



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"

DON'T STOP SPREADING THE WORD AND SELLING TICKETS TO THE PANCAKE BREAKFAST THIS SATURDAY!!!!

February 20th 7:00am – 11:00 am
Need more tickets? Please contact Payton Brooks.

1. Sell a block of tickets to businesses for \$100. Easy sell.
2. Buying your tickets? Please give to people that will attend. Best practice would be to sell them one and give them one.
3. Show up - 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**. Questions? call Payton



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS FEB 20 at the PANCAKE BREAKFAST 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



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.

Let's do it again

MODULE BUILD THIS THURSDAY!

February 18th
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

Congratulations to the new Lt. Governor elect for Division 2N Ish Patel from the Allen Key Club

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. Thanks to Brandon Herbison for going as our Male Chaperone.

McKINNEY EDUCATION FOUNDATION (MEF)

Two Scholarships 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 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 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 18:** Mike Malone, Glen Coleman, Shane Cowan
 - Feb 25:** Mary Minnis, John Minnis, John Moore
 - Mar 3:** Durinda Fisher, Connie Gibson, Chris Hill
 - Mar 10:** Beth Hensley, Brandon Herbison, Jennifer Irwin
 - Mar 17:** Bob Kincade, Julie Lichter, Mike Livezey
 - Mar 24:** Amber Nunley, Shannon P, Don Renshaw
 - Mar 31:** Dennis Wms, Jerry White, Sara Thomas
- If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!



PROGRAMS

- Feb 18:** Ashley Hillard Sherman Cancer Center
- Feb 25:** Jason Lim
- Mar 3:** Relay for Life
- Mar 31:** Weird Thursday

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**

- North America's largest continuous underground pedestrian system, PATH, connects about 1,200 stores and restaurants, 50 office towers, five subway stations, Union Station, six major hotels and several entertainment centers under Toronto's financial core.
- Toronto's public transit system is the second largest in North America.
- More than half of Toronto's labor force has a university degree or college diploma.

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

Do good, feel good

Find new ways to get to know people in your community. Connect with others—and get involved in projects that change lives. Kiwanis is all about making friends—and making an impact—in your local community.

CLUB OFFICERS:

- President:** Jim Smith
smith.jim1956@gmail.com
- Pres-Elect:** Michelle Beatty
- V-Pres:** Dennis Burt
- Past President:** Jim Cairo
- Secretary:** Sandra Williams
dscustomwood@gmail.com
- Treasurer:** Margaret Harsch
- Directors:** Beth Hensley
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: 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.

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