



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

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“Serving the Children of the World” Since November 17, 1949

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER THIS SATURDAY!

February 24, 2018 First Christian Church 1800 W Hunt St, McKinney

7am – 11am \$5.00 a ticket

Proceeds will go to the Community Lifeline and Chestnut Square.

Carter Blood Center will once again be at our event.

SELL! SELL! Need more tickets? Contact Payton Brooks. There is also information on sponsorships and how to help secure them.



WINNERS OF OUR PANCAKE FLIPPIN CONTEST

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

We had a great turn out for our monthly module build, thanks to Bob, Jim Cairo, John Minnis, Mike Livezey, Varsh, Joe Lichter, and Kirk. Also, thanks to Bob for keeping the drills charged for the module and ramps build crews

Next Module build Thursday March 15th. 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

CLUB SOCIAL AT THE PUB

Tuesday February 27th 5:00 -6:30

204 W Virginia St, McKinney, TX 75069

This is a good way to get to know other Kiwanians, especially if you are not able to attend the meetings on Thursday's. Bring your significant other and potential members. Food and beverages on your own. Come and go. Contact Rob Nelson or Julie Lichter.

DIVISION NEWS

Voting for trustee: Tentative date is 03/24 at 1:00pm at District office

Allen Americans Hockey: - Friday March 30, Allen Event Center. Tickets are \$20 with \$5 of the purchase price going to the Eliminate project.

Voting for Lt. Governor: April 7 at Division Council

Want to go to the Hockey game? **Bring your money to the meeting and give to Sandra.** A great way to have fun and promote Kiwanis!

FAMILY COMPASS

Child Abuse Prevention & Awareness Month Car Seat Inspection/Education

Event. **Sat. April 7th 8am-2pm**

Parking Lot at Isaacs Early Childhood School 3400 E Parker Rd, Plano.

Volunteers needed for registration, watching kids while parents learn how to install their new car seats. Contact Sara Meyers at scooper@family-compass.org

#KidsneedKiwanis

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



TERRIFIC KIDS

Caldwell: Next Attendance parade **March 7th** at 2:30pm

Contact: Dub Norrid

Finch – March 8th: The Animal Adventures Department at the Dallas Zoo on March the 8th will bring a collection of over 30 educational animals to school. Programs for all the kids who have met their reading goals. 9 am and then again at 10 AM. All Kiwanians are invited, it's a hoot to watch the kids interact with the animals.

Contact: Bob Cole

Webb –Every Thursday –Need two volunteers each week, different grades. Contact Jim Smith



4 KEY CLUBS

Boyd: Meetings are Tuesdays at 2:30 Rm F107. Brandon Herbison & Bettina Ripperger

Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

McKinney High: Meets every Tuesday after school (2:30) in the upstairs Flex area. Margaret Harsch, Ashley Sine

Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North High School

Meet on Wednesdays, at 2:30 in room 318. The club is asking for donations of hotel sized shampoos, conditioners, soaps, and toothpastes. Also, toothbrushes & new socks. Bring them to the meeting. Bring them to Sandra or Dennis Williams.

Jennifer Mott, Sarah Jackson
Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller,

Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

**MEALS ON WHEELS –VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m. Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Mary Minnis

-WEDNESDAY

- Feb 21: Henry/Rob Nelson/Dub Norrid
- Feb 28: Mike Malone
- Mar 14: Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- Mar 21: Henry/Dub/Rob
- Mar 28: Mike Malone

- THURSDAY

- Feb 22: Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio
- Mar 1: Dub/John Moore
- Mar 8: Henry/Dub/Rob
- Mar 15: John Lopez/John Moore
- Mar 22: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- Mar 29: Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio

Get your own sub if needed, call: Rob Nelson, Mike Malone or Dennis Williams. John Moore for Thursdays only.

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Mark Burns	02/03
Chris Hill	02/06
Brandon Herbison	02/14
Casey Jager	02/17
Mike Malone	02/17
Justin Beller	02/18
Bill Bradshaw	02/20
Varsh Vartian	02/24

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR FEBRUARY

Durinda & Dan Fisher 02/24

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.

- Feb 22: Angie S, Sara T, Ronnie T
- Mar 1: Kent V, Rachel, W, Sandra W.
- Mar 8: Shannon, Jaymie, Charlie P
- Mar 15: Bill B, Payton B, Jim C
- Mar 22: Jay H, Theresa H, Margaret H
- Mar 29: Sandy H, Brian H, Brandon H

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Feb 24: Pancake Breakfast
- Feb 27: Our Club Social at the Pub
- Mar 6: Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home
- Mar 7: Caldwell Attendance Parade
- Mar 8: Finch Animal Adventure-Dallas Zoo
- Mar 20: Board Meeting at Rob's
- Mar 21: Halos first game-Towne Lake
- Mar 24: Voting for Trustee-District office
- Mar 30: Kiwanis night at Allen Americans
- Apr 7: Division Council-elect new Lt. Gov.
- Apr 7: Car Seat Inspection/Education Event
- Apr 12-15: Key Club Convention Dallas
- Apr 22: Annual Triathlon
- Jun 28-Jul 1: KI Convention in Las Vegas
- Jul 4-8: Key Club & Circle K International Convention in Chicago
- Aug 2-4 District Convention-Abilene TX

PROGRAMS

- 02/22: Oak Creek Place
 - 03/1: Seniors Helping Seniors
- If you have any program suggestions, please contact Kathy Stringer

KIWANIS EDUCATION SPOT

The first president of Kiwanis International was George F. Hixson of the Rochester, New York, Kiwanis Club. He was elected in 1916 at the first international convention in Cleveland and re-elected the next year. He is the only international president to serve two terms. The **Hixson Fellowship** of the Kiwanis International Foundation is named in his honor; Hixson medals are presented to donors who have contributed at least US\$1,000 to the Hixson Endowment Fund or the Global Campaign for Children (which includes funds raised for the IDD worldwide service project and The Eliminate Project.).

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

Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org

BOARD MEETING

02/13/2018

Request was presented by Sara Thomas for a donation to Holy Family School to help with their school books/supplies and curriculum for their Summer School program. Board approved \$2500. Dennis requested help with getting Sponsors for the Triathlon. Ashley will pick up applications for Sophomore of the Year and Rob will head up the committee to pick our winner of our Scholarship.

Current Hixson Fellowship

recipients:

- Mike Livezey
- Henry Myrick
- Keith Reeder
- Terry Sanner
- Sara Thomas
- Dennis Williams
- Sandra Williams