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KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

May 26, 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"

RAMP/MODULE BUILD

Ramp Build was last Saturday Great weather and a fun ramp to build. Thanks for all the help to: Jim Smith, Rob Nelson, Brian & Landon Hazelwood, Margaret Harsh, Bob Cole, Shane & Daughter, Jim Cairo, Tom Day, Tom Beatty & Matt, Dub Norrid, Kent Van Meter, Sheila & Kirk Saxon. * See picture next page

Next module build June 16th

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.

Meeting Relocation

June 16th and 23rd

The church will be having Vacation Bible School (VBS) on these dates and so we will be meeting at the McKinney Performing Arts Center (MPAC) 111 N. Tennessee Street 1st floor Noble Hall. Same time 12-1pm. Parking will be a bit of a challenge so be sure to set out early enough to park and walk to the "Old Court House" See you there. Questions? Call Jim Smith

FISH FRY CLUB SOCIAL

Saturday, June 18th at Margaret & Jason's Home. Brian Cunningham will be head chef. He will need at least two more cookers to help. Club supplies the fish and hush puppies; members bring pot luck. Save the date! More information to follow.

3rd ANNUAL SHOOTING FOR THE FUTURE Sporting Clay

Event August 26, 2016

Shotgun Start 9am Choctaw Preserve 589 Game Farm Rd. Denison, TX Benefiting Boys & Girls Clubs of Colling County – Contact: Michelle Beatty

Texas Oklahoma District Convention

Courtyard Marriott 210 E Stacy Rd Allen, TX August 11-14, 2016

Our club will be responsible for the Memorial Breakfast and Memorial Service. On Saturday 7:30am for breakfast and 8:30am for memorial Service. Our guest speaker will be **Neil Sperry.** This is a great opportunity to attend a convention nearby. We will need everyone's support. To register go to txokkiwanis.org/district-convention Check out all the other activities offered.

Our club has paid for 100% registration. So no one has an excuse not to come out and support our club during this great opportunity. Free registration by using code **Allen100** Any questions call Jim Smith

Texas-Oklahoma District Called Convention last Saturday

We needed 88 clubs from the District to nominate Randy DeLay for Kiwanis International Vice President. We had 123 clubs attending. Special guest speakers: Past International Presidents Paul Palazolo & Dr. John Button were outstanding and very insightful. Our club was recognized for Distinguished Club by Past International President Dr. John Button! Thanks for going to Michelle Beatty, Norm and Mary Dotson, Mike Livezey, Rob Nelson, Dennis & Sandra Williams.

SERVE MCKINNEY

Collin County Higher Education Building 3452 Spur 399

Jun 9th at 5:30 We will have a booth at this event to share Kiwanis with others. Michelle Beatty

TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Awards Program May 17th. Program was Suzanne Roberts of Barnes & Noble, Plano. Contact Dub Norrid



Finch: Splash/Park Palooza on June 1-9:30-11:30 – K-2nd

11:00-11:30 – lunch

11:30-2:00 – 3rd – 5th

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 REGIONAL

TRAINING CONFERENCE

Saturday May 28th Allen High

School (300 Rivercrest Blvd)

8:30am -12:30

All Key Club Officers are required all other are strongly encouraged to attend. Everyone welcome the more the merrier!

Lt. Governor Division 2N,

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MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- May 25:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Jun 1:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Jun 8:** Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
- Jun 15:** Henry Myrick
- Jun 22:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Jun 29:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

THURSDAY

- May 26:** Henry Myrick
 - Jun 2:** John Moore/Jerry White
 - Jun 9:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
 - Jun 16:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
 - Jun 23:** Mary Minnis Dennis Williams
 - Jun 30:** 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 MAY

Rob Nelson	05/07
Tressie Johnsen	05/10
John Moore	05/14
Tyler Richardson	05/16
Payton Brooks	05/19
Rachel Weinmann	05/25
Glynn Wingard	05/28
Carroll Maxwell	05/29

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MAY

Angie & Jeff Swanner	05/18
Terry & Carol Witt	05/20
Ron & Becky Cole	05/26



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.

- May 26:** Ronnie T. Kent Van, Rachel W.
 - Jun 2:** Dave Hinman, Tressie Johnsen, Bob Kincade
 - June 9:** Mike Malone, Carroll Maxwell, John Minnis
- If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!



PROGRAMS

- May 26:** Eddie Cawfield, Current trends in law enforcement
 - Jun 2:** Juliet with Challenge Air
 - Jun 9:** MEF Scholarship
 - Jun 16:** McKinney Summer Musical
- If you have suggestions for a program, please don't hesitate to **contact Michelle Beatty or Jim Smith.**

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Jun 1:** Terrific Kids – Finch
- Jun 4:** Division Council Meeting
- Jun 7:** Bingo – Park View Nursing Home
- Jun 9:** Serve McKinney Booth Collin Higher Education Building
- Jun 13:** Board Meeting – Jim Smith's Home
- Jun 18:** Club Annual Fish Fry Social - at Margaret & Jason Harsch's home
- Jun 23-26:** Int'l Convention Toronto
- July 23, 30, Aug 6:** Halos Swim
- Aug 11-14:** TX/OK District Conv.
- Aug 26:** Shooting for the Future

Kiwanis Lunch Menu

May 26: Catfish, hush puppies, coleslaw, snap peas, chocolate cake



Memorial Day is a federal holiday remembering the people who died while serving in the country's armed forces. The holiday is observed every year on the last Monday of May, originated as **Decoration Day** after the Civil War in 1868, by the Grand Army of the Republic veterans founded in Decatur, Illinois, established it as a time for the nation to decorate the graves of the war dead with flowers. By the 20th century, Memorial Day eventually extended to honor all Americans who died while in the military service. It typically marks the start of the summer vacation season, while Labor Day marks its end.

CLUB OFFICERS:

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

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.

