



# KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

September 17, 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"

## BBQ DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION OCTOBER 23<sup>RD</sup>

Church Street Auditorium  
306 Church St

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 have been 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.

### TODAY

#### RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

Next module build is September 17<sup>th</sup>. 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.**

&

#### NorthTexasGivingDay.org

September 17<sup>th</sup> 6am – Midnight  
Search for your favorite Charity, give \$25 or more and your donation will be multiplied by a matching grant!

### Angel's League T-Ball Wednesday September 23rd 6:30- 7:30pm

Wilson Creek Softball Complex at  
Town Lake, Yellow Field

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. Thanks to Anne Cairo for snacks this week. We had about 20 halos, key clubbers from North and McKinney High, eight Kiwanians and two of their grandsons. Snacks for next week:

9/23 – Brandon Herbison

**Contact: Coach Brian Hazelwood**

## INSTALLATION AND AWARDS DINNER

### Stonebridge Country Club

Thursday October 1, 2015. Happy Hour at 5:00 then Dinner at 6:00. Sign up at meeting or look for it in your inbox. This is a fun evening with an opportunity to visit with your fellow club members and their significant other. Awarded will be: Kiwanian of the Year, C. T. Bush Award, Zeller Award, Presidents awards and more.

## 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.hvsvd.org/index.html>.

#### Remember men or women

You can also bring in new or slightly used bath towels

The Rotary and Lion Clubs are also joining us in this special project.

Let's make sure we bring in more than they do ☺

## WANT TO DO SOMETHING?

### Help with:

BBQ, Key Club, Ramps, Bingo Meals on Wheels, Pancake Day Triathlon, Shooting for the Future Sunshine, Weekly Programs Terrific Kids

**Contact: Jim Cairo, Jim Smith or Michelle Beatty, Dennis Burt**



## MISD Background check

Go to: [www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer](http://www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer). If you have done this in the past you will enter your password, complete the information. New members will go thru the same process. Check all the schools; you never know where you go during the year. Thanks!

## TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools  
Caldwell: Oct 23<sup>rd</sup> Awards party  
9:20-11:20 Contact: Dub Norrid

Finch: Contact is Bob Cole  
Webb: Reading every Thursday morning. To Sign up contact: Jim Smith



## KEY CLUBS

At Four High Schools

**Boyd:** Dan Trahan & Tom Day  
Faculty Advisor: Harriet Bergman

**McKinney:** Margaret Harsch  
Ice-cream/sand volleyball social on  
Sunday September 20<sup>th</sup> at 4pm at  
Towne Lake

Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith  
They are planning a Walkathon to benefit Nepal.

**North:** Payton Brooks & Cortney Stogsdill

Payton when to their meeting on  
Tuesday, thanks Payton  
Officer meeting dates: Sep 30 & Oct 28  
Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

## Lovejoy: Justin Beller

Projects planned for the year are  
campus clean up, making &  
donating blankets and dog toys,  
and food collection.

Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller



Keep on bringing in your coin jars. Our Club Goal: \$60,000. So far we have raised about \$58,000. 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

**MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.*

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

**-WEDNESDAY**

**Sept 16:** Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner

**Sept 23:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**Sept 30:** Henry Myrick

**THURSDAY**

**Sept 17:** John Moore/Jerry White

**Sept 24:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

**Oct 1:** Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams

**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 SEPTEMBER**

Kent Van Meter	09/03
Mary Dotson	09/11
Brian Cunningham	09/12
Bob Cole	09/14
Duane Landa	09/14
John Minnis	09/14
Dennis Williams	09/19
Mike Livezey	09/20
Kirk Saxon	09/20
Jim Hudson	09/27

**ANNIVERSARY'S FOR SEPTEMBER**

Mark & Lisa Carswell	9/5
Joe & Courtney Massey	9/10
Lori and Raj Bhargava	9/12
Rob & Cynthia Nelson	9/27

**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.

**Sept 17:** Paula Ator, Bill Bradshaw, Jerry 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!!**

**Sept 17: CASA**

**Sept 24:** Mayor Brian Loughmiller

**Oct 1:** Installation Banquet at Stonebridge Country Club

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

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Sept 17:** Ramp/Module Build

**Sept 20:** McKinney Key Club Ice Cream/Sand Volley Ball Social

**Sept 23:** Halos T Ball at Towne Lake Yellow Field

**Oct 1:** Installation Banquet at Stonebridge CC

**Oct 18:** Dallas Ramp 30 year celebration

**Oct 23:** Caldwell Terrific Kids Award Party 9:20-11:20

**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.

**Serenity High Golf Classic** – Sept 28<sup>th</sup> Gentle Creek CC in Prosper –Contact: Jennifer Irwin

**8th Annual Presley's Promise 19 Hole Invitational The Golf Club at McKinney Friday, October 9, 7:00 AM**

**DALLAS RAMP RPROJECT 30 YEARS**

**Celebration** at the King of Glory Lutheran Church Sun Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2-4 Refreshments will be provided.

RSVP by Oct 1, 2015 [glstopani@verizon.net](mailto:glstopani@verizon.net)



**THE FORMULA**  
LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.  
This is The Formula:  
Love your club,  
Share it with others,  
**Live it.**

**CLUB OFFICERS:**

- President:** Jim Cairo  
[jimcairo@ebby.com](mailto:jimcairo@ebby.com)
- Pres-Elect:** Jim Smith  
[smith.jim1956@gmail.com](mailto:smith.jim1956@gmail.com)
- V-Pres:** Michelle Beatty,
- Past President:** Rob Nelson
- Secretary:** Sandra Williams  
[dscustomwood@gmail.com](mailto:dscustomwood@gmail.com)
- 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](mailto:dscustomwood@gmail.com)

**KIWANIS WEB SITES:**

**Check out our club on:**

[www.mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org), Mark Burns – Web Master.

And on **Face Book**

**District:** [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)

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

**Kiwanis International:** [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

Our Web site was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> best in our District. Take a tour, on the first page on the right drop down menu, **Resources**, click on Log In and follow directions.