



# KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

March 3, 2016

**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"**

## DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

**March 5<sup>th</sup> 9am – 10am**

American National Bank 102 W.

Moore Avenue, Terrell

Host clubs will be Greater Plano (prayer), McKinney (pledge) and Richardson (raffle item(s)). Suburban Northwest will have the program, on their Spook House fundraiser.



## HALOS SPRING T-BALL LEAGUE

Every Wednesday, starting March 16<sup>th</sup> - 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

**March 17<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.**

## TRIATHLON

**April 3<sup>rd</sup> 2016**

The committee had a great 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

## MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW! UNTIL OUR CIGAR SOCIAL

**DATE- (April) TBD**

Your Team Captain should have contacted you:

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 (1<sup>st</sup> time, not on roster) = 10 points -

--New member = 15 points

Captains are:

**Brian Hazelwood, Rob Nelson, Sara Thomas, Kathy Stringer**

The Formula –

**Love It. Share It. Live It.**

Love your Club? Share It. What is the best way to get someone to experience our great club meetings?

**Ask them to join you for lunch!**

## BINGO March 1<sup>st</sup> –

**Park Manor Nursing Home**

We had 18 residents playing bingo Tuesday. Thanks to Terry Sanner for calling the numbers, Dave Hinman for getting the dollars and Sandra Wms got little St. Patty gifts. Big thanks to Brian Hazelwood & Landon, Rob Nelson and two kiddos from McKinney North Key Club for their help.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Mar 4:** Terrific Kids – Finch

**Mar 5:** Division Council Meeting

**Mar 14:** Board Meeting

**Mar 16:** Halos T-Ball Begins

**Apr 3:** Triathlon – Fund Raiser

**Apr 14:** Empty Bowls

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

**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.

## Triathlon Transition Area



## TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools

**Caldwell:** Contact Dub Norrid

**Finch:** **March 4<sup>th</sup>** 8:30 and 9:30

Cathy's Critters will bring the fun for kids who have met their goals for reading for the past 9 weeks.

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 67<sup>th</sup> Annual District Convention (DCON), April 21-24** at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas.

This is a fun, exciting weekend full of activities, leadership workshops, and fellowship with other clubs. We need a chaperone for every 10 kids. We have **one Male volunteer**, Brandon Herbison but McKinney Key Club already has 8 boys going and 8 girls. Check your schedules and see if anyone else could plan on being a chaperone (male).

## 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 2:** Henry Myrick

**Mar 9:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**Mar 16:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

**Mar 23:** Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner

**Mar 30:** Henry Myrick

**THURSDAY**

**Mar 3:** Dub Norrid/John Moore

**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**

Amber Kuback	3/4
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**

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

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

**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 3:** Durinda Fisher, Connie Gibson, Chris Hill

**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 3:** Relay for Life

**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.**

**101<sup>st</sup> International Convention  
June 23-26 2016 Toronto Canada**

Toronto's pro sports teams include the Toronto Blue Jays (Major League Baseball), Toronto Maple Leafs (National Hockey League), Toronto Raptors (National Basketball Association), and the Toronto Argonauts (Canadian Football League).

**While in Toronto go to the Top of the CN**

**Tower** Toronto's iconic structure, visible in almost every photo of the city. While it is mesmerizing to look at from below, it is a must for any tourist to see the view from inside. Head to the very top floor, the SkyPod, and revel in the 447m (1,465 ft.) vantage point. Go on a clear day for a picturesque cityscape or switch it up and do the night version. For all the daredevils out there, try the Edgewalk, a harnessed walk around the circumference of the building (available during the warmer months).

**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

**Springbreak next week!** If you are going away be safe. For those of us still here and working...at least the traffic will be lighter.

**CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President:** Jim Smith  
[smith.jim1956@gmail.com](mailto:smith.jim1956@gmail.com)  
**Pres-Elect:** Michelle Beatty  
**V-Pres:** Dennis Burt  
**Past President:** Jim Cairo  
**Secretary:** Sandra Williams  
[dscustomwood@gmail.com](mailto: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](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