



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



## 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. Thanks to everyone that has gotten sponsors so far, but we need more!!

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

**March 29<sup>th</sup>, game.** We had to cancel this week's game because of the rain. Come out next week **April 5<sup>th</sup>** for an amazing time. All games are played 6:30 – 7:30 at Town Lake Park, Wilson Creek Softball Complex on the first field on right (yellow). Would love to have you all out this year to support this greater program. Brian Hazelwood

## Division Council Meeting

**April 1<sup>st</sup>** 9:00-10am at Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church - 3901 North Star Road Richardson Room 102. There will be a special guest speaker, Tony Rorie, from Men and Ladies of Honor who is going to speak to us about his incredible organization. We will be having elections at this meeting. If anyone is interested in being Lt. Gov. Elect, please let Rob Nelson know.

## BINGO

**Tuesday April 4<sup>th</sup> 7-8pm** Park Manor Nursing home, 1801 Pearson Ave, 75069. Come help the residents with their cards and visit with them. They really look forward to Bingo. Contact: Dave Hinman or Sandra Williams

## MODULE/RAMP BUILD

**Module build: April 13<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

## Challenge Air –Fly Day

**April 8<sup>th</sup>** at McKinney Airport-This is an unforgettable growing experience that allows special needs to fly in and in most cases, fly a plane. The pilots donate their planes and the fuel to take these special people up for a flight. Our club furnishes lunch for over 500 people that day. We cook hotdogs and have chips and cookies. Put this on your calendar. Go to [challengair.com](http://challengair.com) for more information. Contact: Terry Sanner



## CIGAR SOCIAL

**Saturday April 29** 7:00 – 10:00 pm Rob & Cynthia Nelson's Home 2116 Adams Court Come and bring a guest to Rob & Cynthia's home. Wine, Beer and food provided. \$20 a member, guests are free. Cigars outside no cigars inside!



## Kiwanis Night at the Frisco RoughRiders Region wide Social for Divisions 2, 1 and 39

Sunday, **May 21<sup>st</sup>** 4:05pm All-you can eat tickets just \$20. Section 105 3<sup>rd</sup> base side. Bring you whole family for lots of fun, theme night is Grease. Sandra will get tickets for the club. If you would like to go give her your head count and



**Impact: Meaningful Service**  
Children as our priority.

## Kids need Kiwanis

Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. Kiwanis is looking out for kids in every corner of the globe.

## TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools

**Caldwell Contact** - Dub Norrid

**Finch Contact** - Bob Cole

**Webb** –Reading and Math helpers 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

Please support **McKinney North fund raiser** by going to

<https://www.gofundme.com/mnhskeyclub2017>

Donate any domination \$10, \$15, \$25 or more!

Funds raised will go towards helping community efforts and sending our officers to the annual convention.

Thank You!!

Sarah Jackson

Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

## Key club convention April 22,23.

Brandon Herbison and Whitney & Dennis Williams will be attending. North is planning on 9 students and McKinney has 10 boys going for a week-end of training, lots of fun



**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 29:** Angie Swanner
- Apr 5:** Henry Myrick/Dub Norrid
- Apr 12:** Mike Malone
- Apr 19:** Durinda fisher/Connie Gibson
- Apr 26:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**- THURSDAY**

- Mar 30:** Henry Myrick/Dub Norrid
  - 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 30:** Weird Thursday
  - Apr 6:** Shiloh Place
  - Apr 13:** Environmental Services
  - Apr 20:** Mack Hill
  - Apr 27:** The Little Pantry
- Program Idea? Contact Julie Lichter

**SOME CITY DATES:**

- Run for Cover April 8
- Empty Bowls: April 27
- Meals on Wheels Open House: May 4, 6-8



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



**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 30:** Angie Swanner, Sara Thomas, Ronnie Thomason
- Apr 6:** Shannon, Jaymie, Jerry White
- Apr 13:** Payton, Margaret H, Sandy H
- Apr 20:** Julie, Bob Kincade, Mike Livezey
- Apr 27:** Rob, Dub, Charlie

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- April 1:** Division Council Meeting
- April 4:** Bingo/Park Manor Nursing Home
- April 5:** Halos Special Needs T-Ball
- April 8:** Challenge Air – McKinney Airport
- April 11:** Board Meeting
- April 12:** Halos Special Needs T-Ball
- April 19:** Halos Special Needs T-Ball
- April 20:** Ramp Build
- April 20-23:** Key Club District Convention
- April 23:** Triathlon
- April 26:** Halos Special Needs T-Ball
- April 29:** Cigar Social
- May 21:** Rough Riders Division Social
- July 13-16:** Paris International Convention
- Aug 4-6:** T/O Convention in Abilene TX

**Ha, Ha**

When my son graduated from high school, he had to give a speech. He began by reading from his prepared text. "I want to talk about my mother and the wonderful influence she has had on my life," he told the audience. "She is a shining example of parenthood, and I love her more than words could ever do justice." At this point he seemed to struggle for words. After a pause, he looked up with a sly grin and said, "Sorry, but it's really hard to read my mother's handwriting."

**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 3.14.17**

Welcome new member Derek Baker. Membership drive will begin soon. Kathy Stringer will head up this fun and very important project. Dub, Shannon and Julie will be getting out more articles on our club to different media outlets. Sandra would like some help with the scheduling Meals on Wheels. Kirk has had several requests for Ramp builds. He will tentatively be scheduling one Module build and one ramp build each month. Dallas Ramps will help with the overload. We were very pleased with the work our member have put in with the Terrific Kids program. Key club convention April 22,23. Brandon Herbison and Whitney & Dennis Williams will be attending. Please support our Roughrider's social on May 21, Bring family and friends for a fun evening at the Ball Park.