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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"

BBO DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION OCTOBER 23RD

Jim Smith sent out the forms to take to businesses to get auction items. Also, we are going to put ads on the placemats again this year. Hurry and get the best "squares". Tickets were handed out. We need bodies at the event to buy those great Auction Items. Contact Dennis Burt or Michelle Beatty. Jim Smith has more tickets.

NOTICE OF ELECTION:

The regional structure with governing guidelines for Trustees in the 10 regions passed in the House of Delegates at the 2015 District Convention. Therefore it is now our task to elect a Trustee for the Metroplex Region (Divisions 1, 2 & 39). This will be effective October 1, 2015. Elections will be this Saturday, August 29, 2015, 10:30 a.m. at Spring Creek Barbecue - Bedford, 1509 Airport Freeway - Hwy 183 (at Forest Ridge 76021. Our club gets 3 votes.



Keep on bringing in your coin jars. Our Club Goal: \$60,000. So far we have raised about \$57,000. 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. **Kiwanis International is pleased to announce that The Eliminate Project has reached \$100 million in cash and pledges.** That means the Kiwanis family has saved or protected more than 55 million lives since 2010. And it leaves us just \$10 million away from our fundraising goal of \$110 million.

Angel's League T-Ball Starts September 9th 6:30- 7:30pm

Let's hope we have much better weather than we had in the spring. We will send out a weekly reminder each Tuesday (day before), but unless the weather is iffy we will play each Wednesday throughout the season. Snacks will be provided each week. **Fall Schedule:** All games still held at Wilson Creek Softball Complex at Town Lake.

Season starts 9/9 ends 10/28-Halloween Pizza Party.

Shirts & Hats – New shirts this year and we are adding hats. PLEASE email me back with your shirt size ASAP so that we may have them by the first game. I need to get our shirt order in by this Friday at the very latest. It can be as simple as this...

"Brian – X Large". Contact: Coach Brian Hazelwood

RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

Next module build is September 17th. Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City. Hwy 380 & 75 near Lowe's. We will leave promptly at 6pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. **Contact: Kirk Saxon.**

COAT DRIVE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS. Keep in mind when cleaning your closets

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. Glenn Coleman is coordinating the drive and Dennis Williams will store the clothing, for now drop off in his carport. Their web site is <http://www.hvds.org/index.html>.

MISD Background check

Everyone that works with kids at any of the schools needs a MISD background check. So, that means everyone in our club should get this check by going to the following web site: www.mckinneisd.net/parents/volunteer. If you have done this in the past you will enter your password and complete the information. New members will go thru the same process. When it ask you which campus you will be working at check all, you never know where you go during the year. Thanks!

School started this week and that means our Student Leadership clubs will start. Please be sure to step up and support these kids

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
They are planning a Walkathon to benefit Nepal. It will be Saturday September 5th.
North: Payton Brooks & Cortney Stogsdill
North Ice Cream Social to sign up new members will be September 8th at 2:30p.m.
Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams
Lovejoy: Justin Beller
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller



MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Aug 26: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Sept 2: Henry Myrick

Sept 9: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Sept 16: Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner

Sept 23: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Sept 30: Henry Myrick

THURSDAY

Aug 27: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Sept 3: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Sept 10: Henry Myrick

Sept 17: John Moore/Jerry White

Sept 24: 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 McKinney Food Pantry

They are 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

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 27: Dennis Burt, Mark Carswell, Bob Cole

Sept 3: Dan Trahan, Kent Van M, Rachel W.

Sept 10: Jared Cole, Ron Cole, Brian Cunningham

Sept 17: Paula Ator, Bill Bradshaw, Gerald White

Sept 24: 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!!

Aug 27: Kimberly, Carson Crusaders

Sept 3:

Sept 10:

Sept 17:

Sept 24:

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 29: Metroplex Regional Trustee Election

Sept 1: Bingo at Nursing Home

Sept 5: Division Council Meeting

Sept 5: McKinney Key Club Walkathon

Sept 8: Key Club North Ice Cream Social 2:30

Sept 9: Halos T Ball

Sept 14: Board Meeting

Sept 17: Ramp Build

Oct 1: Installation Banquet at Stonebridge CC

Oct 23: BBQ Dinner Fundraiser

SIX OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

1 - To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.

2 - To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.

3 - To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards.

4 - To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship.

5 - To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities.

6 - To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill.

**We have a wonderful web site
Awarded 2nd in the District**

If you have not taken a tour please do. Need Information about our club members? Go to 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. Thanks Mark Burns for all your hard work.



Happy Members attract new members –**LOVE IT.**
Personal Invitation, love your club? Spread the word – **SHARE IT.**

Community involvement, attract community interest **LIVE IT.**

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

CLUB OFFICERS:

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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

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