



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"

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE BEGINS NOW! UNTIL OUR CIGAR SOCIAL DATE TBA

Your Team Captain should have contacted you:

Points awarded as follows ----

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.

Love your Club? Share It. What is the best way to get someone to experience our great club meetings?

Ask them to join you for lunch!

PANCAKE BREAKFAST LAST SATURDAY February 20th

We had a great turnout. Thanks to all the members that volunteered. Also, thanks to McKinney High School Key Club. They had about 15 members come out and work all day. Congratulations to Dennis O'Hagan, our winner of the 50-50 pot. Dennis received \$210.00! WOW. Donation amount going to CASA will be announced soon.



BINGO NEXT TUESDAY March 1st – 7pm -8pm

Park Manor Nursing Home

1801 Pearson Ave

Our club calls the bingo numbers and help with the cards. This means a lot to the residents. Come out and help. Contact: Dave Hinman or Sandra Williams

MODULE BUILD LAST THURSDAY! February 18th

We had a great turn out for our last week's module build, thanks to Bob Cole, John Minnis, Varsh, Rob, Todd, Charlie Philips, and Kirk.

Next Module Build will be March 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 a great 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

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

March 5th 9am – 10am

American National Bank 102 W.

Moore Avenue, Terrell

Host clubs will be Greater Plano (prayer), McKinney (pledge) and Richardson (raffle item(s)). Suburban Northwest will have the program, on their Spook House fundraiser.

TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Contact Dub Norrid

Finch: March 4th 8:30 and 9:30

Cathy's Critters will bring the fun for kids who have met their goals for reading for the past 9 weeks.

Contact is Bob Cole

Webb: Reading every Thursday morning. 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.

Boyd: Brandon Herbison

Faculty Advisor: Harriet Bergman

McKinney: Garage Sale

Fundraiser in April. Consider donating items. Hang onto them till then. Margaret Harsch

Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North: Payton Brooks. Faculty

Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller

Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

Key Club 67th Annual District Convention (DCON), April 21-24.

A fun, exciting weekend full of Sheraton Hotel, Dallas. activities, leadership workshops, and fellowship with other clubs.

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.

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

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

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 25: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Mar 3: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Mar 10: Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams

Mar 17: Henry Myrick

Mar 24: John Moore/Jerry White

Mar 31: 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 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

Mar 1: Bingo

Mar 14: Board Meeting

Mar 16: Halos T-Ball Begins

Apr 2: Kiwanis One Day

Apr 3: Triathlon – Fund Raiser

April 16: Collin McKinney 250th

April 21-24: Key Club Convention

May 14: Challenge Air-McKinney

Collin McKinney 250th Birthday Bash

April 16th next to Chestnut square. For information on all the fun go to www.collinmckinney250.org

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 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 25: Jason Lim

Mar 3: Relay for Life

Mar 10: Sarah Duff/Duff Law Firm

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

-Toronto is one of the cleanest, safest, and most peaceful large cosmopolitan cities in the world.

-Yonge Street is listed in the Guinness Book of World Records as the longest street in the world, stretching 1,896 km from the lakeshore in Toronto, north to Rainy River, Ontario, near the Minnesota border.

-Toronto is home to one of the world's tallest free-standing structures, the CN Tower, which stands 1,815 feet (553 meters) tall.

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

STEP UP - GET INVOLVED

-Sunshine Chairman – We got a volunteer!

-Bingo Chairman – need one!

-Ramp/Module Project - Kirk Saxon
Secretary - Sandra Williams

-Treasurer - Margaret Harsch

-Triathlon Assisting Dennis Williams and Mark Carswell

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Smith
smith.jim1956@gmail.com

Pres-Elect: Michelle Beatty

V-Pres: Dennis Burt

Past President: Jim Cairo

Secretary: Sandra Williams
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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

The Formula – **Love It. Share It. Live It.** Our club was awarded the Silver Level Impact Circle for 2014-2015