



# 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**

## MODULE/RAMP BUILD

**Module build June 15<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

**Ramp Build June 17<sup>th</sup> for** Nancy Jones, has been rescheduled. Address is 306 Oak St. Blue Ridge. It is a long ramp so plenty of volunteers are needed. Let me know if you can volunteer. There is plenty of parking at the ramp site, Kirk will meet the crew there. All other volunteers can meet at DPS office on Hwy 5 around 7:15 and car pool up to Blue Ridge or just meet at the ramp site. Start time 7:45 am, try and get done before it gets to warm. As always if the early birds want to meet for breakfast please let each other know.

**6th Annual SERVE McKinney Open House Thursday Night**  
**Thursday, June 8, 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.** at the Collin Higher Education Center City and County boards and commissions and nonprofits—a great opportunity for citizens and organizations alike. **A big thanks to Dub for producing a 90-second video to show on the Chamber website to promote our club and this event. To see this video, go to the Chamber web site and click on the You Tube icon, top right.** We will need at least 4 members to help with this event. Please let Sandra Williams know if you would like to “man” our table.

## Vacation Bible School – DATE HAS CHANGED!

**June 15<sup>th</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup>** our club will be meeting at Spring Creek BBQ for those two weeks the church is having VBS. We will meet at the church on the 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY PARADE – DOWNTOWN MCKINNEY

Our club will participate in this fun event. Margaret Harsch & Durinda Fisher will head up the project. They will have the truck, flat bed and music. Keep that day open, bring your whole family and all your friends. Wear your patriotic clothes. If you have not done this before here is the skinny: We get downtown around 9:30 on the 4<sup>th</sup>, decorate the float then we either ride on the float or walk beside it in the parade. Two members walk out front with our banner. There is always a big turnout of citizens lining the route. Mark your calendars!! Contact Margaret or Durinda with any questions.

## Membership Drive ended May 25<sup>th</sup>

The winner of the beautiful Steering Wheel award is Sara Thomas #wegotrob. Congratulations to everyone on her team.

Thanks for heading up the other two teams to Jeremiah Hammer and Brandon Herbison. Remember to still invite someone to lunch or to a Service Project. The more hands we have the more service we can perform.

## DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

**Last Saturday June 3<sup>rd</sup>**, thanks for attending Dennis & Sandra Williams and Mike Livezey joined Lt. Governor Rob Nelson. The next Division Council Meeting will not be until September. July is International Convention in Paris and August will be T/O District convention in Abilene.

## Bingo-Park Manor Nursing Home

Good turnout, we had 16 residents come out to have fun with us. Thanks to Dave Hinman, John Moore, Jamie Pedigo, Whitney Williams, Sandra Williams and calling the numbers with no microphone, Dennis Williams. First time helper- new member Theresa Harris. Big thanks to her.



**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** – Contact -Dub Norrid  
**Finch** - Annual Park Palooza was Wednesday, May 31. At Finch Park Kids loved going to the park to play games and have fun in the splash park. Contact -Bob Cole  
**Webb** –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

## 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>



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**

**Jun 7:** Henry Myrick

**Jun 14:** Mike Malone

**Jun 21:** Durinda fisher/Connie Gibson

**Jun 28:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole

**- THURSDAY**

**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 JUNE**

Whitney Williams	6/5
Mark Carswell	6/8
Dianna Harwell	6/8
Glenn Coleman	6/15
Durinda Fisher	6/24
John Lopez	6/24
Marshall Jager	6/28

**ANNIVERSARY'S FOR JUNE**

John & Mary Minnis	6/2
Ronnie & Connie Thomason	6/8
Shane & Kelly Cowan	6/9
Mike & Nancy Malone	6/16
Barbara & Keith Hartline	6/26
Charlie & Dina Phillips	6/27
Kirk & Shelia Saxon	6/27



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



**Fly your flags**

Jun 14<sup>th</sup> Flay Day

July 4<sup>th</sup> Independence Day



**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.

**Jun 8:** The Coles-Bob, Jared, Ron

**Jun 15:** Spring Creek BBQ

**Jun 22:** Spring Creek BBQ

**Jun 29:** Glenn Coleman, Shane Cowen,

Mike Malone

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

**Jun 13:** Board Meeting-Rob Nelson's home

**Jun 15 & 29:** Bible School-meet at Spring Creek BBQ

**\*Jun 17:** Club President & Secretary training in Mansfield Texas off Hwy 360. 9am-4pm

**July 4:** Parade in Downtown McKinney

**July 13-16:** Paris International Convention

**Aug 4-6:** T/O Convention in Abilene TX

**PROGRAMS**

**Jun 8** Grace to Change

**Jun 15:** McKinney Summer Musical-Spring Creek

**Jun 22:** Franconia – St. Peters

**June 29:** Weird Thursday – Spring Creek Program Idea? Contact Julie Lichter

\*Walnut Ridge Baptist Church  
1201 TX-360, Mansfield, TX 76063  
Off Hwy 360 near Brand Rd about 6 miles south of I20 and west of Joe Pool Lake

**TRAINING SCHEDULE June 17<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 am – Visit/Network

9:30 am – Plenary “I-Plan” for Your Club

10:30 am – Break

10:45 am - (Breakout Sessions)

Lt. Governor Training or Membership Enhancement

12:00 pm – Lunch

1:00 pm – Plenary “The Formula”

2:00 pm - (Breakout Sessions)

President’s Training or Secretary Training or Kiwanis Connections

3:30 pm - Division Meetings, 4:00 pm -

Adjourn

No charge for this training but please **RSVP** to Rob Nelson or Mike Livezey

**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>

**Kiwanis International:**

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

**Board Meet Update 5.09.17**

>Welcome new member Paola Lopez brought in by hubby John.

>Need members to step up to be on the board. VP, 2 directors

> Officer & Division Leaders training June 17<sup>th</sup>

>Triathlon successful, made about \$20,000

>Bingo needs to get more members involved. Great project.

>Halos going very well-kid are so much fun

>Roughriders-we have almost 100 going, about 25 from our club.

> District needs backpacks to give out at disasters. Our club will donate 10 backpacks.

>Social evening once a month with no program. Someplace local. Informal gathering

>Members need to keep up with their dues so we can pay our bills.