



# KIWANIS BUILDER

A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma 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**



Inspiration: **invite new members**, to strengthen clubs.

## 7th Spring Season of Halo's T-ball

First game March 22<sup>nd</sup>. All games will be played at our usual field at Town Lake Park at the Wilson Creek Softball Complex. We should be on the first field to the right as you walk up from the parking lot. Snack sign-up sheet will be at the meetings, but contact Brian or Shannon if you would like to take a week. We will need to fill in 7 weeks of snacks. Snacks will consist of water, fruit juice, cookies, rice crispy treats, crackers and popsicles. Brian will take snacks to first game and Dennis typically steps in for our End of Season Pizza Party. Would love to have you all out this year to support one of my favorite programs our club supports.

## Division Council Meeting

March 4<sup>th</sup> 9:00am- 10am at Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church - Room 102  
3901 North Star Road Richardson, Texas

Prayer – Rockwall, Pledge - White Rock, Raffle - Pleasant Grove

We will be having elections at the April meeting. If anyone is interested in being Lt. Gov. elect, please let Rob Nelson know before the April 1 meeting.

## Bingo

March 7 – Tuesday 7pm -8pm

Park Manor Nursing Home 1801 Pearson Ave

Come out and visit with the residents, help them with their cards. Contact: Dave Hinman or Sandra Williams

## Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

A huge thanks to Payton Brooks for the wonderful job he did setting up and running our very successful event. It could not have happened without all the members that came out to work. The blood mobile was a great idea.

## MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Module build: Mar 16<sup>th</sup> meet at 5:45 in front of Party City, 380 & 75. Leave right at 6:00 pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon

Next ramp to build will be March 11<sup>th</sup> for Petra Garza at 1400 Fowler St. 75069



## Triathlon April 23<sup>rd</sup>

Gearing up for our biggest Fundraiser. This will be money that we need to give out to our community. Help Dennis get sponsors by taking the forms and asking businesses and business owners! Get the forms by asking Dennis. Sponsors so far: Electronic Form Solutions, Legacy Bank, Mike's Health Collection, Baylor, Encore Wire, Developing Solutions Inc.



**Impact: Meaningful Service**

**Goal:** To perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority.

## TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools



All three of our Terrific Kids are having their rewards programs on **this Friday March 3<sup>rd</sup>**. They are at different times and you are encouraged to attend all three!

**Caldwell 3<sup>rd</sup>** quarter party March 3<sup>rd</sup>. Neal Ator-program on wood carving at 9:20a. **Contact** - Dub Norrid

**Finch**-next program will be on March 3<sup>rd</sup> w/Main Street Magic 8:15 & 9:30 am. Lots of fun for everyone **Contact** - Bob Cole

**Webb** – March 3 at 2pm, Balloon Art and Card games for Math High Performers. Reading and Math celebration every Thursday morning. **Contact** - Jim Smith



## KEY CLUBS at 4 High Schools

### Boyd

Brandon Herbison  
Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

### McKinney High

Margaret Harsch, Ashley Sine  
Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

### Lovejoy:

Justin Beller  
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

### North

Sarah Jackson  
Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams



Image: *Our Kiwanis image* Increase knowledge of our mission, both internally and externally

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

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

**-WEDNESDAY**

- Mar 1: Henry Myrick
- Mar 8: Mike Malone
- Mar 15: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Mar 22: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Mar 29: Angie Swanner
- Apr 5: Henry Myrick
- Apr 12: Mike Malone
- Apr 19: Durinda fisher/Connie Gibson
- Apr 26: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**- THURSDAY**

- Mar 2: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
  - Mar 9: Dub Norrid/John Moore
  - Mar 16: Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams
  - Mar 23: Jerry White/John Moore
  - Mar 30: Henry Myrick
  - Apr 6: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
  - Apr 13: Dub Norrid/John Moore
  - Apr 20: Jerry White/John Moore
  - Apr 27: Henry Myrick
- Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219, John Moore for Thursdays only.

**BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH**

Bob Kincaid	3/14
Martin Ruehl	3/14
Terry Witt	3/20
Jim Smith	3/21
Julie Lichter	3/26
Sara Thomas	3/28
Jaymie Pedigo	3/28

**ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MARCH**

Sara & Tim Thomas	3/2
Joe & Cindy Sparling	3/13

**PROGRAMS**

- Mar 02: McKinney Repertory Theater
- Mar 09: Environ3/28mental Services
- Mar 16: Inter'al Scholarship Foundation
- Mar 23:
- Mar 30: Weird Thursday

**SOME CITY DATES:**

- Run for Cover 4-8
- Emptv Bowls: 4-27



**Investment: Financial viability**  
Ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship

**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.

- Mar 2: Jared Cole, Ron Cole, Shan Cowan
- Mar 9: Glenn C, Mike Malone, Don Renshaw
- Mar 16: Dick Horn, Bill Rosnett, Martin Ruehl
- Mar 23: Kirk Saxon, Ashley Sine, Kathy Stringer
- Mar 30: Angie Swanner, Sara Thomas, Ronnie Thomason

**THE FORMULA**

**Love It. Share It. Live It.**

Love your club. Share it with others. Make your community better. **The Iplan**

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Mar 3: Terrific Kids Caldwell-9:20am
- Mar 3: Terrific Kids Finch-8:15 & 9:20am
- Mar 3: Terrific Kids Webb – 2pm
- Mar 4: Division Council Meeting
- Mar 7: Bingo-
- Mar 22: Halos special needs T-Ball begins
- April 8: Challenge Air – McKinney Airport
- April 20-23: Key Club District Convention
- April 23: Triathlon
- May 21: Rough Riders Division Social
- July 13-16: Paris International Convention
- Aug 4-6: T/O Convention in Abilene TX

A cowboy appeared before St. Peter at the Pearly Gates.

'Have you ever done anything of particular merit?', St. Peter asked.

'Well, I can think of one thing,' the cowboy offered. 'On a trip to the Black Hills I came upon a gang of bikers who were threatening a young woman. I directed them to leave her alone, but they wouldn't listen. So, I approached the largest and most tattooed biker and smacked him in the face, kicked his bike over, ripped out his nose ring, and threw it on the ground. I yelled, 'Now, back off or I'll kick the shit out of all of you!' St. Peter was impressed, 'When did this happen?'

'Couple of minutes ago

**CLUB OFFICERS:**

**President:** Michelle Beatty, **Pres-Elect:** Bill Rosnett, **V-Pres:** Julie Lichter

**Past President:** Jim Smith, **Secretary:** Sandra Williams, **Treasurer:** Margaret Harsch  
**Directors:** Jim Cairo, Dave Hinman, Tressie Johnsen, Mary Minnis, Rob Nelson, Terry Sanner  
This is your newsletter; please submit any articles & ideas by Monday afternoon of each week to Sandra Williams at:  
[division2.sandra@gmail.com](mailto:division2.sandra@gmail.com)

**KIWANIS WEB SITES:**

**Check out our club on:**

[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>

and

**Kiwanis International:**

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

**Board Meet Update 2.13.17**

Welcome new member Bryan Johnson. Resignation of Suzanne Davis-time & a leave of absence to Ken Van Meter-Traveling.

Sophomore of the Year has been chosen & app will be sent to Division. Thanks to Margaret Harsh for heading up the committee.

The club will have a Membership drive soon.

Our club will serve lunch at Challenge Air again this year. April 8<sup>th</sup> Mike Malone will cook and Terry Sanner will head up the serving.

Many concerns about political attendees having tables at our events. We retain our policy of bipartisanship by not allowing tables/campaigning.

Gift from Les Bartlett left to the club will be put in our Scholarship fund at MEF.

-The board will meet next month on Tuesday March 14<sup>th</sup>