



# KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Awarded 1<sup>st</sup> Place Newsletter in the T/O 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**

## PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

**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.

Tickets will be handed out at our meetings, contact Payton Brooks for your tickets. There is also information on sponsorships and how to help secure them.



## MODULE/RAMP BUILD

We had a great turnout at our last module build. Thanks to Dub, Kent, Jim Cairo, Varsh, Rob, Todd, Jovany, and Kirk.

**Next module build will be Thursday February 15<sup>th</sup>.** 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 27<sup>th</sup> 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 COUNCIL MEETING February 3, 2018

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

**Allen Americans Hockey:** - Friday March 30, Allen Event Center. \$27 tickets for \$20 and \$5 of the purchase price goes to the Eliminate project.

**Voting for Lt. Governor:** April 7 at Division Council

## BINGO

**Last Tuesday at** Park Manor Nursing Home – we had a good turnout with 16 residents. Thanks to Julie Lichter, John Lopez, John Moore, Terry Sanner and Sandra Williams. We also had 4 key club members from Boyd.

## **#KidsneedKiwanis**

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



## TERRIFIC KIDS

**Caldwell:** Attendance parade February 8<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm-Contact:

**Dub Norrid**

**Finch** –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

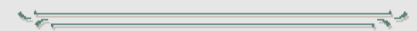
Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

## North High School

Meeting next Wednesday, at 2:30 in room 318. They are collecting toiletries. 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 7:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Feb 14:** Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- 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 8:** John Lopez/John Moore
- Feb 15:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- 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 7:** Kirk S, Ashley S, Kathy Stringer
- Feb 14:** Angie B, Bob Badali, Michelle B
- Feb 21:** Angie S, Sara T, Ronnie T
- Feb 28:** Kent V, Rachel, W, Jerry W.

**DATES TO REMEMBER**

- Feb 8:** Caldwell Terrific Kids Awards
- Feb 13:** Board Meeting at Rob's
- Feb 15:** Module Build
- Feb 24:** Pancake Breakfast
- Feb 27:** Our Club Social at the Pub
- Mar 6:** Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home
- Mar 13:** 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 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**

- 02/08:** Carter Blood Care
- 02/15:** Pancake Breakfast-Payton Brooks
- 02/22:** Oak Creek Place
- 03/1:** Seniors Helping Seniors

If you have any program Ideas or suggestions, please contact Kathy Stringer

**KIWANIS EDUCATION SPOT**

The name "Kiwanis" was coined from an expression of the American Indians in the Detroit area. The expression "Nunc Kee-wan-nis" (found in Bishop Baraga's dictionary of the Ojibwe language) broadly meant "we trade" or "we share our talents." As a coined word, however, "Kiwanis" has no meaning except as the name of a leading international service club.



**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](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org)

Mark Burns – Web Master.

**Face Book**

**District:** [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)

**Kiwanis International:** [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

**BOARD MEETING**

**01.09.2018**

Board voted not to purchase a CD. Will look for better interest rates. Requests in person was made by Open Horizons-day care providers for special needs adults. Fence to contain goats on their property. Board voted to give them \$1,100. Family Compass to purchase car seats for low income families. Board voted to give them \$3,000. Request was sent to donate to Senior Helping Seniors. Board voted to give them \$500. Ashley will pick up applications for Sophomore of the Year and Rob will head up the committee to pick our winner of our Scholarship.