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KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

April 21, 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

Well it's SPRING; we got rained out again this week. Please plan on coming out next Wednesday April 27TH 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 May 19th. We meet at 5:45 in front of Party City, Hwy 380 & 75 near Lowes. Leave promptly at 6pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. **Contact: Kirk Saxon.**

Last Saturday's Ramp Build



Collin McKinney 250th Birthday Bash last Saturday. Our club had an entry in the BBQ Cook-Off. Thanks to Marshall Jager for cooking, Dennis Williams for setting up, Sandra W and Casey Barnard assistance. Thanks also to Mike Livezey, Michelle & Tom Beatty for finishing up the day. Thanks to all the club members that stopped by our table.



MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NOW! UNTIL OUR CIGAR SOCIAL

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

Saturday April 30

7:00 – 10:00 pm

Rob & Cynthia Nelson's Home
2116 Adams Court

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. Cigars outside no cigars inside!



ELECTIONS for the 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

Slate of officers so far:

President: Michelle Beatty
President Elect: Bill Rosnett
Vice President: Julie Lichter
Past President: Jim Smith
Treasurer: Margaret Harsch
Secretary: Sandra Williams
Board: Beth Hensley, Dave Hinman, Tressie Johnsen, Mary Minnis, Rob Nelson, Terry Sanner

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 & Sarah Underwood. 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.

KIDS COUNT

Kids do so much to help others. Kiwanis is home to the largest youth service programs in the world. Our local clubs programs empower elementary school students, tweens and teens to make an impact through service and leadership.



Challenge Air –Fly Day

May 14th at McKinney Airport

This is an unforgettable growing experience that allows special needs to fly in and in most cases, fly a plane. The pilots donate their planes and the fuel to take these special people up for a flight. Our club furnishes lunch for over 500 people that day. We cook hotdogs and have chips and cookies. Put this on your calendar. There are other opportunities for you to help that day. Go to challengair.com for more information. Contact: Mike Livezey.

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- Apr 20:** Henry Myrick
- Apr 27:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- May 4:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- May 11:** Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
- May 18:** Henry Myrick
- May 25:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

THURSDAY

- Apr 21:** Henry Myrick
 - Apr 28:** John Moore/Jerry White
 - May 5:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
 - May 12:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
 - May 19:** Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams
 - May 26:** Henry Myrick
- 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

Kiwanis Lunch Menu

- April 21:** Catfish, Hush Puppies, Asian Cole Slaw, Sugar Snap Peas, Cobbler
- April 28:** Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Tiramisu
- May 5:** Chicken Fajitas, rice, Beans, Sopapilla Chees Cake
- May 12:** Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, rolls, chopped salad, coconut cake
- May 19:** Ham, scalloped potatoes, green peas, rolls cobbler
- May 26:** Catfish, hush puppies, coleslaw, snap peas, chocolate cake

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.

- Apr 21:** Mark Carswell, Bob Cole Jared Cole
 - Apr 28:** Jim Cairo, Henry Myrick, Rob Nelson
 - May 5:** Jay Hammer, Margaret Harsch, Sandy Hart
 - May 12:** Kathy Stringer, Angie Swanner, Sara Thomas
- If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!



PROGRAMS

- Apr 21:** Mike Giles
 - 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 20:** Halos T-Ball Town Lake
- April 21-24:** Key Club Convention
- April 30:** Cigar Social – Rob/Cynthia Nelson's
- May 3:** Bingo at Park Manor on Pearson
- May 7:** Division Council Meeting – Terrell
- May 9:** Board Meeting – Jim Smith's home
- May 14:** Challenge Air- McKinney Airport
- May 17:** Terrific Kids Caldwell
- May 19:** Module Build
- Jun 23-26:** Int'l Convention Toronto
- Aug 11-14:** TX/OK District Conv.

**101st International Convention
June 23-26 2016 Toronto Canada**

While in Toronto- warmer months. are prime time for a trip to the Toronto Islands. This small chain of islands lies just across the water from the city, easy to get to by ferry. (it's a car-free area, so walking shoes are essential.) If you're not ready to put foot to pavement, take advantage of Bike Share Toronto and cycle on over to Ward's Island Beach or head down the trails through Toronto Island Park Classic.

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.

CLUB OFFICERS:

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

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.

