



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. TX 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:

Toothbrushes/toothpaste/floss
Shampoo / Conditioner
Hand Lotion / Bar Soap
Deodorant/ Hand Sanitizers
Items must be new and unopened.

GET INVOLVED IN YOUR CLUB

-Triathlon Assisting Dennis Williams and Mark Carswell with getting Sponsors. There are several aspects of this project that they could use help on so they do not have to do it all. Keep the date open. Everyone is needed on the day of the run. 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
- Ramp/Module Project** - Kirk Saxon need Co Chairman
- Triathlon** Assisting Dennis Williams and Mark Carswell with Getting Sponsors – learning the ropes.

Bingo

Thanks for coming out to help to Paula Ator, Doc Hill, John Moore, Terry Sanner & Sandy, Dave Hinman, Sandra Williams & TJ. We gave the residents a Valentine card and candy kisses.

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 (Power to sell tickets) 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 "Adventure. Excitement. A Jedi craves not these things." Just the Satisfaction of selling many tickets.



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.

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. 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

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 exhilarating activities, leadership development workshops, and other events that allow attendees to meet people from across our district. 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 3: Henry Myrick

Feb 10: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Feb 17: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Feb 24: Dennis Wms/Angie Swanner

-THURSDAY

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 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

PROGRAMS

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 6: Mid-Winter Conference N. Dallas
Feb 8: Board Meeting
Feb 18: Ramp Build
Feb 20: Pancake Day – Fundraiser
Feb 22: Triathlon Meeting
Mar 16: Halos T-Ball Begins
Apr 2: Kiwanis One Day
Apr 3: Triathlon – Fund Raiser
April 21-24: Key Club Convention

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 4: Bob Cole, Jared Cole, Ron Cole

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!!!!

KIWANIS EDUCATION

From 1915 to 1919, the organization of new Kiwanis clubs was managed by a professional organizer, Allen Simpson Browne, who can be credited with creating Kiwanis. In return for building new clubs, he received a portion of every new membership fee. This arrangement led to increasing controversy about the purpose and control of the organization. The problem was solved when Kiwanis International "bought itself" from Browne at the 1919 convention in Birmingham, Alabama. Club delegates raised US\$17,500 on the convention floor to purchase Browne's rights to the Kiwanis name and organization.

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

Toronto is Canada's largest city and is home to more than 5.7 million Canadians. Toronto's history dates back to the late 18th century. With more than 20 million visitors a year, Toronto is the main tourist destination in Ontario. Toronto's restaurants offer cuisines from every corner of the globe. There is no shortage of shopping options, attractions, historical sites and activities. Here are more fun facts about Toronto:

-Toronto is the fifth largest city in North America after Mexico City, New York, Los Angeles, and Chicago.

-Half of Toronto's population was born outside of Canada.

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

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Smith
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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.

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

