



# 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

**Believe Run** last Saturday. Thanks to everyone that volunteered and participated. It turned out to be a great event. Dennis will announce who won the guessing of his time for the run. He will donate \$100 to MEF for the winner number.



## 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.

## Division Council Meeting

**Saturday December 3**

9:00 am – 10am

Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church  
3901 North Star Road  
Richardson, Texas Room 102

## Bingo Tuesday

**Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>**

7pm-8pm Park Manor Nursing Home 1801 Pearson Ave 75069



## Bell Ringing Salvation Army

A big thanks to all the bell ringers, especially the Key Club! Ringing continues thru December 24<sup>th</sup>. Our club will be 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 3<sup>rd</sup> and 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

We have put out a collection box. Each week we will collect the food donations and Ashley Sine’s office until we assemble the boxes on December 16<sup>th</sup> then we will deliver 100 boxes December 17<sup>th</sup>. That evening we will enjoy fellowship, fun and good food.

## 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 and a gift for the White Elephant Gift Exchange and plus one. 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.

## 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**

We help with Reading and Math every Thursday morning. If you would like to sign up 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

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 7:** Henry Myrick
- Dec 14:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Dec 21:** Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
- Dec 28:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**THURSDAY**

- Dec 8:** Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams
  - Dec 15:** Jerry White/John Moore
  - Dec 22:** Henry Myrick
  - Dec 29:** 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 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 3:** Division Council Meeting
- Dec 6:** Bingo Park Manor Nursing Home
- Dec 10:** Dr. Hill Park Dedication
- Dec 13:** Board Meeting
- Dec 15:** Terrific Kids/Finch/Kathy's Critters
- Dec 16:** Our Club Christmas Party/Sara Thomas'
- Dec 16 & 17:** Food boxes prep and delivery
- 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 1:** Carol Maxwell, Jaymie Pedigo, Kathy Stringer
- Dec 8:** Kathy Swanner, Sara Thomas, Ronnie Thomason
- 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 1:** Park & Recreation
- Dec 8:** Main Street
- Dec 15:**
- Dec 22:**
- Dec 29:** Weird Thursday

**DR. MACK HILL PARK**

Dedication will be December 10<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Location of the park is 1849 Reagan Drive next to Sonntag Elementary School. Refreshments will follow, weather permitting. There will also be a reception at Dr. Hill's home that afternoon.

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

**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

This is your newsletter; please submit any articles & ideas by Monday afternoon of each week to Sandra Williams at: [division2.sandra@gmail](mailto:division2.sandra@gmail.com)

**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)

**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 know