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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

Wednesday, **March 16th** - 6:30pm - 7:30pm Town Lake- Wilson Softball Complex. This is a league for Special Needs kids. Contact Brian Hazelwood or Shannon Patterson They were joined by Dennis Burt, Bob Cole, Jay Hammer, Terry Sanner & Sandy, Dennis Williams with TJ. A special thanks to Julie Lichter for bringing the snacks and hubby Joe. We had a great turnout-about 18 kids.



MODULE BUILD TONIGHT 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

The pool crew



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW! UNTIL OUR CIGAR SOCIAL DATE- (April) TBD

Invite someone to lunch
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
Above all, have fun! Share what you love, so you can live what you love—with more and more people who love Kiwanis service too.
Team Captains and Points so far:
Brian Hazelwood – 86
Rob Nelson - 116
Sara Thomas – 114
Kathy Stringer – Points Keeper

DATES TO REMEMBER

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=RJDPIFIVU02yJASSwexoJA&s_taffid=1718936



TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Contact Dub Norrid
Finch: 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. Hang onto items to donate till April.
Margaret Harsch
Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith
North: Payton Brooks. Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams
Lovejoy: This last month we helped sponsor the Prom Fashion Show at the school, it was organized by our key club president, Julia Vastano. Over \$1500 was raised for the Allen community outreach. Key clubbers worked the baked goods area, directed traffic, helped backstage, and sat attendees. Over 50 people attended, and many dresses were sold. The rest were donated. Justin Beller
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

Key Club 67th Annual District Convention (DCON), April 21-24 at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas.

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 16:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Mar 23:** Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
- Mar 30:** Henry Myrick
- Apr 6:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Apr 13:** Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
- Apr 20:** Henry Myrick
- Apr 27:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

THURSDAY

- Mar 17:** Henry Myrick
 - Mar 24:** John Moore/Jerry White
 - Mar 31:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
 - Apr 7:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
 - Apr 14:** Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams
 - Apr 21:** Henry Myrick
 - Apr 28:** John Moore/Jerry White
- Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269 or Dennis William 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

Collin McKinney 250th Birthday Bash Saturday April 16th next to Chestnut square. For information on all the fun go to www.collinmckinney250.org

Our club will have an entry in the BBQ Cook-Off. So far our team is Brandon Herbison, Marshall Jager, Mike Livezey and Dennis Williams. Anyone with any experience in such things please come join. All Club members are welcome to come out and cheer them on. Samples of all BBQ entered in the cook-off will be available. Lot's of vendors and lots of fun for the family.

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 24:** Amber Nunley, Shannon P, Don Renshaw
 - Mar 31:** Dennis Wms, Jerry White, Sara Thomas
 - Apr 7:** Michelle Beatty, Bill Bradshaw, Payton Brooks
 - April 14:** Bill Rosnett, Martin Ruehl, Kirk Saxon
 - Apr 21:** Mark Carswell, Bob Cole Jared Cole
 - Apr 28:** Jim Cairo, Henry Myrick, Rob Nelson
- If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!



PROGRAMS

Mar 17: CASA

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- Check Out the Peameal Bacon Sandwich at Carousel Bakery. The St. Lawrence Market is made up of two buildings: the North, for farmer's markets and antique shows, and the South, which is filled with butchers, fish mongers and cheese shops. Skip the grocery shopping and head straight to Carousel Bakery. If you're new to the city, get the Peameal Bacon Sandwich. A Torontonian staple, the sandwich is made with thick slabs of salty pork loin sliced and stacked on top of a Kaiser bun and slathered in mustard. Hello, bacon heaven!

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

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

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

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.