



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. First of all we need someone to take over Bingo. This is a fairly easy Service Project. Confirm with the nursing home each month, send out an e-mail a couple of days ahead of time, then be at the Nursing home about 6:45 to get out the equipment. Bingo is from 7:00 to 8:00. You are out by 8:15. That's it. Paula Ator has done it for 10 years and would like to offer this great opportunity to another member.

Having a backup for:

- Sandra Williams the 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-go to their Board meeting once a month and report back to the club.

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

This past Tuesday Jan 5 we held bingo at the Park Manor Nursing Home. We had 14 residents. Thanks to Paula Ator for setting this up, Terry Sanner for calling the numbers and helpers Dave Hinman, John Moore and Sandra Williams. This is a very important event for the residents. We give each winner \$1.00



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.

A note from Dallas Ramps Projects

In 2015, our club assembled over 210 regular modules and about 160 4X4 modules. Quite a lot! That included some additional dates we sprung on you with short notice. Thanks for helping us so much. Wanted to let your team know that we appreciate what they've done. I'm looking forward to your continued support in 2016.

Our final 2015 statistics are below:
Ramps – 279, Ramp footage – 6,254 feet (over 1 mile!)

Volunteers – 1,855

Volunteer Hours – 6,80

Volunteer groups – 64

Total referrals – 497

Backlog of referrals – 112

Backlog of surveys – 19

Our current backlog is 131 potential ramps. It will take nearly 5 months to build these ramps – and referrals are coming in daily. As you can see, we have an ongoing backlog of several months. The only way we can reduce the backlog is to build more ramps (DUH)!

Dallas Ramp Project thanks you for your volunteering as well as financial support. Without you, there would be no Dallas Ramps.



TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools
Caldwell: Friday Jan 8th
2nd nine-week celebrations schedule is 9:00-9:15 2nd grade, 9:20-9:35 4th grade, 9:40-9:55 5th grade, 10:00-10:15 Kinder, 10:20-10:35 3rd grade, 10:35-10:50 1st grade. As you see if you come at 9 you will be out by 11. But come when you can and leave when you need. 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 6: Dennis Wms/Angie Swanner

Jan 13: Henry Myrick

Jan 20: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Jan 27: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

THURSDAY

Jan 7: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Jan 14: Henry Myrick

Jan 21: John Moore/Jerry White

Jan 28: Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams

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
Dave Hinman	1/21
Paula Ator	1/28
Todd Hartwell	1/29

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR JANUARY

Shannon & John Patterson	1/12
Roger & Sandy Dickey	1/21

**DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING
SATURDAY JANUARY 9TH
9:00AM – 10:00 AM**

This meeting is an opportunity to meeting with other clubs in our Division. We get updates from the Texas Oklahoma District, Division and International. Meeting at the American National Bank, Community Room 102 W. Moore Avenue in Terrell Texas. Call Dennis Williams if you would like to carpool.

**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

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 7: Michelle Beatty, Payton Brooks, Dennis Burt

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

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

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

Jan 7: John Valencia MEDC

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

Jan 8: Caldwell Terrific Kids 2nd Nine Week Party

Jan 9: Division Council Meeting in Terrell

Jan 11: Board Meeting at Jim Smith’s Home

Feb 6: Mid-Winter Conference North Dallas

Feb 20: Pancake Day - Fundraiser

Apr 3: Triathlon – Fund Raiser

KIWANIS EDUCATION

According to the Jan / Feb 2016 Kiwanis magazine the TX-OK district was # 2 in total funds raised for the world and # 1 in the U.S. and that we even hit the top 10 mark for based on per-member average so our campaign overall was a huge success be glad in your role to be able to “save a baby a day “



**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