



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

February 11, 2016

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”

DON'T STOP.....

SELLING TICKETS TO THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST

February 20th 7:00am – 11:00 am

If you need more tickets, please contact Payton Brooks.

1. Sell a block of tickets to businesses for \$100. Easy sell.
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. Need a shirt call Sandra Williams. This is a Fundraiser and all proceeds will go to **CASA**. Any questions call Payton Brooks. “Adventure. Excitement. A Jedi craves not these things.” Just the Satisfaction of selling many tickets.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS FEB 20 AND ENDS AT OUR CIGAR SOCIAL

Teams were chosen this week.
Points awarded to members who: ---
-Attends meetings from 2/20 – Cigar Social = 1
-Participates in Pancake, Triathlon, Cigar Social = 2 points
-Bring a guest to a meeting or social (1st time, not on roster) = 10 points --
-New member = 15 points
Captains are:

Brian Hazelwood
Rob Nelson
Sara Thomas
Kathy Stringer

Our club has achieved
Distinguished Club for 2014-2015 Congratulations
Distinguished President Jim Cairo and Distinguished Secretary 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.**



HALOS SPRING T-BALL LEAGUE

Every Wednesday, starting March 16th - 6:30pm - 7:30pm Town Lake /Wilson Softball Complex Contact Brian Hazelwood or Shannon Patterson

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
Next meeting will be Monday February 22nd.

STEP UP - GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CLUB

- Sunshine Chairman needed
- Bingo Chairman – need one!
- Ramp/Module Project - Kirk Saxon need Co Chairman
- Secretary Sandra Williams need Co Chairman
- Treasurer - Margaret Harsch need Co Chairman
- Triathlon Assisting Dennis Williams and Mark Carswell with Getting Sponsors – learning the ropes.

TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools
Caldwell: Contact Dub Norrid
Finch: Contact is Bob Cole
Webb: Reading every Thursday morning. Contact: Jim Smith

“Truly wonderful, the mind of a child is.” – Yoda

KEY CLUBS

Key Clubs are a student run service organization mirroring Kiwanis. These young people are enthusiastic and fun to be around.
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

Big thanks to Dennis Williams for attend the Boyd & McKinney meetings this week.

2016-2017 New Officer Elections will be in February. Officers need to be in place for the **67th Annual District Convention (DCON)**, held April 21-24. This is a fun, exciting weekend full of activities, leadership workshops, and other events that allow attendees to meet people from district. The Convention will be held at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas. We will need male chaperones. Always have enough female chaperones.

McKINNEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MEF)

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. If you are thinking of making a donation to the club, consider making it to our Foundation to fund our MEF Scholarships.

**MEALS ON WHEELS –
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

*Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call
Sandra Williams*

-WEDNESDAY

Feb 10: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
Feb 17: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
Feb 24: Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
Mar 2: Henry Myrick
Mar 9: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
Mar 16: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
Mar 23: Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
Mar 30: Henry Myrick

THURSDAY

Feb 11: Henry Myrick
Feb 18: John Moore/Jerry White
Feb 25: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
Mar 3: Dub Norrid/John Moore
Mar 10: Henry Myrick
Mar 17: John Moore/Jerry White
Mar 24: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
Mar 31: Dub Norrid/John Moore
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 FEBRUARY

Mark Burns	2/3
Connie Gibson	2/9
Casey Barnard	2/17
Jim Harmon	2/17
Mike Malone	2/17
Justin Beller	2/18
Bill Bradshaw	2/20
Varsh Vartian	2/24
Cortney Stogsdill	2/25

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR FEBRUARY

Les & Lorraine Bartlett	2/5
Durinda & Dan Fisher	2/24

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 18: Ramp Build
Feb 20: Pancake Day – Fundraiser
Feb 22: Triathlon Meeting
Mar 1: Bingo
Mar: 14: Board Meeting
Mar 16: Halos T-Ball Begins
Apr 2: Kiwanis One Day
Apr 3: Triathlon – Fund Raiser
April 21-24: Key Club Convention
May 14: Challenge Air-McKinney

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.

Feb 11: Carroll Maxwell, Jay Hammer, Sandra W.
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!!!!



PROGRAMS

Feb 11: Abby Stapp McK Public Library
Feb 18: Ashley Hillard Sherman Cancer Center
Feb 25: Jason Lim
Mar 3: Relay for Life
If you have suggestions for a program, please don't hesitate to **contact Michelle Beatty or Jim Smith.**

**101st International Convention
June 23-26 2016 Toronto Canada**

-Almost 1/4 of Canada's population lives within a 160 km radius of Toronto.
-Toronto is the most multicultural city in the world. There are more than 100 languages and dialects spoken throughout the city.
-The Toronto Stock Exchange is the sixth largest stock exchange in the world. Toronto is the largest financial centre in Canada and the fourth largest economic centre in all of North America.

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

6th Annual Senior Tour and Lunch,

free t-shirt & goodies! March 2, 2015 9-3

Learn about your school district & get to know MISD Superintendent Dr. Rick McDaniel. Visiting Bennett Elementary, Dowell Middle and McKinney High Schools. Open to McKinney residents 55 years or older. Space is limited. Contact Nancy Cowlshaw 469-302-4108 or at collett@mckinneyisd.net

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Smith
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V-Pres: Dennis Burt
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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: 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.

The Formula - **Love It. Share It. Live It.**

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

