



# 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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## RAMP MODULE AND RAMP BUILDS

No Ramp Build this Week-end. Contact Kirk Saxon.

## BINGO – Last Tuesday April 7<sup>th</sup>

Our club holds Bingo every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month at Park Manor Nursing Home of McKinney. We had 14 residents there and helpers Dr. Hill, John Moore, Dr. Hill, Martha Chandler, the Baumgardner's, number caller Terry Sanner and organizer Paula Ator. A big thanks to everyone, hope your hearing has recovered from the faulty hearing aid.

## HALOS SPECIAL NEEDS T-BALL 2015 SPRING SEASON

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

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 10<sup>th</sup> 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 OF THURSDAY APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

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.

\*Attachment

## **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).

### **The Taxman Cometh**

If you drive a car, I'll tax the street.  
If you drive to city, I'll tax your seat.  
If you get too cold, I'll tax the heat.  
If you take a walk, I'll tax your feet.  
(Lennon-McCartney)

### **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 8:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

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

**Apr 22:** Henry Myrick

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

**-THURSDAY**

**Apr 9:** Dub Norrid/John Moore

**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.

**EMPTY BOWLS on 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.emptybowlsckinney.com/>

**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 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 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 10:** Caldwell Terrific Kids Awards Party

**Apr 11:** Run for Cover

**Apr 18:** Division Council Meeting

**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:** RoughRiders Division Social-Frisco

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

**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)

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

**International Convention in Indianapolis, IN.**

**Registration has been extended to April 17<sup>th</sup> You can still get in with early bird registration prices.**

**Come Celebrate 100 years of Kiwanis!**

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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