



Awarded Best Newsletter in the Texas/Oklahoma District 2015

KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

August 13, 2015

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"**

HALOS Special Needs Swimming Program 15th 10:30-11:30 am.

This is the last week of our summer swimming program. So if you are not going to the Shooting for the Future, head on over for a visit. Meet at the Juanita Maxfield Aquatic Center 1701 N. McDonald Street. **Contact: Brian Hazelwood or Shannon Patterson**



CONGRATULATIONS!! Texas Oklahoma District Convention in Texarkana

Dennis Williams received the "Extra Mile" award and his second C.T. Bush from the Past Lt. Governors Association. Our Web site received **2nd place** award for the District. Our Newsletter received **1st place** for our District. Then both Sandra and Dennis Williams received a Zeller Centennial Award. Our club was well represented at the convention. Making all this extra special was having the International President at our convention and presenting the awards.



John Sheridan, District Governor Elect presented Dennis Williams with PLGA Extra Mile Award

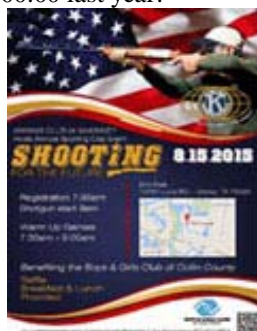
International President Dr. John Button presented our Club with **2nd place** for our Web Site and **1st place** for our newsletter, T/O District



SHOOTING FOR THE FUTURE This 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.



RAMP/MODULE BUILDS CHANGE OF DATE!

This Thursday August 13th

Module build is this **Thursday August 13th**. Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City. Hwy 380 & 75 near Lowes. We will leave promptly at 6pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact Kirk Saxon



Dennis and Sandra was honored to have International President Button and Eliminate International Chairman Randy Delay present their Centennial Zellers

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
The club is helping the Samaritan Inn this Friday with their carnival. Dennis Williams went to their officers meeting this week. They are planning a Walkathon to benefit. It will be September 12th.
North: Payton Brooks & Cortney Stogsdill
Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams
Lovejoy: Justin Beller
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

We have a wonderful web site
www.mckinneykiwanis.org

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. On the first page on the right there is a drop down menu, under Resources click on Log In and follow the directions.

We were awarded 2nd best website in the T/O District for 2015

The McKinney Food Pantry is collecting the regular sized cans (15.5 oz) of fruit during the month of August.

We used to be known as the "Fruit Club" we collected cans of fruit to be delivered last Thursday of every month. Would anyone like to take on this project? Call Sandra Williams



Happy Members attract new members –**LOVE IT**. Personal Invitation, love your club? Tell People! Spread the word to our community – **SHARE IT**. Community roots, attract community interest with active community involvement. **LIVE IT**. This is The Formula: Love your club, Share it with others, **Live it**.

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Aug 12: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
Aug 19 Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
Aug 26: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

THURSDAY

Aug 13: Henry Myrick
Aug 20: John Moore/Jerry White
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 AUGUST

Terry Sanner 8/4
Shane Cowan 8/5
Henry Myrick 8/5
Dub Norrid 8/9
Leon Veazey 8/17
Wendy Hatfield 8/21
Jared Cole 8/25

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR AUGUST

Dennis & Sandra Williams 8/2
Glen & Helen Coleman 8/8
Paula & Neal Ator 8/21
Bob & Cheri Cole 8/28



The campaign has raised so far \$99 million. This includes the Canadian government match and a record \$7.5 million raised last weekend during several District Conventions. Saving or protecting 55 million women and babies.

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 \$?. 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.

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.

Aug 13: Mike Livezey, Michelle Beatty, Payton Brooks
Aug 20: Mike Malone, Carroll M, Michelle Hancock
Aug 27: Dennis Burt, Mark Carswell, Bob Cole

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

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

Aug 13: Doug Shulte, Cornerstone Ranch
Aug 20: TBA
Aug 27: Kimberly, Carson Crusaders

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 15: Shooting for the Future – Boys & Girls Clubs
www.McKinneyKiwanis.org/shootingforthefuture
Sept 1: Bingo at Nursing Home
Sept 14: Board Meeting
Oct 1: Installation Banquet at Stonebridge Country Club

COAT DRIVE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS

Our club is considering a Joint Service Club Project for sometime in October for the Homeless Veterans Services of Dallas. We would do a "coat collection". Clothing that we would request includes: new or gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, long pants/slacks/jeans, and shirts; and new socks, underwear, and t-shirts. Their web site is <http://www.hvsvd.org/index.html>. Our club has done this the past two years and thought we could team up with the other service clubs in McKinney to do more for our Vets and their families. Keep this in mind when you are cleaning out your closets



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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

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Check out our club on:
www.mckinneykiwanis.org,
Mark Burns – Web Master.
And on **Face Book**

District:
www.txok-kiwanis.org

Division:
<http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com> and

Kiwanis International:
www.kiwanis.org

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