





A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

Texas/Oklahoma District

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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 608 Lamar/P.O. Box 667 Page One

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. Feb 6: Ron Cole, Glenn Coleman, Mike Overcast Feb 13: Shannon Patterson, Cindy Princen, Brian C. Feb 20: Suzanne Davis, Tom Day, Brad Redfield Feb 27: Don Renshaw, Keith Reeder, Tajmen Felix If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

ELIMINATE

January's challenge was met. We will draw the winners on Thursday. During Jan we collected \$1045.47 towards our goal. Keep on bringing in the jars even if we don't have a prize to win. We need to average \$900 per month in order to reach our goal. If you have a valuable item to donate please let us know and we will use it for the April promotion. Don't forget to give a gift of life on your Birthday or Anniversary. Make your check out to the McKinney Kiwanis Foundation and put ELIMINATE FUND in the memo line. Thanks, your Eliminate Team.

TODAY: 3rd Annual Empty Bowls will be at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, Thursday Feb 6, from 5:30 – 7:30 The proceeds benefit hunger initiatives at Community Lifeline Center. During our meeting that day we will be taking an offering for Empty Bowls to show our support. Members are encouraged to also buy tickets for the event. There is a ticket selling competition between "team" Rob Nelson/Brian Hazelwood and "team" Jim Cairo/Margaret Harsch.

RAMP BUILD FEBRUARY 1ST

Brian Hazelwood's home for daughter Presley. Thanks for all the great help: Keith Reeder, Tom Day & his son, Kirk & friend Jarred, Mac McClammy, Tijmen & his brother-in-law,, Shannon, Mark Burns, Shane & daughter Grace, Todd Hartwell, Charlie Philips, Joe, Rob, Margaret Harsch, Jim Hudson, Dub, Jim Cairo, Mike Baumgardner, Landon & Presley Hazelwood. Not pictured: Beth Hensley, Bob Cole & Charlie Philips' daughter



Rob and Presley put on the final touch

<u>Our Treasurer is stepping down next October</u>. Anyone interested please contact Rob Nelson or Brian Cunningham. Training will be offered by Brian

> Mid Winter Conference Feb 8, DFW Marriott

Register at: <u>www.kiwanisconvention.com</u> Workshops, lunch, meet other Kiwanians. Saturday night will be hosted by T/O District Foundation. Sophomore of the year awards will be announced.

March 23rd - Adult and Kids Triathlon

This is our biggest fund raiser. Our funds are used for our scholarships, donations to our community and support of our International project Eliminate. There are forms available at the meetings and can be e-mailed to you. We count on our sponsors to help fund this event, each member is asked to take a request form & ask a business to be a sponsor. If you need help approaching a business please ask one of the members of the Sponsor team: Michelle Beatty, Beth Hensley, Justin Jordan, Brian Hazelwood or Tijmen Felix

Terrific Kids at 3 Elementary Schools Caldwell program. Contact Dub Norrid **Finch:** March 7th they will be having two Magic Shows 8:30 & 9:30am. Contact: Bob Cole **Webb:** Reading every Thursday. Contact: Jim Smith

Bingo at Nursing Home last Tuesday

Thanks to Mike Baumgardner for calling the numbers and to his wife Pat for helping and bring some treats for the residents. Also thanks to Paula Ator, John Moore, Doc Hill and Sandra Williams.

Key Clubs

Adviser's meeting Wed Feb 5th at Rob Nelson's office. If you ever thought of helping with our high school youth this is a great opportunity to come see what is expected of a Kiwanis Key Club advisers. Contact Rob or Sandra.

Kirk Saxon, Presley and Keith Reeder





Shannon, Tom Day and "Jack"







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MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m. If you would be interested in doing meals on wheels please contact Sandra Williams -WEDNESDAY Feb 5: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson Feb 12: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty Feb 19: Jared Cole/Ron Cole Feb 26: Henry Myrick -THURSDAY Feb 6: John Moore/Brad Redfield Feb 13: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole Feb 20: Henry Myrick Feb 27: Dub Norrid/John Moore Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219

BIRTHDAYS FOR FEBRUARY

Mark Burns	2/3
Chris Hill	2/6
Connie Gibson	2/9
Dick Thompson	2/11
Jim Harman	2/17
Mike Malone	2/17
Justin Beller	2/18
Bill Bradshaw	2/20
Varsh Vartian	2/24
ANNIVERSARY'S FOR FEBRUARY	
Les & Lorraine Bartlett	2/05
Ronnie & Carla Gibson	2/11
Durinda & Dan Fisher	2/24

Club Social – DO YOU LOVE STEAK? Local Yocal Saturday March 29th 2-4:30pm

Class on how to to pick and grill or just refine your skills. \$25.00 per person (regularly \$40) Guests welcome. Class is about 2 ¹/₂ hours. BYOB Contact: Jim Smith

Run for Cover - Craig Ranch April 12, 2014 an annual 1, 4, 10K walk/run proceeds go to The Samaritan Inn and Shiloh Place. Hosted by 3eMcKinney

WIN a 2014 Mustang, 2014 Fusion, 2013 F-150 or 2014 Impreza from Tomes Auto Group. Tickets for the raffle are \$50.00 each. Winner will be drawn on April 17th at 5:00 pm! Proceeds benefit the Boys & Girls Clubs of Collin County. Tickets are available at the meeting.

<u>**Club History:**</u> Glen Coleman will be gathering information on the history of our club. Be thinking about what you can add. Anything you may have from the past

<u>PROGRAMS:</u>

Feb 6: Empty Bowls
Feb 13: Steve Carter, "How to Know How much your Business is Actually Making"
Feb 20: Alex Vispoli Frisco Roughriders
Feb 27: Jason Gray/City Manager
Mar 6: Josh Willis Mission Regan
If you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to contact Tijmen Felix.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 6: Empty Bowls
Feb 8: Mid Winter Conference
Feb 10: Board Meeting at Brian Cunningham's Home
Mar 1: Division Council Meeting
Mar 19: Halos T Ball begins
Mar 23: Adult and Kids Triathlon
May 9: Division Social at Rough Riders Ball Game
Apr 24-27: Key Club Convention, Sheraton Dallas
Jul 2-6: Key Club Inter'l Convention Anaheim CA
Jul 17-20 Inter'l Convention Tokyo Chiba Japan
Aug 7-10: T/O Convention Midwest City, OK
Aug 11-13: T/O Gov trip to Branson MO

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: Face Book.com, and <u>www.mckinneykiwanis.org</u> Mark Burns – Web Master, District: <u>www.txok-</u> <u>kiwanis.org</u> Division: <u>http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com</u>

Kiwanis International: <u>www.kiwanis.org</u> See the T/O District newsletter at: <u>http://www.txok-kiwanis.org</u> 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

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