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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"



HALOS SPRING T-BALL LEAGUE

Every Wednesday, starting March 16th - 6:30pm - 7:30pm Town Lake-Wilson Softball Complex. This is a league for Special Needs kids. Help is needed to be a "buddy" for each player to help get them from base to base and for encouragement. This project is very rewarding and lots of fun. Contact Brian Hazelwood or Shannon Patterson



MODULE BUILD THIS THURSDAY

March 17th. 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.**

TRIATHLON April 3rd 2016

Assignments have been send out by e-mail and are at the meetings. Sponsors are still 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 Contact Set up Saturday the 2nd Dennis Williams for forms and information

Famous Body Marking



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW! UNTIL OUR CIGAR SOCIAL

DATE- (April) TBD

Invite someone to lunch ASK them to share our club's fun and community service 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 Team Captains and Points so far:

Brian Hazelwood – 75

Rob Nelson - 86

Sara Thomas – 83

Kathy Stringer – Points Keeper

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 14: Board Meeting

Mar 16: Halos T-Ball Begins

Apr 3: Triathlon – Fund Raiser

Apr 14: Empty Bowls

April 16: Collin McKinney 250th

April 21-24: Key Club Convention

May 14: Challenge Air-McKinney

Jun 23-26: Int'l Convention Toronto

Aug 11-14: TX/OK District Conv.

RELAY FOR LIFE

Shannon, Jennifer, Rachel and Michelle Hancock have set up a Kiwanis Team. Please join us in this effort to support the American Cancer Society. Click below to view the Kiwanis TEAM page McKinney

http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=2010172&pg=team&fr_id=72444&s_locale=en_US&et=RJDP1FIVU02yJASSwexoJA&s_taffid=1718936

DIVISION COUNCIL

MEETING LAST SATURDAY

Thanks for attending Rob Nelson, Dennis & Sandra Williams



"Spring forward" this week-end. Daylight Saving Time Starts

TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Contact Dub Norrid

Finch: Cathy's Critters brought well, Critters. Lots of fun and the kids loved it. Thanks to Rob & Dennis Wms for their support.

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 at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas.

WELCOME TO OUR MEETING THIS WEEK

Sophomore of the Year recipient, Jessica Handley, from Boyd High with her Dad. We will also have Key Club members from North enjoying Spring Break.

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

Mar 9: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Mar 16: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

Mar 23: Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner

Mar 30: Henry Myrick

THURSDAY

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 MARCH

Bob Kincaid	3/14
Martin Ruehl	3/14
Terry Witt	3/20
Jim Smith	3/21
Michelle Hancock	3/22
Julie Lichter	3/26
Sara Thomas	3/28

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MARCH

Dennis & Kathy Burt	3/2
Sara & Tim Thomas	3/2
Joe & Cindy Sparling	3/13
Payton & Jennifer Brooks	3/30

Empty Bowls McKinney started in 2012 to combat hunger in McKinney. Artists, art studios & community members create handcrafted bowls. For \$25 guests sample soups from local vendors and take home a handmade bowl. The event supports the food pantry at Community Lifeline Center **Thursday, April 14th 5:00pm to 7:30pm** McKinney Performing Arts Center - 111 North Tennessee

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.

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

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**

While in Toronto- Experience the Cultural Diversity: Little Italy, Chinatown,

Greektown, Little India Toronto is far from lacking in ethnic diversity. With a neighborhood to represent almost any culture, visitors can experience a wide swath of ethnic food and activities. Head to the famous **Café Diplomatico** in Little **Italy** for an espresso or pitcher of sangria while sitting on the outdoor patio, or meander along the blue-and-white flag-lined streets of Greektown, stopping for a gyro along the way. And don't forget to stay updated on the summer festivals!

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

-Bingo Chairman – need one!

-Ramp/Module Co-Chair - Kirk Saxon

Secretary Co-Chair- Sandra Williams

-Treasurer Co-Chair - Margaret Harsch

-Triathlon Assisting Dennis Williams and Mark Carswell

CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Jim Smith
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V-Pres: Dennis Burt
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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.

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 with a net gain of 5.