



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

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Module build Nov. 16th. Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City, 380 & 75. Leave right at 6:00 pm to head down to the warehouse. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon

Ramp build We had a great turnout for this huge ramp last Saturday in Anna. We had a couple of first time ramp builders as well, Jovany and Bryan Johnson. Thanks to Dub, Bob Cole, Bob Badali, Jim Cairo, Shane Cowan, Kent VM, Jovany, John Moore, Bryan Johnson and Kirk.

BBO FUNDRAISER THIS FRIDAY!!! NOVEMBER 17TH

5:00 – 8:00pm First Christian Church 1800 W. Hunt Street 75069

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for kids under 14

Silent Auction items can still be brought in, even last minute. 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. Work sign up will be at the meeting, if you can't come contact Kathy Stringer for an assignment. Be there on Friday night and wear your Kiwanis shirts/hats. We will have Kiwanis aprons available. We will need help all evening. Visit with the attendees, we might pick up new members!

MEALS ON WHEELS SECRET SANTA

Bring in your gifts this week the 16th. If you want a wish list or have not gotten your gift, you will need to go to the Meals on Wheels location. You can also give a donation as a gift.

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE SUPER ONE FOOD STORE

Dennis has put the box out at the store to collect food. Super One has put out the prepared bags to purchase. Go to the store and purchase a bag...often. Ashley and Julie will head up the project. Pick up the food and keep it at Ashley's office. Then on Thursday Dec. 14th right after Kiwanis we will sort the food and delivery will be on Dec. 16th starting at 8:00 am. This is a great club and family event.

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Kick off Thanksgiving weekend. Our club is in charge of ringing bells every day from the day after Thanksgiving until the 23rd of December. Our club will ring Saturday after Thanksgiving at SAM's on Redbud and University Drive. **But** there will be other opportunities to ring and share the holiday spirit. We ring one hour shifts from 11am – 7pm. Teresa Harris will be signing up members and their families. Be prepared to fill in during this ringing season. We have scheduled numerous organizations to fill 6 days a week. Last year we raised over \$14,000 for the Salvation Army. So, you can see how important this is to our community.

#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 – Contact: Bob Cole

Webb – **Every Thursday** – 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.



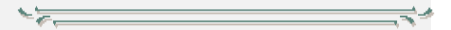
KEY CLUBS at 4 High Schools

Boyd: Next Meeting is Wednesday Dec 11th at 2:30 Brandon Herbison Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

McKinney High: Meets on Tuesdays after school (2:30) in the upstairs Flex area. Margaret Harsch, Ashley Sine Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North High School Board Meeting on the 15th, Meeting on the 29th, and last meeting of the year on Dec 13th. All meetings are at 2:30. 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

Nov 15: Durinda Fisher

Nov 22: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Nov 29: Angie Swanner

- THURSDAY

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 NOVEMBER

Charlie Phillips	11/02
Sandy Hart	11/13
Tom Beatty	11/14
Cynthia Nelson	11/14
Lori Bhargava	11/21
Brian Hazelwood	11/21

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR NOVEMBER

Shannon & John Patterson	11/10
Rachel & Bret Weinmann	11/13
Duane & Sharre Landa	11/22
Jared & Monica	11/24

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>

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.

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.

Nov 16: Jay Hammer, Theresa Harris, Margaret Harsch

Nov 30: Kent Van, Rachel W, Jerry White

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 16: Webb Reading – Every Thursday

Nov 17: BBQ Dinner Fundraiser

Nov 23: No Meeting (Thanksgiving)

Nov 25: Bell Ringing at Sam's

Dec 2: Club Christmas Party at Sara's barn. Happy Hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30

PROGRAMS

Nov 16: MADD

Nov 23: No meeting – Thanksgiving

Nov 30: Weird Thursday

Program Idea? Contact Kathy Stringer

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Next Meeting December 2nd

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.

Saturday, December 2nd, 10am – 5pm

Sunday, December 3rd, 11am – 5pm

\$20 per person (online, in advance)

\$25 per person day of the event (purchase at Chestnut Square or online)



CLUB OFFICERS:

President: Bill Rosnett

Pres-Elect: Julie Lichter

V-Pres: Margaret Harsch

Past President: Michelle Beatty

Secretary: Sandra Williams,

Treasurer: Martin Ruehl

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 11.14.17

Shooting for the future was very successful. Raised around \$20K for the Boys & Girls Club. Bill would like to have a member attend a Key club meeting once a month to show support for our youth. Busy season coming up-Starting with our BBQ fundraiser, Christmas food drive with Super One and delivery, Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Sam's. Club party at Sara and Tim Thomas'. Board approved getting a blue tooth speaker for the back of the room. Dues will be increase \$3.00 per month as of January 1st for all members.

BINGO

Next Game-December 5th

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