



KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney
Texas/Oklahoma District May 5, 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

The league was back at the fields this week. Thanks to members and Key Clubbers that came out to be "buddies" We are extending it an extra week. So come out next **Wednesday May 11th** at 6:30pm - 7:30pm Town Lake- Wilson Softball Complex. Last week, Pizza week will be May 18th. This is a league for Special Needs kids. Contact Brian Hazelwood or Shannon Patterson

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday May 7th American National Bank 102 W. Moore Ave. in Terrell. Our club is one of the host clubs. The Plano Club will present a program on their balloon festival. Want to carpool? Be at Dennis & Sandra's home by 7:30am. Contact Sandra Williams

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.



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.

A Special called convention of the Texas-Oklahoma District Saturday, May 21st 12 – 4 pm

Come vote to nominate Randy DeLay for Kiwanis International Vice President. Holiday Inn 5110 N. George Bush Hwy, Garland
Special guest speakers: Past International Presidents Paul Palazolo, Dr. John Button & International Vice President Jim Rochford.

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

Results are in:

Rob Nelson – 441

Sara Thomas – 434

Brian Hazelwood – 249

We had about 47 guests with two guests joining. Thanks to Kathy Stringer – Points Keeper

BINGO TUESDAY MAY 3RD – Park Manor Nursing Home

Our club calls the bingo numbers and help the residents with their cards. This past Tuesday Terry Sanner called the numbers and helping was: Dave Hinman, John Moore, Jaymie Pedigo(first timer) and Sandra Wms. Contact: Dave Hinman or Sandra Williams

ELECTIONS for the 2016-2017 BOARD this Thursday May 5th 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

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

TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Awards Program May 17th 9:20am. Program will be 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

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.

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.

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

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

THURSDAY

- 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 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

THAT'S FUNNY

I have so many problems that if a new one comes along today, it will be at least two weeks before I can worry about it.

The Sunset & Sunrise Rotary club is building an All Abilities Playground. An online auction to help raise funds will be May 9th – 13th. Go to <http://tinyurl.com/j3k9gk6> to bid on these items and services.

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 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

- 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

- 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 1: Terrific Kids - Finch
- Jun 23-26:** Int'l Convention Toronto
- Aug 11-14:** TX/OK District Conv.
- Aug 26:** Shooting for the Future

Kiwanis Lunch Menu

- 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

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.

Special Spouse's Day Out to President George W Bush Presidential Library. Friday Aug 12th 10am-4pm Cost is \$50 and includes Bus, Lunch & Library admissions. Contact Jim Smith

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.

