



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

SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS FOOD DRIVE SUPER ONE FOOD STORE



We sorted



And Delivered

Thanks everyone!

SALVATION ARMY BELL RINGING

This year we were able to raise \$13,600 for the Salvation Army. A Big thanks to everyone that volunteered this season. You made 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

BINGO

January 2nd 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

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

January 6th 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.

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Next Module build January 18th. 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

-When the clocks strike 12, everyone gathers around to sing ‘Auld Lang Syne’, a Scottish song. It was written by Robert Burns in the 1700's, literally meaning "old long ago," or simply, "the good old days", to remember old and new friends.

-Many parts of the U.S. celebrate New Year by consuming black-eyed peas and other legumes, as it has been considered good luck in many cultures.

#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 –Contact: Bob Cole

Webb –Every Thursday – starting up in January. Need two volunteers each week, different grades. Contact Jim Smith

4 KEY CLUBS

Back to School January 9th

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. Jennifer

Mott, Sarah Jackson Faculty

Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller,

Faculty Advisor: 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 27:** Henry Myrick
- Jan 3:** Mike Malone/John Lopez
- Jan 10:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Jan 17:** Angie Swanner
- Jan 24:** Henry Myrick

- THURSDAY

- Dec 28:** Whitney Williams/John Moore
- Jan 4:** Whitney & Dennis Williams
- 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 28:** Don R, Martin R, Michelle B
- Jan 4:** John Minnis, Mary M, John Moore
- Jan 11:** Rob N, Carroll M, Dub Norrid
- Jan 18:** The Coles, Ron, Jared Bob
- Jan 25:** Shane C, Glenn Coleman, Mike M.

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

PROGRAMS

- Dec 28:** Fun and Games
- Program Ideas or suggestions please 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

Kiwanis International:
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.