



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"

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CLUB

Opportunities available for all interests. There is a lot that goes into being Secretary. What if Sandra could no longer fill this position? It would be an easier transition if someone knew the procedure. But if you would like to just help out... schedule the meals on wheels, schedule members that clear the tables after each meeting, let her know who has a birthday and anniversary, send out miss you e-mails. Each of these are once a month "jobs". Take attendance at the meetings, which would be each week.

Having a backup for:

- Bingo
- Sandra Williams club Secretary,
- Margaret Harsch the Treasurer
- Michelle Beatty the Program Chairman.
- Helping Kirk Saxon with the Ramp Project,
- Assisting Dennis Williams with the Triathlon

*Liaison to Boyd Key Club-Thanks to Brandon Herbison for stepping up

Many hands make lighter the work. Please contact the members above or President Jim Smith

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

Governors Visit

February 6, 2016

Rockwall Church of Christ

This is an educational conference on the District level. Fun, Fellowship and Friendship is the byproduct. Come meet your District Governor Erby Eikner

Martin Luther King Day

January 18th

Baptist minister and civil-rights activist. King received the Nobel Peace Prize in 1964 often referenced by his 1963 speech, "I Have a Dream."

RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

Next Module build is 01/14/16. We 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). Thanks to everyone that went last week.

OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Contact: Kirk Saxon.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

February 20th 7:00am – 11:00 am

Tickets have been handed out. If you did not get your tickets, please contact Payton Brooks.

1. Sell the tickets.
2. If you chose to buy your tickets please give those to people that will attend. Best practice would be to sell them one and give them one – that gives them some investment in attending. They are only \$5.00
3. Keep the date open so you can be there to help Wear your Kiwanis shirts, and/or hats. This is a Fundraiser and all proceeds will go to CASA. Any questions call Payton Brooks

TRIATHLON

April 3rd 2016

Sponsors are needed. We have packets you can give out to companies – sponsorships as low as \$250 for Good Neighbor Sponsor up to Title Sponsor at \$15,000 Please help and keep that day open to come out to work the event. Contact Dennis Williams for forms and information

McKINNEY EDUCATION

FOUNDATION

Thru a donation to our MEF Endowment the Board voted to name one of our Scholarships the "Mark Henry Winters" Scholarship and the other "McKinney Kiwanis Club" Scholarship starting this year. Both will be awarded to a Key Club member to any college of their choice.

TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools **Caldwell: Friday Jan 8th** 2nd nine-week celebration. The speaker was a Librarian from McKinney Library. Thanks for coming out to show your support: Paula Ator, Margaret Bush, Bob Cole, Rob Nelson and of course Dub.

Contact Dub Norrid

Finch: Contact is Bob Cole

Webb: Reading every Thursday morning. To Sign up contact: Jim Smith

KEY CLUBS

A student run service organization mirroring Kiwanis. These young people are enthusiastic and fun to be around. We have clubs at Four High Schools

Boyd:

Faculty Advisor: Harriet Bergman

McKinney: Margaret Harsch

Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North: Payton Brooks. Faculty

Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller

Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

The success of a club depends on teamwork, leadership, goal-setting and vision. When the vision includes making your club stronger so it can serve more children, everyone wins.

Our club was awarded the Silver Level Impact Circle with a net gain of 5 members



MEALS ON WHEELS –VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Jan 13: Henry Myrick

Jan 20: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Jan 27: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Feb 3: Henry Myrick

Feb 10: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Feb 17: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Feb 24: Dennis Wms/Angie Swanner

THURSDAY

Jan 14: Henry Myrick

Jan 21: John Moore/Jerry White

Jan 28: Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams

Feb 4: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Feb 11: Henry Myrick

Feb 18: John Moore/Jerry White

Feb 25: 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 JANUARY

Jerry White	1/05
Shannon Patterson	1/12
Dave Hinman	1/21
Paula Ator	1/28
Todd Hartwell	1/29

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR JANUARY

Roger & Sandy Dickey 1/21

PROGRAMS

Jan 14: Boyd HS engineering students

Jan 21: Juli Smith Playground w/Rotary

Jan 28: Amanda O'Neal, Aging

Gracefully

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 2: Bingo–Park Manor Nursing Home

Feb 6: Mid-Winter Conference N. Dallas

Feb 8: Board Meeting

Feb 20: Pancake Day - Fundraiser

Apr 3: Triathlon – Fund Raiser

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.

Jan 14: Paula Ator, Kent Van Meter, Rachel Weinmann

Jan 21: Margaret Harsch, Sandy Hart, Brian Hazelwood

Jan 28: Henry Myrick, Rob Nelson, Dub Norrid

Feb 4: Bob Cole, Jared Cole, Ron Cole

Feb 11: Carroll Maxwell, Jay Hammer, Michelle Hancock

Feb 18: Mike Malone, Glen Coleman, Shane Cowan

Feb 25: Mary Minnis, John Minnis John Moore

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



KIWANIS EDUCATION

One of Kiwanis International's branded service programs is Young Children: Priority One. The program addresses the needs of young children from prenatal development to age 5 in four areas: maternal and child health; child care and development; parent education and support; and safety programs and pediatric trauma care.

Kiwanis became an international organization in November 1916 with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada. However, the organization's official name, "Kiwanis Club," was not changed to "Kiwanis International" until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.



101st International Convention

June 23-26 2016

The Party isn't over. Kiwanis has another 100th anniversary to celebrate. Cue the music. Light the candles. It's Canada's turn to party. One hundred years ago, on November 1, 1916, the Hamilton, Ontario, Kiwanis Club organized, and Kiwanis became "international". So it's fitting that Canada will host the 101st Annual Kiwanis International Convention in Toronto. And you are invited.

PARTY ON! Kiwanis.org/convention

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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

Our Web site was awarded 2nd 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.

Texas Oklahoma District Convention

Allen, TX August 11-14, 2016

Our club will be responsible for the Memorial Breakfast and Memorial Service. This is a great opportunity to attend a convention nearby. We will need everyone's support. Contact Jim Smith