



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
Page One** "Serving the Children of the World" Since November 17, 1949

HALOS 2017 FALL T-BALL

Not a rain out all season! Last game was fun for everyone. Huge turnout. With Key Clubbers, Kiwanians, parents and athlete we had over 100 in attendance. Last game was fun for everyone. Huge turnout. Pizza, ice cream and cookies and awards! A member of "Keepers of the Game" foundation gave each kid a baseball.

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Next Meeting November 4th

The First Saturday of each month 9-10 am

3901 North Star Road Rm102, Richardson. This is a good opportunity to get together with other clubs in our Division and learn what they do in their clubs.

BINGO

Next Game-November 7th

First Tuesday of each month 7pm – 8pm. Park Manor Nursing Home 1801 Pearson Ave 75069. Helping the residents with their cards and having a visit. This means a lot to the players

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Ramp build last Thursday Oct. 19th. We had a great turn out for our module build and lots of great help. We built 52 modules, the most I think we have ever built at one time. Thanks to Bob, Rob, Jim Hudson, Jim Cairo, Mike Livezey, Kent VM, Keith Reeder, John Minnis, his son Jacob Minnis and me, Kirk. Next module build Nov. 16th. 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

Congratulations to our award recipients. Rookie of the Year-Martin Ruehl, Kiwanian of the Year – Kathy Springer. Citizen of the Year – Jaymie Pedigo, Bush Award – Shannon Patterson. New board members Kathy Springer and Ashley Sine. We had a fun evening. Great Year to Michelle Beatty.

BBQ FUNDRAISER NOVEMBER 17TH

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 face 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 our budget. Need tickets? Need Posters? Need donation forms? See Dennis Williams



#KidsneedKiwanis

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 had better than 80% of the kids reaching their reading goals. The kids were just precious in their costumes. The teachers had them divided into 3 groups-one was dancing in the cafeteria, one was doing a book walk (like a cake walk) with prizes and the 3rd group was in the library with someone reading to them. Everyone received a necklace with a tag that says "Reading Rocks" courtesy on the McKinney Kiwanis.

Webb –10/25 – 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: Great meeting last

Wednesday. Kids are very active in the community. Brandon Herbison Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

McKinney High: Margaret Harsch, Ashley Sine

Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North High School

25 students were at the meeting Wednesday and made dog toys to donate to the SPCA. 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 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 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 26: Julie L, Mike L, John Lopez
- Nov 2: Mike M, Carroll M, Henry M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Oct 25: Halos T-Ball at Towne Lake
- Oct 26: Web Reading – every Thursday
- Nov 7: Bingo – Park Manor Nursing Home
- Nov 13: Board Meeting – Rob Nelson's hm
- Nov 17: BBQ Dinner Fundraiser
- Nov 23: No Kiwanis Meeting
- Dec 2: Club Christmas Party at Sara's barn. Happy Hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30

PROGRAMS

- Oct 26: Mayor of McKinney
- Nov 2: Bill Rosnett
- Nov 9: Open Horizons
- Nov 16: MADD
- Nov 23: No meeting – Thanksgiving
- Nov 30: Weird Thursday
Program Idea? Contact Kathy Stringer

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

Saturday, November 25th marks the 12th year of the **Believe! 5k and 10k** in downtown McKinney. The race will be run much like past years with our scenic and competitive routes that are chip timed and the course is officially certified by USATF.

You are invited to the following event:

Especially Needed Fall Carnival
Saturday, October 28th
4:00 to 7:00 PM
LIFE TIME Fitness
971 State Highway 121
Allen, TX 75013

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, 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.