



# 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**

## **7th Spring Season of Halo’s T-ball**

Week #7: May 3rd Weather passed us by and we had a fun evening with the kiddos. Join us next week - Week #8 the for the **End of Season Pizza Party: May 17<sup>th</sup> \*\*\* Pizza by Dennis & Sandra Williams** All games are played 6:30 – 7:30 at Town Lake Park, Wilson Creek Softball Complex on the first field on right (yellow). Plan on coming out next week May 18<sup>th</sup> would love to have you all out this year to support this great program. Brian Hazelwood.

## **Division Council - Division 2**

May 6<sup>th</sup> 9-10am Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church, Room 102  
3901 North Star Road Richardson, Texas

Prayer – Allen, Pledge - Pleasant Grove, Raffle Item - White Rock

We are going to have the Division Sophomore of the Year, Roger Davis-Jahnel, visiting to accept his honor and Blair Ritchey from the International Student Foundation coming to speak about his special organization.

## **Club Elections**

If you would like to serve on the board of directors please contact Michelle or Bill Rosnett. We need to replace two directors with terms of 3 years. We also need a Vice President. This member would become President in two years. **Elections will be at the May 11<sup>th</sup> meeting.**

## **Membership Drive now thru May 25 Invite someone to lunch to a Service Project, RoughRiders Game!**

There are 3 teams. The competition has begun. In the lead is Jerimiah Hammer **Rules:** 1 point for attending weekly meetings, 1 point for bringing in a guest (over 18yrs), 2 points for attending Challenge Air, Triathlon, Cigar Social and Roughriders, 15 points for bringing in a new member.

## **MODULE/RAMP BUILD**

**Module build:** May 18<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

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

Sunday, **May 21<sup>st</sup>** 4:05pm Thanks to everyone that signed up. Sandra has gotten the tickets. Rob reports that we should have close to 100 Kiwanian families at the game! Fun! Any questions call Rob or Sandra

## **CIGAR SOCIAL**

Last Saturday-thanks to Rob & Cynthia Nelson for opening their home for a fun evening. We got lucky with the weather. Thanks to everyone that brought a guest. (picture on next page)

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

Wrap up meeting last Monday. Tweaking our event to make it even better next year.

## **BINGO** last Tuesday.

There were 12 residents, thanks to Terry Sanner for calling the numbers. Thanks for helping the residents – Dave Hinman, Charlie Philips, Sandra Williams and her grandson TJ. There was also Mother’s Day flowers for each of the ladies.



**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**

### **End of Year Programs**

**Caldwell** - Tuesday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at 8:15 and 8:45 for the Caldwell Magic Shows. Magic Mike will be the Magician **Contact** -Dub Norrid  
**Finch** - Annual Park Palooza on Wednesday, May 31. It will be held at the Finch Park with starting times of 8:30 AM and 12 Noon. The kids love going to the park to play games and have fun in the splash park. **Contact** -Bob Cole  
**Webb** – The final Webb Math Party in the Park, Wednesday May 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Reading and Math 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 High School**  
Sarah Jackson, Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

## **Cinco de Mayo**

("Fifth of May") this date is observed to commemorate the Mexican Army's unlikely victory over French forces at the Battle of Puebla May 5, 1862. In the U.S. the date has become associated with the celebration of Mexican-American culture. In Mexico, the commemoration of the battle continues to be mostly ceremonial, such as through military parades.



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**

- May 3:** Henry Myrick
- May 10:** Mike Malone
- May 17:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- May 24:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- May 31:** Angie Swanner
- Jun 7:** Henry Myrick
- Jun 14:** Mike Malone
- Jun 21:** Durinda fisher/Connie Gibson
- Jun 28:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**- THURSDAY**

- May 4:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
  - May 11:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
  - May 18:** Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams
  - May 25:** Jerry White/John Moore
  - Jun 1:** Henry Myrick
  - Jun 8:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
  - Jun 15:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
  - Jun 22:** Jerry White/John Moore
  - Jun 29:** 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 MAY**

- Rob Nelson 5/7
- Tressie Johnsen 5/10
- Mack Hill 5/10
- John Moore 5/14
- Tyler Richardson 5/16
- Payton Brooks 5/19
- Paola Lopez 5/19
- Glynn Wingard 5/28
- Carroll Maxwell 5/29

**ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MAY**

- Angie & Jeff Swanner 5/18
- Terry & Carol Witt 5/20
- Ron & Becky Cole 5/26
- Sarah & Brandon Jackson 5/29



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.

- May 4:** Brian H, Brandon H, Dave H
- May 11:** Sarah J, John Minnis, John Moore
- May 18:** Angie Bado, Jim Cairo, Henry M.
- May 25:** Bob Badali, Dennis W, Sandra W
- Jun 8:** The Coles-Bob, Jared, Ron

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- May 6:** Division Council Meeting
- May 9:** Board Meeting-Julie Lichters
- May 18:** Halos Special Needs T-Ball
- May 21:** Rough Riders Division Social
- July 13-16:** Paris International Convention
- Aug 4-6:** T/O Convention in Abilene TX

**PROGRAMS**

- May 4:** Air Force Academy
  - May 11:** Club Annual Meeting - Elections
  - May 18:** Samaritan Inn
- Program Idea? Contact Julie Lichter

**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! Thanks Here's a link you can use:  
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3890253>

**Around Town**

National Day of Prayer-May 4<sup>th</sup> 5:30-7pm  
Bonnie Wenk Park  
Meals on Wheels open House-May 4, 6-8pm

**Fly your flags**

- May 29<sup>th</sup> Memorial Day
- Jun 14<sup>th</sup> Flay Day
- July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day



**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.