



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



The Team gathered at The High School and shared the track area with Special Olympics league. What a great time everyone had. Please plan on coming out next **Wednesday May 4th** at 6:30pm - 7:30pm Town Lake- Wilson Softball Complex. This is a league for Special Needs kids. Contact Brian Hazelwood or Shannon Patterson

RELAY FOR LIFE

Friday, April 29, 7 p.m.-1 a.m. McKinney High School

Shannon, Jennifer, & Rachel have set up a Kiwanis Team. Please join us in this effort to support the American Cancer Social. **OUR TEAM page: See you there -** http://main.acsevents.org/site/TR?team_id=2010172&pg=team&fr_id=72444&s_local=en_US&et=RJDPIFVU02vJASSwexoJA&s_tafid=1718936

RAMP/MODULE BUILD

Next module build May 19th. Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City, 380 & 75. Leave promptly at 6pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. **Contact: Kirk Saxon.**

ELECTIONS for the 2016-2017

BOARD this Thursday April 30th at the meeting - 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

BINGO TUESDAY MAY 3RD - 7pm -8pm Park Manor Nursing Home

Our club calls the bingo numbers and help with the cards. Come out and help. Contact: Dave Hinman or Sandra Williams

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Is ending!! This is your last meeting to bring a guest. The last time for points in the contest is our Cigar Social this Saturday

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
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!

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. Go to challengair.com for more information. Contact: Mike Livezey.

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

KIDS COUNT

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

Last week-end was the Key Club 67th Annual District Convention (DCON), at the Sheraton Hotel in Dallas.

The kids went down on Thursday by MISD bus along with Laura Smith-McKinney and Whitney Williams-North. A carpet picnic Pizza dinner was enjoyed at the Hotel (half price from Papa Johns "go rangers"). Dennis was male chaperone and Sandra Wms came on Saturday. This was a lot of fun, a great education for the Key Clubbers. Learning about achieving excellence and politics! Congratulations! to the President of the McKinney High Key club Laiken Ritchie received a \$1500 Tom Duncan scholarship.

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- 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 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

From Our Bylaws:

Article 3 OPERATIONS 3.6.

This club may host activities to inform club and community members about matters of public interest. However, this club will not express any opinion or take any action regarding any candidate, legislation, or other matters of a political nature.

If you have signs you would like to ask members to put in their yards, please leave them in your car and pass them out before or after the meetings at your car. Thank you.

THAT'S FUNNY

A cop pulls a guy over for weaving across two lanes of traffic. He walks up to the driver's window and asks, "You drinkin'?" The driver said, "Well that depends-You buyin'?"

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 28:** Jim Cairo, Henry Myrick, Rob Nelson
- May 5:** Jay Hammer, Margaret Harsch, Sandy Hart
- May 12:** Kathy Stringer, Angie Swanner, Sara Thomas
- May 19:** Brian H, Beth Hensley, Brandon H.
- May 26:** Ronnie T. Kent Van, Rachel W.

If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!



PROGRAMS

- Apr 28:** Dr. McDaniels and Cody Cunningham
 - May 5:** Kiwanis Update
 - May 12:** Senior helping Seniors
 - May 19:** Aaron Miller Attorney
- If you have suggestions for a program, please don't hesitate to **contact Michelle Beatty or Jim Smith.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- April 30:** Cigar Social – Rob/Cynthia Nelson's
- May 3:** Bingo at Park Manor on Pearson
- May 4:** Cigar Social – Rob/Cynthia Nelson's
- 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.

Kiwanis Lunch Menu

- April 28:** Lasagna, Caesar Salad, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Tiramisu
- May 5:** Chicken Fajitas, rice, Beans, Sopapilla Cheese 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

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

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

CLUB OFFICERS:

- President:** Jim Smith
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- 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.

