



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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST MEETING

Right after our Meeting on November 30th

All interested members invited

Topics are: pick a date, pick a charity, give great ideas

Contact: Payton Brooks

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.

LET'S PARTY SATURDAY DECEMBER 2ND

Our annual Christmas Party will be Saturday December 2nd 5:00 pm for Happy Hour, Dinner at 6:00. Sara Thomas' Barn. 3746 Billy Lane. Bring a white elephant gift (one per couple), a covered dish and your significant. The club will furnish ham and drinks. Dress is holiday casual. R.S.V.P. to Shannon Patterson sspattersontx@gmail.com or Dub Norrid dub.liz@sbclglobal.net.

BINGO

Tuesday 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

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Module build Dec 14th. 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

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

Our club is in charge of getting volunteers to ring bells every day from the day after Thanksgiving until the 23rd of December. Our club will ring December 21st 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 if we have an opening. 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

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



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)

**MEALS ON WHEELS –VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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

-WEDNESDAY

- Nov 29: Angie Swanner
- Dec 6: Mike Malone/John Lopez
- Dec 13: Durinda Fisher/Angie Swanner
- Dec 20: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Dec 27: Henry Myrick
- Jan 3: Mike Malone/John Lopez
- Jan 10: Durinda Fisher /Angie Swanner
- Jan 17: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Jan 24: Henry Myrick

- THURSDAY

- Nov 30: Henry Myrick
 - Dec 7: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
 - Dec 14: Dub Norrid/John Moore
 - Dec 21: Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio
 - Dec 28: Jerry White/John Moore
 - Jan 4: Jerry White/John Moore
 - Jan 11: Henry Myrick
 - Jan 18: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
 - Jan 25: Dub Norrid/John Moore
- Get your own sub if needed, call: Rob Nelson, 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>

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 30: Kent Van, Rachel W, Jerry White
- Dec 7: Payton Brooks, Jim Cairo, Jovany C.
- Dec 14: Sandy Hart, Brian H, Brandon H.
- Dec 21: Dave H, Sarah Jackson, Bryan J
- Dec 28: Don R, Martin R, Michelle B

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 2: Division Council Meeting
- Dec 2: Club Christmas Party at Sara's barn. Happy Hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30
- Dec 5: Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home
- Dec 7: Reading at Webb
- Dec 11: Board Meeting at Rob Nelson's
- Dec 14: Reading at Webb
- Dec 14: Sorting food for distribution
- Dec 16: Delivery of Christmas food boxes
- Dec 21: Bell Ringing at Sam's
- Apr 22: Annual Triathlon



PROGRAMS

- Nov 30: Weird Thursday
 - Dec 7: Special Needs / Non-Profit Donna Leach
 - Dec 14: Kiwanis Division 2 Lt. Governor Don Ables
 - Dec 21: Communities Foundation of Texas Sarah Higdon
- Program Idea? Contact Kathy Stringer



SIX OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- Object 1:** To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
- Object 2:** To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
- Object 3:** To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
- Object 4:** To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
- Object 5:** To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
- Object 6:** To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

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.

