



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

PANCAKE BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

Last Saturday was a big success. We made more than last year with a great turnout. Thanks to Payton Brooks for chairing this event. Thanks to everyone that sold tickets, set up, worked and cleaned



MODULE/RAMP BUILD

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

DIVISION NEWS

Division Council Meeting: Saturday March 3rd 9am-10am at 3901 North Star Road Rm 102 in Richardson

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

Voting for Lt. Governor: April 7 at Division Council

Allen Americans Hockey Kiwanis Night: - Friday March 30, Allen Event Center. Tickets are \$20 with \$5 of the purchase price going to the Eliminate project. Free Parking, Video Board Recognition for each club, Post-Game photo on Ice. **Want to go to the Hockey game? Bring your money to the meeting and give to Sandra.** Bring your family and friends. A great way to have fun and promote Kiwanis!

SPRING ANGEL'S LEAGUE T-BALL-HALO'S

Spring T-ball season kicks off on Wednesday, March 21st. This will be a 10-week season ending on May 23rd. Games start at 6:30 at Wilson Creek Complex at Towne Lake. Contact: Brian Hazelwood

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 28:** Mike Malone
- Mar 14:** Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- Mar 21:** Henry/Dub/Rob
- Mar 28:** Mike Malone
- April 4:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- April 11:** Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- April 18:** Henry Myrick/Dub /Rob Nelson
- April 25:** Mike Malone

- THURSDAY

- 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
- April 5:** Dub Norrid/John Moore
- April 12:** Henry Myrick/Dub /Rob Nelson
- April 19:** John Lopez/John Moore
- April 26:** Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

Martin Ruehl	3/14
Bob Kincaid	3/14
Terry Witt	3/20
Jim Smith	3/21
Julie Lichter	3/26
Jayne Pedigo	3/28
Sara Thomas	3/18

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MARCH

Sara & Tim Thomas	3/2
Bill & Donna Bradshaw	3/4
Joe & Cindy Sparling	3/13
Payton & Jennifer Brooks	3/30

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.

- 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

- Mar 3:** Division Council Meeting
- 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 27:** Club Social at the Pub
- 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
- Apr 28:** Cigar Social at the Nelson's
- 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

- 3/1:** Seniors Helping Seniors
- 3/8:** Marc Liebman
- 3/15:** McKinney Police Department
- 3/22:** Family Health Center
- 3/29:** Weir Thursday

If you have any program suggestions, please contact Kathy Stringer

KIWANIS EDUCATION SPOT

Kiwanis became an international organization in November 1916 with the creation of the Kiwanis Club of Hamilton in Ontario, Canada. However, the organization's official name, "Kiwanis Club," was not changed to "Kiwanis International" until the Constitutional Convention in Denver in 1924.

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.

