



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

*WEIRD THURSDAY

We have “Weird Thursday” every 5th week of a month. Bring in an item that you would like to have auctioned off – all proceeds go into the club’s Administrative Account. The items can be odd, funny, a little nice (think white elephant)

SPRING HALOS T-BALL LEAGUE

Spring T-ball – last game was cancelled because of rain. Next week looks clear, Wednesday, **April 4th**. Games start at 6:30 at Wilson Creek Complex at Towne Lake. Snacks by Jim Cairo. Contact: Brian Hazelwood

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Next Module build Thursday April 19th. 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 COUNCIL MEETING

April 7: We will be voting for Lt. Governor 2018-2019

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 family and friends. A great way to have fun and promote Kiwanis! For Tickets contact Nick Minor at 972-912-1029 or allenamericans.com/Kiwanis

FAMILY COMPASS Sat. April 7th 8am-2pm

Volunteers needed for registration, watching kids while parents learn how to install their new car seats. Parking Lot at Isaacs Early Childhood School 3400 E Parker Rd, Plano. Contact Sara Meyers at scooper@family-compass.org

HISTORIC MCKINNEY KIWANIS TRIATHLON 2018

Kids and Adults April 22nd

This is our clubs biggest fund raiser. We need everyone to help with getting sponsors and to be at the event that day. Many of our members have taken leadership rolls in this event, so if you get a call to help them please say yes! If you know of someone who you think would be a sponsor and you are shy, tell Dennis and he will contact them. Dennis has sponsorship packets that you can take that will help you with a sponsor. Help with this event so our club can give back to the community.

#KidsneedKiwaniis

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



TERRIFIC KIDS

Caldwell: Next Attendance parade **April 4th** at 2:30pm

Contact: Dub Norrid

Finch – Contact: Bob Cole

Webb – **Every Thursday** – We have 4 reading opportunities on the following Thursdays.

April 5th at 9:50 am for the 5th Grade

May 3rd at 10:00 am for 3rd Grade

May 3rd at 10:00 am for 3rd Grade

May 24th at 10:35 am for 1st Grade

Let Jim Smith know if you can fill-in



4 KEY CLUBS

Boyd: Meetings are Tuesdays at

2:30 Rm F107. Ashley Sine
Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

McKinney High: Meets every
Tuesday after school (2:30) in the
upstairs Flex area. Margaret Harsch
Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North High School

Eight students will be attending the
Texas/Oklahoma Key Club
Convention April 13 -15. Whitney
and Dennis will be their chaperones.
Meet on Wednesdays, at 2:30 in
room 318. 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

- 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 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: **Brian Johnson, Rob Nelson, Mike Malone or Dennis Williams. John Moore for Thursdays only.**

BIRTHDAYS FOR MARCH

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| 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 | 3/28 |

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MARCH

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

Buy thing from Amazon?
Special ends March 31st



3 x's the Amazon donation from Mar 12-31
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 29: Sandy H, Brian H, Brandon H
- Apr 5: Rob N, Dub N, Don R
- Apr 12: Sarah J, Bob Kincade, Julie L
- Apr 19: Glenn Coleman, Mike Malone, John Lopez
- Apr 26: John M, John M, Mary Minnis

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Mar 30: Kiwanis night at Allen Americans
- Apr 3: Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home
- Apr 4: Caldwell Terrific Kids Parade
- Apr 4: Halos T ball game-Towne Lake
- Apr 7: Division Council-elect new Lt. Gov.
- Apr 7: Car Seat Inspection/Education Event
- Apr 10: Board meeting at Rob Nelson's
- Apr 12-15: Key Club Convention Dallas
- Apr 22: Annual Triathlon
- Apr 24: Club Social at the Pub
- 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

- *3/29: Weird Thursday
- 4/5: Independent Bank-Peggy Smolen
- 4/12: Triathlon – Dennis & Stacy Brody
- 4/19: Vision Source-Carey Patrick
- 4/26: Caldwell Elementary-Heather Woods & Kelly Flowers

If you have any program suggestions, please contact Kathy Stringer

KIWANIS EDUCATION SPOT

From 1915 to 1919, the organization of new Kiwanis clubs was managed by a professional organizer, Allen Simpson Browne, who can be credited with creating Kiwanis. In return for building new clubs, he received a portion of every new membership fee. This arrangement led to increasing controversy about the purpose and control of the organization. The problem was solved when Kiwanis International "bought itself" from Browne at the 1919 convention in Birmingham, Alabama. Club delegates raised US\$17,500 on the convention floor to purchase Browne's rights to the Kiwanis name and

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



CITY EVENTS:

- Masters Golf benefiting Holy Family** Friday, April 6th @ Oak Hollow Golf Course 7am, Ball Drop: 8:15am, Shotgun Start: 8:30am, \$100 per player, \$400 per team – Includes Lunch! Raffle & Awards to conclude! 1st Place Team Awarded- Trophy & Jackets to each member of the winning team. Want to be on the Kiwanis Team? Please RSVP to me, brian.hazelwood@ctt.com
- Arts in Bloom** April 13-15 Benefiting McKinney Main Street
- Tour de Coop Saturday April 28** - Tour de Coop – Chestnut Square Historic Village
- Empty Bowls** May 3rd Thursday May 3rd Food Pantry at Community Lifeline Center