



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. Our Treasurer, Margaret Harsch would like to have an assistant. You will get OJT (on the job training). Things you might help with is picking up the mail. Making deposits, bringing Margaret Coffee-just kidding.

Let's look at you club needs:

- Bingo Chairman
- 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

9:00am – 2pm

Divisions 1, 2 & 39

Rockwall & Brin Church of Christ

407 N. Rockwall

Terrell. Texas 75160

This is an educational conference on the District level. Fun, Fellowship and Friendship is the byproduct. Come meet your District Governor Erby Eikner. Region 1 Trustee **Mike Livezey** will speak.

Updates on:

Kiwanis International
District Convention
Texas-Oklahoma By-Laws
Eliminate
CKI Governor Jennifer Tuggle

Do you know what CKI is?

RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

Next Module build is 02/18. 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). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Contact: Kirk Saxon.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

February 20th 7:00am – 11:00 am

May the Force will be with you, always."

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 Sell those tickets remember **"Do. Or do not. There is no try."** – Yoda



TRIATHLON

April 3rd 2016

The committee had their first meeting last Monday. Thanks for all that attended. 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

TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools
Caldwell: 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

2016-2017 New Officer

Elections will be in February.

Officers need to be in place for

the T/O Key Club Convention

April 21-24

McKINNEY EDUCATION

FOUNDATION

We give out two Scholarships – the "Mark Henry Winters" Scholarship and the "McKinney Kiwanis Club" Scholarship. Both will be awarded to a Key Club member to any college of their choice.

Our club was awarded the Silver Level Impact Circle with a net gain of 5 members for 2014-2015



MEALS ON WHEELS –VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

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 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

Feb 4: Kim Ludwig Caring Transitions

Feb 11: Abby Stapp McK Public Library

Feb 18: Ashley Hillard Sherman Cancer Center

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 18: Ramp Build

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 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!!!!



February 2nd – Tuesday 7pm -8pm
Park Manor Nursing Home

1801 Pearson Ave

Come out and visit with the residents, help them with their cards. Contact: Sandra Williams

KIWANIS EDUCATION

The first Kiwanis headquarters, a two-room office, was opened in Chicago in 1918.

Kiwanis continued to rent larger and larger offices in the “Windy City” until 1957, when the first Kiwanis International building was dedicated. This building served Kiwanis for 25 years, until the organization outgrew the space. In 1982, the sale of the property allowed construction of a larger building in Indianapolis—a site with lower costs and greater convenience than downtown Chicago.



101st International Convention
June 23-26 2016

Singer Jewel to perform during gala dinner

Jewel is an acclaimed American singer, songwriter, actress, poet, painter, philanthropist and daughter to an Alaskan cowboy singer-songwriter.

And you are invited.

PARTY ON! Kiwanis.org/convention

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Smith
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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