



KIWANIS BUILDER



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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

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"Serving the Children of the World" Since November 17, 1949

HALOS 2017 FALL T-BALL

Best Weather Day of the Year! 20 Halos, 24 Key Club buddies and 11 Kiwanians. What fun for everyone. If you have not come out be sure to join us next Wednesday 18th at the Wilson Creek Softball Complex yellow field at Town Lake across from McKinney High School. All games start at 6:30pm. Please arrive by 6:20pm so we can start on time. We will finish each game by 7:30pm. Snacks will be provided each week by a member of our Kiwanis Club. Last game, pizza and awards night on the 25th.

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Our next ramp build will be next Thursday Oct. 19th. Maybe another on the 26th. Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City, 380 & 75. Leave right at 6:00 pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). **OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon**

INSTALLATION BANQUET - OCTOBER 20, 2017

McKinney Club Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet

Happy hour 5-6 Dinner and Banquet 6pm

We will gather at the El Dorado Country Club for an evening of celebration of our club. We will install our new officers and Michelle will present her awards and recognitions. Bring a date for a lovely evening. **RSVP to Shannon**

MEETING CHANGES!!

There will not be a meeting next Thursday October 19th due to our Installation/Awards Banquet on the 20th. We will not meet at all Thanksgiving week.

MCKINNEY NORTH KEY CLUB:

The club will be having a fundraiser at Raising Cane's on October 17th. Plan on going by, say that you are there for the Key Club or the fundraiser then the club will get 15% of the sale.

BBQ Fundraiser – thanks to everyone for all your help!

*Be sure to get items for the **BBQ Fundraiser's** Silent Auction. You should have gotten some business that gave last year to go by and ask for an item this year. Sell you tickets, if you sell them for less than the fact value or give them away you need to give the club the full value of the tickets. We have expenses and need to keep to a budget. Need ticket? Need donation forms? See Dennis Williams

Watch for:

Spirit of Christmas Food Drive – collected thru Super One. Ashley and Julie will head up the project
Secret Santa for Meals on Wheels
Salvation Army Bell Ringing

#KidsneedKiwaniis

Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. Kiwanis is looking out for kids in every corner of the globe.

TERRIFIC KIDS

Caldwell: Contact – Dub Norrid

Finch – Oct. 20th we will have the first reading party. The kids will dress up as a character from one of their favorite books. There will be movies, popcorn, games and plenty of fun for all who have met their reading goals. Programs will start at 8:30 and 9:30 AM. Contact Bob Cole

Webb –10/05 – Reading to Kinders 8:45-9:25 20 minutes each group.

Need two volunteers each week, different grades. Contact Jim Smith for more info and to volunteer.



KEY CLUBS at 4 High Schools

Boyd Brandon Herbison

Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

McKinney High: Margaret

Harsch, Ashley Sine

Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North High School

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Jennifer Mott, Sarah Jackson, Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller,

Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

Contact: Amanda Beller



MEALS ON WHEELS –VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m. Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- Oct 11:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Oct 18:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Oct 25:** Henry Myrick
- Nov 1:** Mike Malone
- Nov 8:** John Lopez/ Dennis Williams
- Nov 15:** Durinda Fisher
- Nov 22:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

- THURSDAY

- Oct 12:** Henry Myrick
- Oct 19:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- Oct 26:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- Nov 2:** Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio
- Nov 9:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- Nov 16:** Jerry White/John Moore
- Nov 30:** Henry Myrick

Get your own sub if needed, call: Mike Malone or Dennis Williams, or John Moore for Thursdays only.

BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER

Theresa Harris	10/05
Ronnie Thomason	10/14
Joe Massey	10/15
Derek Baker	10/19
Norm Dotson	10/20
Margaret Bush	10/30

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR OCTOBER

Tom and Michelle Beatty	10/07
Jim and Anne Cairo	10/12
Brian and Brandi Hazelwood	10/23

Buy thing from Amazon?

Go to **Amazon Smiles** and under charitable organizations choose McKinney Kiwanis Foundation Inc. Then every time you buy something they will donate 0.05% to the club. **You only need to do it once!** If you don't choose a charity Amazon will chose one for you, so it might as well be ours. Thanks
Here's a link you can use:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3890253>

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.

- Oct 12:** Kirk S, Ashley S, Kathy S.
- Oct 19:** Julie L, Mike L, John L.
- Oct 26:** Mike M, Carroll M, Henry M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 12:** Web Reading – every Thursday
- Oct 17:** North Key Club Fund Raiser at Canes
- Oct. 20:** Finch awards party
- Oct 20:** Club Installation/Awards Banquet
- *Nov 17:** BBQ Dinner Fundraiser
- Dec 2:** Club Christmas Party at Sara's barn. Happy Hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30

PROGRAMS

- Oct 12:** Little Med School
- Oct 19:** No meeting – Installation Banquet MADD
- Oct 26:** Mayor of McKinney
- Nov 2:** Open Horizons
- Nov 9:** MADD?
- Nov 16:**
- Nov 23:** **No meeting - Thanksgiving**
- Nov 30:** Weird Thursday
Program Idea? Contact Kathy Stringer

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

The First Saturday of each month 9–10 am
This is a good opportunity to get together with other clubs in our Division.
BINGO: The Second Tuesday of every month. Come bring joy to the residents

www.greaterplanokikiwanis.org/casinonight

Buy tickets online or get tickets at the door – includes Hutchins BBQ, live music, “guilt free” gambling, great prizes including a raffle prize for Caesar’s Palace in Las Vegas and great beer from Nine Band Brewery (or wine).

CLUB OFFICERS:

- President: Bill Rosnett
- Pres-Elect: Julie Lichter
- V-Pres: Margaret Harsch
- Past President: Michelle Beatty
- Secretary: Sandra Williams,
- Treasurer: Martin Ruhl
- Directors: Jim Cairo, Mary Minnis, Rob Nelson, Terry Sanner, Ashley Sine, Kathy Stringer

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Check out our club o our:

Awarded 1st place in the District

www.mckinneykiwanis.org

Mark Burns – Web Master.

Face Book

District: www.txok-kiwanis.org

Division:

<http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>

Kiwanis International:

www.kiwanis.org

BOARD MEETING 10.12.17

Board agreed that we would not have a meeting on October 19th due to the Installation Banquet the next night. Also, we will not meet during the week of Thanksgiving. We will have our turkey lunch the Thursday before Thanksgiving
Administrative budget is running short. Need to find a way to increase income. As always bringing in new members would be a great way. Dues will probably need to be raised next year. All our expenses have increased and we have not raised dues in a very long time. Kiwanis members need to support our youth by going to each Key Club event and their meetings. Also by going to Terrific Kids programs. Our club will be collecting food “Spirit of Christmas Food Drive”, Secret Santa for Meals on Wheels and Ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Sell ticket and get door prizes for BBQ fund raiser.