



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

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 next Saturday (11/11) for Tina Rappolo at 3316 Dumas Dr. Anna 75409 which is on the Anna/Van Alstyne line off of Hwy 5 back to the east. For all that want to car-pool meet at DPS office on Hwy 5 at 7:20 that morning and leave out by 7:30. **There is plenty of parking at her house.**

BBQ FUNDRAISER 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

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

Want to put an ad on the **placemats**? There are \$50 & \$100 spaces available. These will be put on the table for this event and for the Pancake Breakfast. Contact: Jim Cairo

MEALS ON WHEELS SECRET SANTA

We shared the lists with members last week at our meeting. If you didn’t get an opportunity to choose a wish list, contact Meals on Wheels Peggy Click or Julie Lichter

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE

SUPER ONE FOOD STORE

This service project will begin soon. Our club will put a box in the store to collect food. The store will have prepared bags to purchase. Go to the store and purchase a bag...often. Ashley and Julie will head up the project

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

will kick off Thanksgiving weekend and goes to 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.

BINGO: Thanks for coming out to help the residents have fun and fellowship – Paula Ator, John Lopez, Rob Nelson, Sandra Williams and calling the numbers Terry Sanner.

#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 Nov. 14th 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 Wednesday Nov 8th, Board Meeting on the 15th, Meeting on the 29th, and last meeting of the year on Dec 13th. All meetings are at 2:30. Just finished Trick or Treat for UNICEF. 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 8: John Lopez/ Dennis Williams

Nov 15: Durinda Fisher

Nov 22: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Nov 29: Angie Swanner

- THURSDAY

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 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 9: Angie S, Sara Thomas, Ronnie Thomason

Nov 16: Jay Hammer, Theresa Harris, Margaret Harsch

Nov 30: Kent Van, Rachel W, Jerry White

DATES TO REMEMBER

Nov 9: Webb Reading – Every Thursday

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

Nov 9: Open Horizons

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.

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



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 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.