

Texas/Oklahoma District



Meetings every Thursday at Noon St. Peters Episcopal Church 608 Lamar P.O. Box 667

August 2, 2012

Invite someone to our Kiwanis Community serving our local Community

### Programs:

Aug 2: Lynee, Collin County Advocacy Aug 9: Sheriff Box Aug 16: CASA-Susan Etheridge Aug 23: LifePath Systems Randy Routon/CEO Aug 30: Joe Jaynes If you have a suggestion for a program please contact Jennifer Irwin, Brian Hazelwood or Tommy Capps.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Aug 7: Bingo at Homestead Aug 13: Board Meeting Aug 8-12: T/O Convention-Killeen Aug 18: HeartChase on Square Sept 4: Bingo Sept 5: Halo's T-Ball Begins Sept 8: Division Council Meeting Oct 4: Installation Banquet Sept 28 &29: Oktoberfest Oct 31: Scare on the Square Nov. 2: BBQ Fundraiser

This is your Newsletter! Please submit any articles & ideas by Wednesday afternoons of each week to Sandra Williams at dscustomwood@gmail.com **KIWANIS WEB SITES:** Club: Face Book.com, and www.mckinneykiwanis.org Mark Burns - Web Master District: www.txok-kiwanis.org Division: www.kiwanis37.com Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org See the T/O District newsletter at: http://www.txokkiwanis.org/Files/Districts/3784/Do cuments/2012 0130 newsletter.pdf

### Club Officers:

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

## Wheel Chair Ramp Build and a ramp repair Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup>

A small crew will repair a ramp and repaint it and then go join the bigger crew building a deck. Contact Keith Reeder 214-497-6701



*Bike Dallas–McKinney* Committee will be meeting on August 7th at 6:30 <u>at IPIC Theater</u> <u>in Fairview.</u> Things are moving quickly and we need to go over our progress. Contact Gary Lacara at <u>midwaynereus@aol.com</u>

# 2012 McKinney HeartChase Saturday, Aug. 18, 2012 8:30 a.m. Historic Downtown McKinney -

271 N. Tennessee St. Our club will host a booth. This is a great an opportunity to get out in front of the community. We will only need 4 members to be at the booth. <u>Event info:</u> Teams of 2-5 people will compete in heart racing games, puzzles and challenges-try to win the most points. So put on your most comfortable shoes and wackiest outfit and come join in the fight against heart disease. Registration starts at 7:30 a.m. and game time is 8:30a.m.

### Note:

No weird Thursday this month. No Division Council in August

**TX-OK** District Convention in Killeen, Texas August 8-12, 2012 Bring in Shoes and socks for our District Governor's Service Project. The Convention organizers are also asking us to bring school supplies to help the families at the military base in Killeen. Example: a backpack with the following school supplies: #2 pencils, widelined paper, primary color crayons, 12" ruler, soft eraser, small safety scissors, school glue stick. Kleenex, 2 folders.

### **Crayons and Coloring Books**

The stores are having "Back to School" sales. Don't forget to pick up crayons and coloring books all year for our ongoing project for the Children's Hospital. Every child that comes into the hospital receives their own crayons and books. So they need many. Bring those into the meetings or drop by Dennis' carport.

# ELIMINATE

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.



- Meals on Wheels Schedule
- Meeting Clean up Crew Schedule
  - Birthdays & Anniversaries

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**MEALS ON WHEELS** Six Objects of Kiwanis International were If you would be interested in doing meals on wheels please approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 contact Durinda Fisher...we could use you Convention in Denver, Colorado. They have -WEDNESDAY remained unchanged. Despite numerous efforts to Aug. 1: Dennis Wms amend or to add to them. Aug. 8: Steve Nester/Cotton Chandler Aug. 15: Ron Cole/Mike Livezey 1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual Aug 22: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson rather than to the material values of life. Aug. 29: Henry Myrick 2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships. -THURSDAY 3. To promote the adoption and the application Aug. 2: Henry Myrick/John Moore of higher social, business, and professional Aug. 9: Dub Norrid/Bob Cole standards. Aug. 16: Norm/Mary Dotson 4. To develop, by precept and example, a more Aug 23: Sara Thomas/Jared Cole intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable Aug. 30:Dub Norrid/Bob Cole citizenship. Henry Myrick 972-562-8269, Cotton Chandler 972-5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical 346-3332, Norm Dotson 972-542-1502 Dennis means to form enduring friendships, to render Williams 972-562-7219, Pick-up at 10:45 a.m. altruistic service, and to build better communities. 6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that **AUGUST BIRTHDAYS:** sound public opinion and high idealism which Terry Sanner 8/4 make possible the increase of righteousness, Shane Cowan 8/5 justice, patriotism, and goodwill. 8/5 Henry Myrick Dub Norrid 8/19 A Joke Jared Cole 8/25 A student called up his Mom one evening from college and asked for some money. "Sure, sweetie. I will send AUGUST ANNIVERSARIES you some money. You also left your economics book Dennis/Sandra Williams 8/2 here two weeks ago. Do you want me to send that up Glenn/Helen Coleman 8/8 too?" "Uhh, oh yeah, O.K." responded the kid. So his Pat/Ronda Murray 8/10 Mom packaged up the book along with the checks, Paula/Neal Ator 8/21 mailed the money and the book. When she gets back, Gary/Mary Beth Lacara 8/22 Dad asked, "Well how much did you give the boy this Bob/Cheri Cole 8/28 time?" "Oh, I wrote two checks, one for \$20, and the Bill/Ann Dowdy 8/31 other for \$1,000." "That's \$1020!!!" yelled Dad, "Are you going crazy???" "Don't worry" Mom said, I taped the \$20 check to the cover of his book, but I put the Clean up Crew \$1,000 one somewhere between the pages in chapter The following members will be responsible for clean up 15!" after each meeting. It will take you about 10 minutes to get the room back in order. Remember to check on our recent speaker Jonathan If you are not going to be at the meeting please get Wentz who is on the Para Equestrian Team USA at your own replacement. Thanks, the management. the 2012 Paralympics in London! We are all very Aug. 2: Justin Beller, Bill Bradshaw, Leon West proud of Jonathan and will be cheering him on in Aug. 9: Dick Thompson, Payton, Margaret Bush London Aug. 16: Mark Burns, Dennis Burt & Ronnie Thomason

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