



# KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place Newsletter in the T/O District

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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 Dec 14<sup>th</sup>.** 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. 21<sup>st</sup> right after Kiwanis we will sort the food and delivery will be on Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> of December. Our club will ring December 21<sup>st</sup> 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. A Big thanks to everyone that has volunteered so far, you make a difference.

SALVATION STILL HAS KIDS WISHES LEFT ON THEIR ANGEL TREE, give them a call if you would like to help.

## DUES INCREASE

Our dues will increase for every member by \$3.00 starting January 2018



## **#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** – Generous George Schauer, a Goodwill Ambassador of the NBA-League team the Texas Legends will be visiting the kids who have reached their reading goals at Finch Elementary on **December 21**. He demonstrates his interactive basketball program of fun and tricks, while also instilling a message of character building, respecting others and the importance of trying one's best in school. The programs will start at **8:30 and 9:30 AM. It would be great to have some Kiwanians there.** 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.

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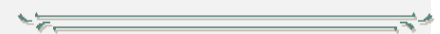
**Boyd:** Brandon Herbison  
Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

**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**

All meetings are at 2:30. Members will be at our meeting on December 21<sup>st</sup> and will help with the boxing of food afterward. Be prepared to buy a Key Club Tee shirt for \$10.00. 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**

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

**- THURSDAY**

- 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. John Moore** for Thursdays only.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR DECEMBER**

Don Renshaw	12/04
Jim Cairo	12/10
Roger Dickey	12/11
Mary Minnis	12/17
Tom Day	12/25

**ANNIVERSARY'S FOR DECEMBER**

Justin & Amanda Beller	12/27
Keith & Debbie Reeder	12/27
Brian & Kathy Cunningham	12/29

**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.

- 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 14:** Module Build
- Dec 21:** Finch, Generous George Schauer, Texas Legends will be visiting the kids who have reached their reading goals
- Dec 21:** Bell Ringing at Sam's
- Dec 21:** Sorting food for distribution
- Dec 23:** Delivery of Christmas food boxes
- Jan 23:** Club Social
- Feb 24:** Pancake Breakfast
- Apr 22:** Annual Triathlon

**PROGRAMS**

- 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 1<sup>st</sup> place in the District**
- [www.mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org)
- Mark Burns – Web Master.
- Face Book**
- District:** [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)
- Division:** <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>
- Kiwanis International:** [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

**BOARD MEETING**

**12.12.17**

We had a request to put speakers in the back of our meeting room, but our equipment will not support that without wires. We will be looking into another resolution. We had four Grant Requests: 1. Open Horizons and 2. Family Compass, we had questions for both and will ask them to come to our board meeting in January to answer them. 3. Pathways - approved \$250. 4. Community Lifeline – we have given to them this year. Board voted to put \$20,000 into a CD to earn some interest to make our money work for us so we can give away more money.