



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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE ENDS MAY 20ST

LOVE IT.

Final Results on Thursday May 20st
We have three Team Captains - Sara Thomas “#Winning” with 218 points, Rob Nelson “Ladies Night” with 224 points & Brian Hazelwood “must be present to win” with 120 points. Points are awarded for members that attend meetings. Additional points for bringing in a new potential member and then if they join, more points!! WOW Bring in guests, anyone could be a potential member. This is the last week of the contest but keep bringing in guests. Contacts: Michelle Beatty and Jim Smith

FISH FRY & CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

June 13, 2015

Bring your family and friends for a fun social. Swimming pool, horseshoe pit, pool, bean bag toss, fried fish, pot luck brought by our members. We are going to combine this with the Kiwanis 100th anniversary celebration. Kiwanis International has sent us a fun-filled package of goodies to be opened at the fish fry. It promises to be a day of fun and surprises.

SERVE MCKINNEY OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, June 10th
5:30-7:30 pm

Collin Higher Education Center
NE Corner Hwy 121 & 75 Central

Our club will have a table to join representatives from city and county boards and commission, plus other nonprofits to spread the word about how to affect the future of McKinney through volunteerism and board participation. We will need **4 volunteers** to be at the table to talk about Kiwanis.



RAMP/MODULE BUILDS LIVE IT.

We had a module build last Thursday (05/14/15), then went out for social time. Thanks to everyone that went. We have received two ramp requests from Dallas Ramps and are working to get them scheduled to be built. Watch for details. Our normal module build will be 6/18. **Contact: Kirk Saxon**

ELECTIONS OF CLUB OFFICERS MAY 21ST

Our Slate of Officers – Dennis Burt – Vice President
Beth Hensley – Board of Directors
Rob Nelson – Board of Directors
Payton is coming off the board, Michelle Beatty will move up to President Elect, and Jim Smith will move up to President on October 1. Please let Sandra or Jim Cairo know if you would like to throw your hat in the ring.

SHOOTING FOR THE FUTURE

Benefiting the Boys & Girls Club of Collin County
Saturday Aug 15, 2015
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM
Elm Fork Shooting Sports
10751 Luna Road Dallas, TX
75220



HALOS SPECIAL NEEDS

T-BALL SHARE IT.

Game cancelled again this week. Next week May 27th will be the last week of this season. Meet at fields at 6:15pm. If possible kids will play till 7:00 then have Trophy Presentation. At 7:15 we all head to Chipotle at the NW corner of Eldorado & 75. Halo kids eat free. Everyone else will pay for their own meals. Watch for Summer Swim to start in sometime in July on Saturday mornings and Fall t-ball on Sept 9th – Oct. 28th. Contact Brian Hazelwood

TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Magic Show Awards party for kids who have met their goals. 8am & 8:45 am. **Contact: Dub Norrid**
Finch: Park Palooza Wednesday, June 3. Kids who have met their reading goals will walk down to Finch Park to play games and eat lunch. 8:30-11 & 11:30-2. Come out and join the fun. **Contact is Bob Cole**
Webb: Reading continues, Thursday mornings till the end of School. **Contact: Jim Smith**

KEY CLUB

Our Key Clubs are still going strong and their officers will continue to meet during the summer. Do you think you would like to become involved with the Key Club? Contact Dennis Williams.

BUILDERS CLUB

Another youth club sponsored by the Kiwanis Club International is the Builders Club. This club is for Middle School students. This works just like the Key Club, but the students do their service project within the school. They have meetings, usually before or after school or at lunch. This is a great way to build leaders and funnel students into the Key Club. North Key Club is interested in starting a Builders Club. Interested in working with these great kids? Contact Dennis Williams

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- 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

- 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 MAY

Rob Nelson	5/7
Mack Hill	5/10
Tressie Johnsen	5/10
Kurt Kuehn	5/11
John Moore	5/14
Payton Brooks	5/19
Rachel Weinmann	5/25
Glynn Wingard	5/28
Carroll Maxwell	5/29

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MAY

Angie & Jeff Swanner	5/18
Ron & Becky Cole	5/26

**MEF Awards Ceremony
Last Friday May 15th at
Christ Fellowship Church.**

Jim Cairo gave out two \$2,000 scholarships from our club. Congratulations to Yunsha Ehtesham and Jessica Quintana. An additional scholarship was given to Brooke Del Santo from a foundation formed in the name of a long time Kiwanis member Charlie Parker.

Sunshine McDonald	Chairperson: Contact her at: crystal@callcarpettech.com	Crystal at: Please contact Crystal if you know of someone needing cheer.
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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.

- May 21:** Crystal McDonald, John Minnis, Mary Minnis
 - May 28:** John Moore, Durinda Fisher, Connie Gibson
 - June 4:** Jay Hammer, Margaret Harsch, Sandy Hart
 - June 11:** Henry Myrick, Rob Nelson, Dub Norrid
- If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

- May 21:** Terrence of AEYL
 - May 28:** Suzanne Wills/Drug Policy Forum of Texas
 - Jun 4:** Steve Gibbons / Treasureship Foundation
 - June 11:** Jim Skinner
 - June 18:** Mark Burns/ How to get the most out of our club website
 - June 25:** McKinney Summer Musical
- If you have suggestions for a program please don't hesitate to let **Michelle Beatty or Jim Cairo know.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- June 2:** Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home on Graves
- June 8:** Board Meeting
- June 10:** Serve McKinney Open House
- June 13:** Fish Fry Social at Margaret Harsch's home
- June 25 -27:** 100th Annual International Convention – Indianapolis, IN
- Aug 6-8:** T/O Convention Texarkana, Texas
- Aug 15:** Shooting for the Future – Boys & Girls Clubs
www.McKinneyKiwanis.org/shootingforthefuture

KIWANIS WEB SITES: Check out our club on:

Club: **Face Book.com**, and www.mckinneykiwanis.org,
Mark Burns – Web Master.
Then look at the District: www.txok-kiwanis.org
Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com> and
Kiwanis International at: www.kiwanis.org

ELIMINATE

maternal/neonatal tetanus

Keep on bringing in your coin jars. Our Club Goal: \$60,000 - Raised so far about \$51,123. Big thanks to all the members that have given a gift of life on their Birthday or Anniversary. Make your check to McKinney Kiwanis Foundation with **ELIMINATE** in the memo line.

We have a wonderful web site. If you have not taken a tour please do. Go to every page! Mark Burns has done a great job on this site. Try it, you'll like it!

Need Information about our club members?

Go to our web site Mckinneykiwanis.org. One the first page on the right there is a drop down menu under Resources click on Log In and follow the directions.



CLUB OFFICERS:

- President:** Jim Cairo
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- V-Pres:** Michelle Beatty,
- Past President:** Rob Nelson
- Secretary:** Sandra Williams
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- Treasurer:** Margaret Harsch
- Directors:** Payton Brooks, Dennis Burt, Dave Hinman, Tressie Johnsen, Kirk Saxon, Bill Rosnett

This is your newsletter; please submit any articles & ideas by Monday afternoon of each week to Sandra Williams at: dscustomwood@gmail.com

Memorial Day is a federal holiday for remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday, which is observed every year on the last Monday of May, was formerly known as **Decoration Day** and originated after the American Civil War to commemorate the Union and Confederate soldiers who died in the war. By the 20th century, Memorial Day had been extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. It typically marks the start of the summer vacation season.