



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

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

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

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.

BINGO last Tuesday

We had 5 Key Club members from Boyd. John Lopez call the numbers for "free", John Moore, Julie Lichter and Sandra Williams assisted the residents. Thanks to all, we had fun.

CITY EVENTS:

Arts in Bloom April 13-15 McKinney Main Street

Saturday April 28 - Tour de Coop – Chestnut Square Historic Village

Thursday May 3rd - Empty Bowls May 3rd – Food Pantry at Community Lifeline Center

#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 **April 4th** 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. 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

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

- March 7:** Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- 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 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: Brian Johnson, 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	3/28

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 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 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

- 3/8:** 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

The first Kiwanis headquarters, a two-room office, was opened in Chicago in 1918. Kiwanis continued to rent larger and larger offices in the "Windy City" until 1957, when the first Kiwanis International building was dedicated. This building served Kiwanis for 25 years, until the organization outgrew the space. In 1982, the sale of the property allowed construction of a larger building in Indianapolis—a site with lower costs and greater convenience than downtown Chicago.

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.

