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# 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

...**Wednesday April 13<sup>th</sup>**, 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 16<sup>th</sup> (New date) 1507 West St. 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, and Rachel 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.acevents.org/site/TR?team\\_id=2010172&pg=team&fr\\_id=72444&s\\_local=en\\_US&et=RJDP1FIVU02yJASSwexoJA&s\\_tafid=1718936](http://main.acevents.org/site/TR?team_id=2010172&pg=team&fr_id=72444&s_local=en_US&et=RJDP1FIVU02yJASSwexoJA&s_tafid=1718936)

## DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Congratulations to Rob Nelson who was voted in as Lt. Governor designate, Texas/Oklahoma District, Kiwanis International, Division 2.

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

1801 Pearson Ave

We had 15 residents this week. Thanks for coming out to help to Terry Sanner, John Moore, Dave Hinman and Sandra Williams.

**We Could use more help!**

## TRIATHLON

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

This is a note from Payton Brooks to his bike route crew. The same goes to all our volunteers that worked so hard to make this such a successful event.

"This is our big money maker each year that enables our club to do the things we do in our community. We had no bikers down which is a direct result of the care, diligence and pride each of you took with your part of the race course. Thank you to those who worked behind the scenes the hours before and after the event making sure all was accounted for. The bike portion of the race is a large task due to the amount of territory we are trying to cover".



## 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 with more and more people who love Kiwanis service.

Team Captains and Points so far:

**Brian Hazelwood - 125**

**Rob Nelson - 211**

**Sara Thomas - 177**

**Kathy Stringer - Points Keeper**

(no update yet from the Triathlon, look for that next week)

## 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

**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**

## RUN FOR COVER

**April 9<sup>th</sup> 7:45am**

**Playtri McKinney 7951 Collin**

**McKinney Pkwy #1500.**

This is the 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser for Shiloh Place & Samaritan Inn. You can walk & Stoll, Push & Pull. 1K, 5K, 10K. Register at [Playtri.com/runforcover](http://Playtri.com/runforcover)

**MEALS ON WHEELS –  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

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

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

**-WEDNESDAY**

**Apr 6:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson  
**Apr 13:** Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner  
**Apr 20:** Henry Myrick  
**Apr 27:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**THURSDAY**

**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 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

**\*\*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 BBQ 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.

**\* Empty Bowls McKinney Thursday,**

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

**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 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**

**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.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Apr 9:** Run For Cover  
**Apr 11:** Board Meeting  
**Apr 13:** Halos T-Ball Town Lake  
**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.

**Kiwanis Lunch Menu**

**April 14:** Ham, Scalloped Potatoes, Green Peas, Rolls, Cake  
**April 7:** 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

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

**Register before April 15<sup>th</sup> for the discount rate.** While in Toronto-Try the Late-Night Street Meat. The hot dog carts that line the streets of the city. Pick any cart for a quick grab-and-go 'street meat' encounter loaded with toppings.

**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

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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)

**AWARDS!**

**District 2<sup>ND</sup>** best Web site  
1<sup>st</sup> 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.