





A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

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CLEAN UP OUR MEETING ROOM!!!

Please clean your own table! The following members will be responsible for making sure the room is clean and <u>all</u> items put away. If you are not going to be at the meeting please get your own replacement. Thanks, the management. Oct. 10: Cotton Chandler, Tom Day, Durinda Fisher Oct 17: Felix Tijmen, Ronnie Fisher, Mark Winters Oct 24: John Moore, Sandy Hart, Connie Gibson Oct 31: Beth Hensley, Mack Hill, Dave Hinman If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

The Commemorative Air Force (CAF) Expo

Big thanks to all our members that volunteered. This was a four day event and took a lot of work. Thanks to team leaders: Payton Brooks, Rob Nelson, Keith Reeder and Dennis Williams.

Meeting at Airport Last week was a patriotic experience. Plano Firefighters Pipes & Drums, a 94 year old WWII veteran sang God Bless America, Tijmen sang the Lords Prayer then Tom Day introduced the Quartet from the Baptist Church. WOW.

ELIMINATE

MMT is caused by bacteria that gain entry into the body during the birthing process due to contaminated and unsafe birthing practices. Honor a loved one by giving a Walter Zeller award. Normally the donation for this award is \$1250. This Tax Exempt gift can be given for half the price. The club will match a \$625 donation. September is Coin Jar month winner of gift certificate to Rick's will be announced at this weeks meeting.

Ramp Build this Weekend Saturday Oct. 12 in

Princeton. Should take about 21/2 hours. Meet at DPS Drivers license office on highway 5 at 7:15 and car pool to Princeton. Early bird breakfast at Bill Smith's Café around 6am. Build address: 11916 CR 1065 Princeton, 75407.

Make a Difference Day Project–Embrace Texas October 26th 9 am -1 pm

Gather at CubeSmart Storage on Hwy 5 to sort items for Embrace PALs program that helps children removed from unsafe situations in Collin County. We need 10 members. We will be organizing clothing, car seats, baby equipment, packaging diapers, etc. Snacks & bottled water provided.

No Meeting on October 17th

Halos special needs T-Ball

League plays every Wednesday evening for 4 more weeks with a wrap-up party on October 23rd. They play at the fields at Towne Lake 6:30. Come early for warm up with Coach Shannon. Contact Brian Hazelwood and Rob Nelson This week Bill Bradshaw will slide into base like little Henry!

Club Installation Banquet October 18th

We will install our new board and give out awards for the year - at the Stonebridge Country Club. This is a special evening. Please bring your significant other. Cash bar at 5:00. Dinner at 6:00. Business casual, no jeans allowed. Sign up at meeting or contact Shannon Patterson/Dub Norrid - No cancelations after Thursday!! We must give the country club a guaranteed number.

Key Club News

McKinney's Boyd, High, North & Lovejoy <u>North fund raiser</u>-concession stand for Johnson Middle School games (ending Nov 5th) 5-9 Tuesdays at MNHS. Will need two Kiwanis members per night to fill shifts, 5-7 or 7-9. Contact: Dennis Williams

<u>Fundraisers for Boyd and North</u> will be at Sonic on November 9th & 16th, 10am – 5pm. Will need three Kiwanis members per shift for both of those days. Shifts 9 am – 1:30 and 1:30 - 5:00

<u>McKinney High</u> They have been working hard, doing service projects and getting their club chartered. Contact: Mark Winters

Terrific Kids in Three Elementary Schools

Caldwell first party date will be 11/1/2013. We give a party of juice and apple slices to the winning classes. Contact Dub Norrid

Finch gives Pickle Palooza, Popcorn Palooza, Park Palooza parties. Dates TBA Contact Bob Cole

Webb has reading goals and our club reads to the kids once a week. Thursday mornings for 30 minutes. Contact Jim Smith

K Family Conference Sat. Oct 26th DFW Airport Marriott in Irving

T/O K-Kids, Builders Clubs, Key Clubs, Action Clubs and CKI Clubs will come together with Kiwanians to learn and have fun. There will be forums and training sessions. 10 am -5 pm. Need to have 4 members attend. Contact Sandra Williams

> Especially Needed Fall Carnival October 26th 5 pm – 8 pm Free Event The Ballfields at Craig Ranch

Volunteers needed to help run this fun filled day. Contact: Rob Nelson or <u>www.especiallyneeded.org</u>







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Page Two MEALS ON WHEELS Pick-up at 10:45 a.m. If you would be interested in doing meals on wheels please contact Durinda Fisher -WEDNESDAY Oct 9: Mike Livezey/Ron Cole Oct 16: Henry Myrick Oct 23: Mike Livezey/ Ron Cole Oct 30: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson Nov 6: Henry Myrick Nov 13: Dennis Williams Nov 20: Mike Livezey/Ron Cole -THURSDAY Oct 10: John Moore/Brad Redfield Oct 17: Sara Thomas/Jared Cole Oct 24: Henry Myrick Oct 31: Dub Norrid/Cotton Chandler Nov 7: John Moore/Brad Redfield Nov 14: Sara Thomas/Jared Cole Nov 21: Henry Myrick Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269, Cotton Chandler 972-346-3332, and Dennis Williams 972-562-7219 **BIRTHDAYS FOR OCTOBER** 10/07

Cindy Princen	10/06
Crystal McDonald	10/07
Dan Trahan	10/09
Ronnie Thomason	10/14
Les Bartlett	10/18
Joe Massey	10/15
Norm Dotson	10/20
Alyssa Summey	10/26
Mike Overcast	10/28
Margaret Bush	10/30
ANNIVERSARY'S FOR OCTOBER	
Kurt & Amber Kuehn	10/05
Jim & Anne Cairo	10/12
Brian & Brandi Hazelwood	10/23



<u>PROGRAMS:</u>

Oct. 10: Oct. 17: No Meeting (Installation the next night on 18th) Oct. 24: Eliminate – Shawn Wade Oct 31: TXDOT – Gary Graham Nov 26(Tuesday):

DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 14: Board Meeting 6:00 at The Pub Oct 17: <u>No meeting</u> – installation the next evening ***Oct 18**: Installation Banquet, Stonebridge CC Oct 26: K-Family Conference – Marriott in Irving ***Oct 26**: Make a Difference Day in McKinney **Nov 1**: BBQ Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser **Nov 5**: Bingo at Nursing Home **Nov 9 & 10**: Key Club Sonic Fundraiser

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: Face Book.com, and www.mckinneykiwanis.org Mark Burns - Web Master, District: www.txokkiwanis.org Division: http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org See the T/O District newsletter at: http://www.txok-kiwanis.org click on Newsletter. Club Officers: President: Rob Nelson Pres-Elect: Jim Cairo V-Pres: Margaret Harsh Past President: Brian Hazelwood Secretary: Sandra Williams Treasurer: Brian Cunningham Directors: Payton Brooks, Bob Cole, Tijmen Felix, Shannon Patterson, Kirk Saxton, Jim Smith This is your Newsletter! Please submit any articles & ideas by Wednesday afternoons of each week to Sandra Williams at dscustomwood@gmail.com 972-562-7219

Sophomore of the year Scholarship *

Our club chooses a winner then that application is sent to the Division, the winner of the Division is sent to the District. So, a good application has a chance of winning three scholarships. If you would like to have an application contact Sandra Williams.

*Everyone that volunteers in MISD needs to register. Go to: <u>http://www.mckinneyisd.net/parents/volunteer/</u> at the bottom click on Volunteer Application. Next page follow directions. If you registered last year, put in your User ID and Password. Be sure to put a check next to all the schools, you never know where we will be doing service to the youth. This also includes working with Terrific Kids.