



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

Wednesdays, 6:30pm - 7:30pm
Town Lake- Wilson Softball Complex. This is a league for Special Needs kids. Contact Brian Hazelwood or Shannon Patterson
Great turnout this week both Halos and Volunteers. What a wonderful time for everyone. Come out and join the fun.



MODULE BUILD

We had a great turn out at the module build last week. Thanks to Bob Cole, Kent VM, Todd, Varsh, Dennis Burt, Mike Livezey, Jimmy Hudson, and Kirk. **We have a ramp build in McKinney April 9th** as long as we get enough volunteers. Next module build April 14th. 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.

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.acevents.org/site/TR?team_id=2010172&pg=team&fr_id=72444&s_local_e=en_US&et=RJDPIFIVU02vJASSwexoJA&s_taffid=1718936



TRIATHLON

April 3rd 2016

By now you should have your assignments and know when to be at McKinney High for your station. Set up Saturday the 2nd Contact Dennis Williams with any questions, especially if it is "where do you need me?" We need everyone out to make this a safe and successful event. **Meeting Monday night the 28th for all team chairpersons, 6:00pm McKinney High school.**

The pool crew



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW! UNTIL OUR CIGAR SOCIAL

DATE- (April) TBD

Invite someone to lunch

Points awarded as follows:

- Attends meetings = 1
- Participates in Triathlon = 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 – 97

Rob Nelson - 146

Sara Thomas – 139

Kathy Stringer – Points Keeper

DATES TO REMEMBER

Mar 23: Halos T-Ball Town Lake

Apr 2: Set up for Triathlon

Apr 3: Triathlon – Fund Raiser

Apr 5: Bingo – Park Manor

Apr 11: Board Meeting

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.

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: Good meeting this week. Kids are pumped for the Triathlon. Thanks for going to Brandon Herbison. Faculty Advisor: Harriet Bergman

McKinney High: 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 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 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 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 24: Briefing from two volunteer organizations

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- Have a Bucket o' Poutine

With the rise in popularity of gastropubs and gourmet bar food, *poutine*, the newest craze, is popping up on menus all over North America. Originating in rural Québec, a French-speaking province in eastern Canada, this mound of fries smothered in gravy and topped with cheese curds is a fast-food staple, though many are coming up with creative gourmet additions like seared foie gras and grated black truffle. First-timers and long-time poutine-enthusiasts alike should stop by Poutini's House of Poutine for a bucket of the cheesy, melty goodness.

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:

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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.