens / Treasureship Foundation
- If you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to **let Michelle Beatty or Jim Cairo know.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 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)

**Skip-A-Meal**

**Skip** the drive-thru coffee, make your own. **Skip** the fast food, make your lunch. **Skip** the extra toppings on your pizza. **Skip** the extra scoop of ice cream. Then give what you *don't* spend to the Kiwanis Children's Fund. That's what the **annual Skip-A-Meal program** is all about. Skip-A-Meal gifts allow our foundation to makes grants to Kiwanis clubs, districts and district foundations. With those grants, Kiwanians make an incredible impact on children's lives. So your gift is a way of extending your Kiwanis impact to children near and far. Want to participate? Contact Sandra

Sunshine Chairperson: Crystal McDonald 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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