



# 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

Rain drop were falling on our heads, we will play next week instead So, come out and cheer, come out for fun when the Halos gather in the sun... **Wednesday April 6th, 6:30pm - 7:30pm** Town Lake- Wilson Softball Complex. This is a league for Special Needs kids. Contact Brian Hazelwood or Shannon Patterson



## RAMP/MODULE BUILD

**We have a ramp build in McKinney April 9<sup>th</sup>** 1507 West St. MCKINNEY, TX 75069 let Kirk know if you will be able to help.

**Next module build April 14<sup>th</sup>.** 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

Friday, April 29, 7 p.m.-1 a.m.

McKinney High School

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 to view the Kiwanis TEAM page:**

[http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team\\_id=2010172&pg=team&fr\\_id=72444&s\\_local=en\\_US&et=RJDP1FIVU02vJASSwexoJ.A&s\\_tafid=1718936](http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=2010172&pg=team&fr_id=72444&s_local=en_US&et=RJDP1FIVU02vJASSwexoJ.A&s_tafid=1718936)

## DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday, April 2, at 9:00a.m. in Terrell. Host clubs will be Lakewood (prayer) and White Rock (pledge); Rockwall will be bringing raffle items and also has the program.

## TRIATHLON

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> this Sunday**

Set up Saturday the 2<sup>nd</sup> at McKinney High. Tri is Sunday. 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.



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

Make inviting someone to our meetings a habit!

Points awarded as follows:

- Attends meetings = 1
- Participates in Triathlon = 2 points
- Bring a guest to a meeting or social (1<sup>st</sup> 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 – 106**

**Rob Nelson - 160**

**Sara Thomas – 177**

**Kathy Stringer – Points Keeper**



## BINGO TUESDAY April 5<sup>th</sup> – 7pm -8pm Park Manor Nursing Home

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

## RUN FOR COVER April 9<sup>th</sup>

**7:45am at Playtri McKinney 7951 Collin McKinney Pkwy #1500.** 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser for Shiloh Place & Samaritan Inn. Walk & Stoll, Push & Pull 1K, 5K, 10K. Register at [Playtri.com/runforcover](http://Playtri.com/runforcover)

## TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools

**Caldwell:** Awards Program May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 High:** Garage Sale Fundraiser April 9<sup>th</sup>. Bring items in on Thursday or bring to Dennis Wms home. Margaret Harsch

Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

**North:** Payton Brooks. Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

**Lovejoy:** Justin Beller

Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

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**Key Club 67<sup>th</sup> 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**

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Apr 2:** Set up for Triathlon

**Apr 3:** Triathlon – Fund Raiser

**Apr 5:** Bingo – Park Manor

**Apr 6:** Halos T-Ball Town Lake

**Apr 9:** Run For Cover

**Apr 11:** Board Meeting

**Apr 14:** Empty Bowls\*

**April 16:** Collin McKinney 250<sup>th</sup> \*\*

**April 21-24:** Key Club Convention

**May 14:** Challenge Air-McKinney

**May 17:** Terrific Kids Caldwell

**Jun 23-26:** Int'l Convention Toronto

**Aug 11-14:** TX/OK District Conv.

**MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

*Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.*

*Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams*

**-WEDNESDAY**

**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 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 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash**

**Saturday April 16<sup>th</sup>** next to Chestnut square. For information on all the fun go to [www.collinmckinney250.org](http://www.collinmckinney250.org)

Our club will have an entry in the BBO 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 31:** Weird Thursday

**Apr 7:** Mary Manos with Baylor

**Apr 28:** Aaron Miller-Attorney

If you have suggestions for a program, please don't hesitate to **contact Michelle Beatty or Jim Smith.**

**101<sup>st</sup> International Convention**

**June 23-26 2016 Toronto Canada**

While in Toronto- Try The Late-Night Street Meat The hot dog carts that line the streets of the city are a must-have after a long night of drinking. Pick any cart for a quick grab-and-go 'street meat' encounter loaded with toppings. If you're looking for a more elevated experience, head to **WVRST**, a gourmet sausage shop and beer hall off King Street West in the Entertainment District. Pick a wild combination like the bison with blueberry and maple, or keep it simple with one of the more traditional sausages. Don't forget to indulge in the duck fat fries, a house-made dipping sauce and a couple of pints.

**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 Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> 5:00pm - 7:30pm McKinney Performing Arts Center - 111 North Tennessee**

This event 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

**CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President:** Jim Smith  
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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](mailto:dscustomwood@gmail.com)

**KIWANIS WEB**

**SITES:**

**Check out our club on:**

[www.mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org),  
Mark Burns – Web Master.

And on **Face Book**

**District:**

[www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)

**Division:**

<http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com> and

**Kiwanis International:**

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

Our Web site was awarded 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.