



# 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

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“Serving the Children of the World” Since November 17, 1949

## SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE SUPER ONE FOOD STORE

Go to the Super 1 and purchase a bag...often. There is a box in front of the store. Ashley and Julie will head up the project. Terry Sanner and Ashley and Julie are picking up the food and putting it at Ashley's office. 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. We need at least 10 teams. This is a great family event.



## SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

Our club has been 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 this season. You make a difference.

## DUES INCREASE

Our dues will increase for all members by \$3.00 starting January 2018

If you have auto pay be sure to change it. Questions? Contact Martin

## MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Next Module build January 18<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

How does Good King Wenceslas like his pizza?

Deep pan crisp and even

A wonderful Christmas song told me to Deck The Halls....so I did. Mr. and Mrs. Hall were not very happy

Don't you hate that awkward moment when Santa Claus has the same wrapping paper as your parents!



## **#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** – Generous George Schauer, Goodwill Ambassador of the NBA-League, Texas Legends will visit visiting the kids who have reached their reading goals **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** – starting up in January. Need two volunteers each week, different grades. Contact Jim Smith for more info and to volunteer.

## **KEY CLUBS at 4 High Schools**

**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

Lovejoy Key Club gathered to make blankets to donate to a local charity and Christmas cards to send to soldiers. Contact: Amanda Beller

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**MEALS ON WHEELS –VOLUNTEERS**  
**NEEDED**

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

**-WEDNESDAY**

- 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 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 21:** Dave H, Sarah Jackson, Bryan J
- Dec 28:** Don R, Martin R, Michelle B

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 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 2:** Bingo at Nursing Home
- Jan 6:** Division Council Meeting
- Jan 9:** Board Meeting
- Jan 11:** Reading at Webb
- Jan 23:** Club Social
- Feb 24:** Pancake Breakfast
- Apr 22:** Annual Triathlon



**PROGRAMS**

- Dec 21:** Communities Foundation of Texas Sarah Higdon
  - Dec 28:** Fun and Games
- 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](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org)  
Mark Burns – Web Master.  
**Face Book**

**District:** [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)

**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.

