



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"

MIDWINTER CONFERENCE

Governors Visit

February 6th 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, T/O By-Laws, Eliminate, CKI Gov. Jennifer Tuggle Need Travel Size Items for Service Project. See next page for a list

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CLUB

There are opportunities available for all interests. Like helping Kirk Saxon with our Ramp Projects. As you know we go each month to Dallas for Module Builds. Then Ramp builds on usually on Saturdays. Kirk could use a Co Chairman to assist him in scheduling and especially when he is not able to go. Step up to help where you can.

Let's look at you club needs

- Bingo** Chairman – need one!
- Secretary** Sandra Williams need Co Chairman
- Treasurer** Margaret Harsch need Co Chairman
- ***Program Chairman** Michelle Beatty. Thanks to Julie Lichter for stepping up to help Michelle!
- Ramp/Module Project** - Kirk Saxon need Co Chairman
- Triathlon** Assisting Dennis Williams and Mark Carswell with getting Sponsors

*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

*Members that Stepped up



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: Dave Hinman or Sandra Williams

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



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

Key Clubs are 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:** Brandon Herbison
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**. We will need at least one male chaperone. We usually have enough women.

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 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 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 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 2: Kiwanis One Day

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 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

Club delegates approved in principle the establishment of Kiwanis Districts at the Providence, Rhode Island, convention in 1918. The purpose of Kiwanis Districts is to promote communication and interchange between clubs and to assist in the administrative responsibilities of Kiwanis International. Most of the original 29 Districts were organized by the end of that year. As of 2011, there are 47 districts worldwide.

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

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

101st International Convention

June 23-26 2016 Toronto Canada

Colonel Chris Hadfield will be keynote speaker during Opening Session

Col. Hadfield lived for five months aboard the International Space Station. He was an Astronaut for 21-years, had 3 spaceflights and 2600 orbits of Earth. The first Canadian to board a Russian spacecraft as he helped build space station "Mir." performed two spacewalks. He was the first and only Canadian to ever command a spaceship. He performed a very popular revised version of David Bowie's Space Oddity while on board the International Space Station

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Smith
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V-Pres: Dennis Burt
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Dave Hinman, Tressie
Johnsen, Rob Nelson, Kirk
Saxon, Bill Rosnett

This is your newsletter;
please submit any articles
& ideas by Monday
afternoon of each week to
Sandra Williams at:
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**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.

Service Project during

Mid-Winter

Conference Feb 6th

Travel Size Items:

Dental floss

Toothbrushes/toothpaste

Shampoo / Conditioner

Hand Lotion / Bar Soap

Deodorant

Hand Sanitizers

Items must be new and unopened travel size.

Please Bring to next meeting by next week!!