



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"**



Red White & Boom Parade is this Saturday 4th of July in Downtown McKinney. Our club will be participating in the parade again this year. Thanks to Durinda Fisher who has volunteered her trailer for those of you who wish to ride and not walk. Let's all turn out for this event!

Information from Durinda:

There are 26 participants in the parade. Kiwanis is #8 in the line-up. The parade starts at 10:00 am Our truck and trailer will be at the parade site at 7:30 am. Any one that wants to help decorate the truck/trailer needs to come at 7:30 am or soon thereafter. All K participants need to be in place by 9 am. Everyone is encouraged to wear 4th of July attire or Kiwanis shirts, comfortable shoes & whatever will help them keep cool. Bring a hand flag to wave. Bring a chair if you plan to sit on the trailer. I will also provide some chairs. I will also have a cooler of water bottles.

Highlights of the Kiwanis International Convention 100 year celebration in Indianapolis, IN

President of Kiwanis International Sue Petrisin 2015-2016

Amendments:

- Greater flexibility in club meeting frequency. – Passed
- Corporate Membership – Passed
- KI online voting for elections, amendments, resolutions – Failed
- Increase in KI dues per year from \$42.00 to \$52.00 - Passed

A big thanks to our members that attended the convention: Rob and Cynthia Nelson, Todd Hartwell, and Delegates Dennis and Sandra Williams

RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

Our next module build will be **Thursday July 16th**. Meet at 5:45 at the E parking lot of Wysong Medical Center at the SW corner of Virginia & Central. We will leave promptly at 6pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. **Contact: Kirk Saxon.** Kirk will be out of town so Rob and Jim Smith will head up the Module build this month. **Ramps to build:** 3 threshold ramps for a little girl, a 12 foot ramp off the porch to the ground and a 5 foot threshold ramp from the trailer to the porch.

Trailer update - had to put the trailer in the shop to get some much needed safety issues fixed (lights and brakes). It will not be ready until 7/8, it may be sooner just depended on how the holiday weekend goes.

SHOOTING FOR THE FUTURE

Saturday Aug 15, 2015
7:30 AM - 1:00 PM

This Sporting Clay Event benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Collin County. It will be at Elm Fork Shooting Sports 10751 Luna Road Dallas, TX 75220 Contact: Michelle Beatty Volunteers are needed to help man the shooting stations. Our club is the event sponsor and receives a lot of recognition. This event raised \$14,000.00 last year. Maybe we can have a Kiwanis shooting team? Or organize your own team. Go on our McKinney web site to register.



TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools
Caldwell: Contact: Dub Norrid
Finch: Contact is Bob Cole
Webb Contact: Jim Smith

KEY CLUBS

At Four High Schools
Boyd: Dan Trahan & Tom Day
Faculty Advisor: Harriet Bergman
McKinney: Margaret Harsch
Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith
North: Payton Brooks & Cortney Stogsdill
Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams
Lovejoy: Justin Beller
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller
Other Kiwanis sponsored clubs:
Circle K - College
Builders Club – Middle School
K-Kids – Elementary
Action Clubs

HALOS Special Needs

Swimming program for three weeks at the Juanita Maxfield Aquatic Center 1701 N. McDonald St. July 11th , 18th, and August 1st 1:30 am – 11:30 am.
Contact: Brian Hazelwood or Shannon Patterson

Texas Oklahoma District Convention will be in Texarkana,

Texas Aug 6-8

Consider attending this fun and infomative Convention. You only need to attend on Aug 8th, head over there on the 7th and enjoy the forums and comradery of other Kiwanis members. Our club will pay for your registration (only). Go to txokkiwanis.org/convention for more details. We are allowed three voting Delegates. Contact: Sandra Williams



This is The Formula: Love your club, Share it with others, **Live it.**

**MEALS ON WHEELS –
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**Interested in doing Meals on Wheels?
It only takes about 45 minutes and
your turn comes around about once a
month. Let Sandra Williams know
which day would work for you.**

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

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

-WEDNESDAY

July 1: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

July 8: Henry Myrick

July 15: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

July 22: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

July 29: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Aug 5: Henry Myrick

Aug 12: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Aug 19: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Aug 26: Henry Myrick

THURSDAY

Jun 18: John Moore/

Jun 25: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

July 2: Dub Norrid/John Moore

July 9: Henry Myrick

July 16: John Moore/

July 30: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Aug 6: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Aug 13: Henry Myrick

Aug 20: John Moore

Aug 27: 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 JUNE

Whitney Williams	6/5
Mark Carswell	6/8
Glenn Coleman	6/15
Dick Horn	6/22
Durinda Fisher	6/24
Marshall Jager	6/28

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR JUNE

Ronnie & Connie Thomason	6/8
Shane & Kelly Cowan	6/9
Mike & Nancy Malone	6/16
John & Jan More	6/20
Connie & Sidney Gibson	6/26
Barbara & Keith Hartline	6/26
Charlie & Dina Phillips	6/27
Kirk & Shelia Saxon	6/27

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.

July 2: Barbara H, Wendy H, Brian H

July 9: Shannon, Charlie Philips, Don Renshaw

July 16: Beth Hensley, Chris Hill, Dave Hinman

July 23: Bettina Ripperger, Bill Rosnett, Kirk Saxon

July 30: Jennifer Irwin, Tressie Johnson, Kurt Kuehn

Aug 6: Jim Smith, Sara Thomas, Ronnie Thomason

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

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

July 2: Christine Hocken-Boyd

July 9: Mark Burns/ getting the most out of our website

July 16: J.J Gato from KLAK

July 23: Chief Conley McKinney Police Department

July 30: Weird Thursday

Aug 6: American Red Cross

If you have suggestions for a program please don't hesitate to **contact Michelle Beatty or Jim Cairo.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

July 4: Red White & Boom Parade downtown McKinney

July 7: Bingo at Nursing Home*

July 11: Division Council Meeting in Richardson

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July 14: Board Meeting

Aug 6-8: T/O Convention Texarkana, Texas

Aug 15: Shooting for the Future – Boys & Girls Clubs

www.McKinneyKiwaniis.org/shootingforthefuture

KIWANIS WEB SITES: Check out our club on:

Club: [Face Book.com](https://www.facebook.com/mckinneykiwanis), 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

***Bingo** at Park Manor Nursing Home 1801 Pearson Ave, 75069. We call bingo and help the residents play. They get \$1.00 for each game they win. Come join us! 7:00pm Tuesday July 7th. Contact: Paula Ator.

ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus

Keep on bringing in your coin jars.

If you don't have a jar, contact Dennis Williams. Our Club Goal: \$60,000. So far we have raised about \$52,000. A big part is 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.



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

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.

Sunshine Chairperson:
Crystal McDonald Contact her at:

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Please contact Crystal if you know of someone needing cheer.