



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

SPRING HALOS T-BALL LEAGUE

Spring T-ball –Wednesday, April 4th. Really good turnout with 20 players, lots of Key Club members and Kiwanians. Each week we hope to get a special guest to throw out our first pitch right after doing our stretches with Coach Shannon. Last week we had McKinney City Manager, Paul Grimes throw the first pitch. Lined up for this season is our Fire Chief, Hugs Café owner Ruth Thompson and Mayor George Fuller as well as some others in our city that are excited about joining us and paying a special visit to our special kiddos. This week snacks were brought to you by Rob and Cynthia Nelson. Games start at 6:30 at Wilson Creek Complex at Towne Lake. Snack dates will remain the same – if your date has a rain out contact Brian for another opportunity. 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. Great opportunity to get together with other clubs in our Division and learn what they do in their meetings. 9-10am 3901 North Star Road in Richardson. Room 102. Contact: Sandra Williams

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.

BINGO

Our club held bingo at Park Manor Nursing home last Tuesday. Thanks to Terry Sanner for calling the numbers and John Moore and Sandra Williams for helping out. We had 5 key clubbers from Boyd and one from McKinney High.

Challenge Air will conduct a Fly Day in McKinney on Saturday, May 19th 2018. Our Kiwanis Club has purchased, cooked and served the food for a number of years. Contact: Mike Malone

#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 – 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

- April 4: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- April 11: Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- April 18: Henry Myrick/Dub /Rob Nelson
- April 25: Mike Malone
- May 2: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- May 9: Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- May 16: Henry Myrick/Dub /Rob Nelson
- May 23: Mike Malone
- May 30: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

THURSDAY

- 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
- May 3: Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio
- May 10: Dub Norrid/John Moore
- May 17: Henry Myrick/Dub /Rob Nelson
- May 24: John Lopez/John Moore
- May 31: 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 APRIL

- Angie Swanner 4/18
- Jeremiah Hammer 4/19
- Brandi Hazelwood 4/29
- Beth Hensley 4/30

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR APRIL

- Kent and Carol Van Meter 4/3
- Mike and Kathi Livezey 4/5
- Dub and Liz Norrid 4/15
- Glynn and Beverly Wingard 4/29

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!
Who will the lucky members be?
Making sure the room is clean and **all** items put away.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr 7: Division Council-elect new Lt. Gov.
- Apr 7: Car Seat Inspection/Education Event
- Apr 10: Board meeting at Rob Nelson's
- Apr 11: Halos T ball game-Towne Lake
- 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
- May 19: Challenge Air-McKinney Airport
- 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

- 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
- 5/3: McKinney Public Library-Lisa Bailey and Ed Veal
- 5/10: American Stem cell Centers of Excellence- Dr John Roland
- 5/17: MPAC- Amy Rosenthal

If you have any program suggestions, please contact Kathy Stringer

KIWANIS EDUCATION SPOT

The first Kiwanis motto, "We Build," was adopted in 1920. It was proposed by Roe Fulkerson, first editor of *Kiwanis Magazine*. "God inspired me to write those two words—We Build," Fulkerson said. "I am prouder of them than any other accomplishment in my life." That accomplishment served as the Kiwanis motto for 85 years. A bronze bust of Mr. Fulkerson is on display at the international office in Indianapolis.

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