



# 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

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“Serving the Children of the World” Since November 17, 1949

## MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Next Module Build - Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City, 380 & 75. Leave right at 6:00 pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon

## McKinney Education

### Foundation MEF

Our club gives two \$2000 and a \$250 “Sophomore of the Year” scholarships each year. It is our goal to build up enough funds in MEF to cover our scholarships each year without taking from our budget. If you already give to the MEF consider putting it into our Kiwanis fund. If you need to give a donation before the end of the year, please consider MEF Kiwanis Fund. We can receive matching funds if we top \$10,000 before December 31<sup>st</sup>. Remember you can brag about birthdays and anniversaries and put that money toward MEF.

## DR. MACK HILL PARK

Dedication of the park last Saturday. Great turnout, very special event.



## Bell Ringing Salvation Army

Our club is putting ringers at the Sam’s Store on University & Red Bud every day except Sundays. Dennis Williams has signed up groups to ring almost every day. Our members will be filling in when needed. Our club is assigned December 23<sup>rd</sup> But.....Be ready to ring for one hour when Dennis calls for volunteers.

## Christmas Food Collection at Super One Food Store

Thanks to everyone that came to Ashley Sine’s office (510 W Heard St, 75069) on **Wednesday** to assemble the boxes. We will deliver 100 boxes Saturday December 17<sup>th</sup> at 8:00am. Dennis Williams has prepared the route maps and will hand them out to teams.

## Annual Club Christmas Party CHANGE OF DATE!!!!!!

Friday December 16<sup>th</sup>, 5:30 Happy Hour, 6:30 Dinner at **Sara & Tim Thomas’ Barn** 3746 Billy Lane, McKinney 75069 Ham and drinks will be provided. Bring a covered dish, a gift for the White Elephant Gift Exchange and Your Significant Other. Dress is holiday casual. R.S.V.P to Shannon Patterson or Dub Norrid.

## Christmas Open House! December 18<sup>th</sup> 2-5 p.m.

Hosts are our Division Lt. Governor Rob and Cynthia Nelson 2116 Adams Court, McKinney. Join your Kiwanis friends to celebrate the season. **EVERYONE IS WELCOME!**

## TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools

### Caldwell

Contact - Dub Norrid

### Finch

Cathy's Critters bring her many animals for our Terrific Kids program on December the 15<sup>th</sup>. 2 sessions Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>-8:15-9:15 & 9:30-10:30

Contact is Bob Cole

### Webb

Reading and Math every Thursday morning. Contact: Jim Smith

## KEY CLUBS at 4 High Schools

### Boyd

Brandon Herbison. Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

### McKinney High

Margaret Harsch, Ashley Sine. Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

### Lovejoy:

Justin Beller, Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

### North

Sarah Jackson – Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

## DIVISION SPLIT

2N will be split soon into 2North and potentially 2East. Because 2N has grown to 15 clubs, it will be best for the clubs to be served by 2 Lt Governors. The split is tentatively going to be along Sam Rayburn Tollway (121).

T/O Key Club Governor Dianna Cardenas’ Governor’s Project this year is “Cancer Out” Together with our millions of supporters, the American Cancer Society (ACS) saves lives by helping people stay well and get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

**April 20-23 2017** District Convention, theme is “The Wizarding World of Service”

**MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

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

**-WEDNESDAY**

- Dec 14:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Dec 21:** Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
- Dec 28:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Jan 4:** Henry Myrick
- Jan 11:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Jan 18:** Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
- Jan 25:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**THURSDAY**

- Dec 15:** Jerry White/John Moore
- Dec 22:** Henry Myrick
- Dec 29:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- Jan 5:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- Jan 12:** Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams
- Jan 19:** Jerry White/John Moore
- Jan 26:** Henry Myrick

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 DECEMBER**

Ron Cole	12/05
Barbara Hartline	12/08
Jim Cairo	12/10
Roger Dickey	12/11
Mary Minnis	12/17
Tom Day	12/25
Suzanne Davis	12/28

**ANNIVERSARY'S FOR DECEMBER**

Dick & Sue Horn	12/10
Brian & Kathy Cunningham	12/29
Justin and Amanda Beller	12/27
Keith & Debbie Reeder	12/27

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Dec 15:** Terrific Kids/Finch/Kathy's Critters
- Dec 16:** Our Club Christmas Party/Sara Thomas'
- Dec 17:** Food box delivery 8:00am
- Dec 18:** Division 2 Christmas Party/Rob Nelsons'
- Feb 4:** Governor's Visit to Metroplex
- April 20-23:** Key Club District Convention
- July 13-16:** Paris International Convention
- Aug 4-6:** T/O Convention in Abilene TX

**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.

- Dec 15:** Angie Bado, Jared Cole, Ron Cole
- Dec 22:** Jim Cairo, Mark Carswell, Bob Cole
- Dec 29:** John Minnis, John Moore, Henry Myrick

**THE FORMULA**

**Love It. Share It. Live It.**

Love your club. Share it with others. Make your community better. **The Iplan**



Inspiration: **invite new members**, to strengthen clubs.



Impact: **Impact: Meaningful Service**  
Goal: To perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority.



Image: **Our Kiwanis image** Increase knowledge of our mission, both internally and externally



Investment: **Financial viability**  
Goal: To ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship

**PROGRAMS**

- Dec 15:** Nancy Cowlshaw from MISD Reach Mentor program
- Dec 22:** Boyd Orchestra
- Dec 29:** Weird Thursday

**HELP WANTED!**

Help with getting sponsors for the **Triathlon**. This is our biggest money maker and it could grow under a committee chair to take the reins to get sponsors. Contact Dennis Williams

**TRIATHLON 2017**

- Adult Tri**  
Swim: 300 yards, Bike: 13 miles, Run 3 miles
  - Kids Tri** immediately after the Adults Tri  
Swim: 50 yards, Bike: 2 miles, Run: 1 mile
- Get your Sponsor packets from Dennis. Help get sponsors by asking businesses you visit.

**Board Meet Update**

- Dennis will present our Grant request to MCDC on December 22<sup>nd</sup>, 8am at City Hall. He would like at least a couple of the board members to go for support.
  - Discussion on raising club dues. Will revisit next month.
  - Discussion on how to make our fundraisers more successful. Having a full committee to head up each one would be a good start. Volunteers needed!
- Next board meeting  
January 10<sup>th</sup>

**KIWANIS WEB SITES:**

**Check out our club**

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

**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)

**CLUB OFFICERS:**

- President:** Michelle Beatty
- Pres-Elect:** Bill Rosnett
- V-Pres:** Julie Lichter
- Past President:** Jim Smith
- Secretary:** Sandra Williams
- Treasurer:** Margaret Harsch
- Directors:** Jim Cairo, Dave Hinman, Tressie Johnsen, Mary Minnis, Rob Nelson, Terry Sanner

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