



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
Page One "Serving the Children of the World" Since November 17, 1949

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. 21st** right after Kiwanis we will sort the food and delivery will be **on Dec. 23rd** 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.

CHRISTMAS PARTY LAST SATURDAY

Great party at Sara & Tim Thomas' barn. A big thanks to Shannon and Dub for all their hard work. Shannon did a spectacular job decorating the room. Lots of fun, laughs and fellowship.



BINGO

Tuesday December 5th

We had a good turnout of residents this week. Thanks to Terry Sanner for calling the numbers. Helping the residents were – John Lopez, Sandra Sanner and Sandra Williams. One of the residents told us thanks for coming out each month, we just don't realize how much it means to them.

Observed on December 7th

International Civil Aviation, Letter Writing Day, National Cotton Candy Day, National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day

#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, 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

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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

Their last meeting of the year on Dec 13th. All meetings are at 2:30. Members will be at our meeting on December 21st 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 6: Mike Malone/John Lopez

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 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. 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 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 11: Board Meeting at Rob Nelson's

Dec 14: Reading at Webb

Dec 21: Bell Ringing at Sam's

Dec 21: Sorting food for distribution

Dec 23: Delivery of Christmas food boxes

Feb 24: Pancake Breakfast

Apr 22: Annual Triathlon

PROGRAMS

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.**

