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KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

April 14, 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"

HALOS SPRING T-BALL LEAGUE

They had a rain out this week. Everyone please plan on next week **Wednesday April 20th** at 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

Next module build April 14th. We meet at 5:45 in front of Party City, Hwy 380 & 75 near Lowes. Leave promptly at 6pm.

We have a ramp build in McKinney on April 16th (New date) at 1507 West St. 75069 let Kirk know if you will be can help. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED.

Contact: Kirk Saxon.

2016 YTD statistics for the Dallas Ramp - Project-Texas Ramp Project are:

Ramps – 71, Ramp footage – 1,520
Volunteers – 428
Volunteer Hours – 1,660
Volunteer groups – 27
Total referrals – 123
Backlog of referrals – 97
Backlog of surveys – 40
Our current backlog is 137 potential ramps. It will take nearly 5 months to build these ramps – and referrals are coming in daily. Dallas Ramp Project thanks you for your volunteering as well as financial support. Without you, there would be no Dallas Ramps.

ELECTIONS for 2016-2017 BOARD

Thursday April 30th at the meeting
If you have an interest on being on the board please contact Michelle Beatty or Jim Smith

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW! UNTIL OUR CIGAR SOCIAL

DATE- April 30th

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 (1st time, not on roster) = 10 points -
- New member = 15 points

Above all, have fun! Share what you love with more and more people who love Kiwanis service.

Team Captains and Points so far:

Sara Thomas – 299

Rob Nelson - 272

Brian Hazelwood – 185

Kathy Stringer – Points Keeper

CIGAR SOCIAL

Last day of Membership Drive – come and bring a guest to Rob & Cynthia’s home. Wine, Beer and food provided. \$20 a member, guests are free.



You could win this beautiful bowl **TONIGHT! Empty Bowls Thursday, April 14th 5:00-7:30pm McKinney Performing Arts Center - 111 N. Tennessee Get your raffle tickets from Sara Thomas or Jim Smith – yes of course they are competing against each**

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

Now that’s funny.....

A police recruit was asked during the exam, “What would you do if you had to arrest your own mother?” He answered, Call for backup”

TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Awards Program May 17th 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: Margaret Harsch, Ashley Sine. Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North: Payton Brooks. Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller

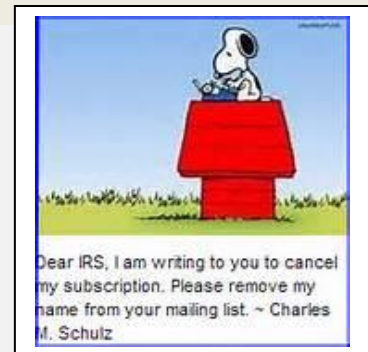
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

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

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

Apr 13: Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner

Apr 20: Henry Myrick

Apr 27: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

THURSDAY

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 Williams 972-562-7219, John Moore for Thursdays only.

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

Angie Swanner	4/18
Jeremiah Hammer	4/19
Brandi Hazelwood	4/29
Beth Hensley	4/30

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR APRIL

Kent & Carol Van Meter	4/3
Mike & Kathi Livezey	4/5
Dub & Liz Norrid	4/15
Glynn & Beverly Wingard	4/29

THIS SATURDAY!

****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 BBO Cook-Off. So far our team is Brandon Herbison, Marshall Jager, Mike Livezey and Dennis Williams. 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.

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 Service Opportunity will be Packaging Food for Children in Honduras. Hosted by Francine Eikner & Susan Sheridan. Thursday Aug. 11th 3-5p.m. **All Attendees Invited.**

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.

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

Apr 28: Aaron Miller-Attorney

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

DATES TO REMEMBER

Apr 14: Empty Bowls*

April 16: Collin McKinney 250th **

Apr 17: Halos T-Ball Town Lake

April 21-24: Key Club Convention

April 30: Cigar Social – Rob/Cynthia Nelson's Home

May 14: Challenge Air-McKinney

May 17: Terrific Kids Caldwell

Jun 23-26: Int'l Convention Toronto

Aug 11-14: TX/OK District Conv.

Kiwanis Lunch Menu

April 14: Smoked Chicken Breast, Red Beans and Rice, Chopped Salad, Rolls, Pie

April 21: Catfish, Hush Puppies, Asian Cole Slaw, Sugar Snap Peas, Cobbler

April 28: Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Tiramisu

101st International Convention June 23-26 2016 Toronto Canada

While in Toronto- Take a Stroll Down King Street West Village, Toronto's 'SoHo,' is a chic and trendy area known for its artsy culture, intense energy and industrial-style architecture. It's received a stylish makeover over the past decade, and is now filled with art and music studios, an eclectic foodie scene, and is the perfect spot for bar hopping. If you're looking for entertainment, this is the place for you. Shop 'til you drop, pop into one of the many top-rated restaurants and end the evening with one (or three) craft cocktails at Weslodge Saloon. Try the Orange-Spiced Old Fashioned, an interesting spin on an old-



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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

AWARDS!

District 2ND best Web site
1st place best Newsletter

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.