



# KIWANIS BUILDER



A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

Meetings every Thursday at Noon

December 20, 2012

St. Peters Episcopal Church

608 Lamar P.O. Box 667

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## ***Wheelchair Module Build From Keith Reeder***

Merry Christmas. Ho Ho Ho

Dallas ramp said we built over 250 modules this year.

ManeGait ramp scheduled second week in January.

Module build last Thursday night: 24 modules and thanks to Dub, Mark Burns, Mike Livezey, Mike Baumgardner, and Kirk Saxon and me.



## ***Terrific Kids at Three Elementary Schools***

**Caldwell:** Dub Norrid-Class Parties January 11<sup>th</sup>

**Finch:** Bob Cole- Dec 20<sup>th</sup> - Popsicle Palooza, then watch for Park Palooza

**Webb:** Jim Smith and Joe Massey – Reading will begin again in January

## ***Bell Ringing for Salvation Army Now – December 24<sup>th</sup> At Sam's on 380***

Our Club is responsible for bell ringing every day (except Sunday's) until Christmas Eve. This has been a very good season thanks to everyone that has helped out when needed. We still need volunteers, be ready when Dennis asks. Thanks to John Moore and Kent Paluga a for picking up bells!

## ***Coats for Homeless Veterans***

Bring in coats, hats, gloves for men women or children. The clothing will be delivered to and distributed by the Homeless Veterans Services of Dallas, Inc (HVSD), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving the lives of homeless and at-risk veterans and their families. A member of this organization will be at our meeting on December 27<sup>th</sup> to give us a program and pick up the items. Any questions e-mail back or call Sandra [972-658-5018](tel:972-658-5018)



Maternal/neonatal tetanus is caused by bacteria that gain entry into the body during the birthing process due to contaminated and unsafe birthing facilities and practices. Everyone bring in your jars (no matter how full). Put your name on your jar so Dennis can get them back to the right member. Thanks.

**If you have a suggestion for a program please contact Tijmen Felix or Brian Hazelwood, Thanks!!!!**



## ***Spirit of Christmas Food Drive and Christmas Party***

A message from our President:

I just wanted to take a second to thank all of those in our club who participated in the sorting of food on Friday & delivery Saturday morning. We had a great turnout and I'm hearing some really positive feedback. If anyone else has suggestions or comments on our Food Drive, please direct them to Rob Nelson and myself. So, a big thank you to all of you again and I hope each of you enjoyed the party Saturday night as well. Bob and Cheri Cole...WAY TO GO!!! Merry Christmas and thank you for being such a wonderful club! The Prez!



We saw many different "shades"





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## **MEALS ON WHEELS**

*If you would be interested in doing meals on wheels please contact Durinda Fisher*

### **-WEDNESDAY**

- Dec 19:** Henry Myrick/Steve Nester
- Dec 26:** Henry Myrick/Cotton Chandler
- Jan 2:** Mike Livezey/Ron Cole
- Jan 9:** Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Jan 16:** Henry Myrick/Steve Nester

### **-THURSDAY**

- Dec 20:** Henry Myrick/John Moore
- Dec 27:** Norm/Mary Dotson
- Jan 3:** Dub Norrid/Bob Cole
- Jan 10:** Sara Thomas/Jared Cole
- Jan 17:** Henry Myrick/Jose Hernandez

**Henry Myrick 972-562-8269, Cotton Chandler 972-346-3332, Norm Dotson 972-542-1502 Dennis Williams 972-562-7219, Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.**

## **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS:**

Don Renshaw	12/4
Ron Cole	12/5
Barbara Hartline	12/8
Jim Cairo	12/10
Roger Dickey	12/11
Mac McClammy	12/12
Suzanne Davis	12/28

## **DECEMBER ANNIVERSARIES**

Rich & Debi Cole	12/8
Dick & Sue Horn	12/10
Pat & Ronda Murray	12/18
Keith & Debbie Reeder	12/27
Jim & Nancy Harmon	12/28

1. Uncle Billy 2. Suzy Snowflake 3. On the stairs 4. He jumped into the river 5. Pumpkin

## **Clean up Our Meeting Room**

**Each table-please assign a member to clean your own table!**

The following members will be responsible making sure the room is clean and **all** items put away. **If you are not going to be at the meeting please get your own replacement.** Thanks, the management.

- Dec 20:** Joe Sparling, Kent VanMeter, Paula Ator
- Dec 27:** Mike Baumgardner, Eric Hernandez, Dick Horn
- Jan 3:** Justin Beller, Payton Brooks, Dick Thompson

## **PROGRAMS**

**Dec. 20:** Robert Philips- Director of Fundraising for Good Times Gold

**Dec. 27:** Ken Watterson of the Veterans Resource Center – will pick up donations of coats, etc.

### **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- January:** Halo's Basketball will begin
- Jan 5:** Division Council Meeting - Richardson
- Jan 8:** Bingo at Homestead Nursing Home
- Jan 14:** Board Meeting at the Pub
- Feb 16:** T/O Mid-Winter Conference in Irving
- Mar 2:** Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser
- Apr 6:** Kiwanis One Day-International Service Day
- Jun 26-30:** International Convention-Vancouver
- Jul 3-7:** Key Club Convention-Washington DC
- Aug 8-12:** T/O Convention in Rockwall (we will be helping)

This is your Newsletter! Please submit any articles & ideas by Wednesday afternoons of each week to Sandra Williams at [dscustomwood@gmail.com](mailto:dscustomwood@gmail.com)

### **KIWANIS WEB SITES:**

Club: [Face Book.com](http://FaceBook.com), and [www.mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org) Mark Burns – Web Master, District: [www.txok-kiwanis.org](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)  
 Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>  
 Kiwanis International: [www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)  
 See the T/O District newsletter at: <http://www.txok-kiwanis.org> click on Newsletter on left

### **Club Officers:**

- President** Brian Hazelwood
- Pres-Elect:** Rob Nelson
- V-Pres:** Jim Cairo
- Past President:** Joe Sparling
- Secretary:** Sandra Williams, **Treasurer:** Brian Cunningham
- Directors:** Payton Brooks, Bob Cole, Tijmen Felix, Margaret Harsh, Shannon Patterson, Keith Reeder.

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## **Do you know your Christmas Trivia?**

1. Who lost \$8,000 in It's a Wonderful Life?
2. Who tells you she's in town by tap, tap, tappin' at your windowpane?
3. Where was I when I saw Mommy kissing Santa Claus?
4. In It's a Wonderful Life, how did Clarence cleverly save George's life?
5. What type of canned pie filling is a big seller at Christmastime?