



KIWANIS BUILDER



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CHALLENGE AIR-SATURDAY, MAY 10

This was a great day. Weather cooperated and everyone had a wonderful time. Our club cooked hamburgers and hotdogs served with chips. Thanks to Jim Cairo, Mike Livezey, Beth Hensley, Sara Thomas, Sandra Williams, Glynn Wingard, Dave Hinman, Dick Thompson, Terry Sanner, Kent Van Meter, Mike Overcast. TX/OK Governor Bill Rauhauser was in town for the RoughRider game and came to help. Challenge Air is an event where Private Pilots donate their planes and fuel to give a special needs person a ride and let them take the controls for a short time. Lots going on in the hanger while they wait their turn, with lots of volunteers from different organizations. They and their families get to play games, get face painted, dance, meet guide dogs and others in helping areas.

HALO'S T-BALL - for special needs -

End of Season Halos party Wednesday at 6:30 at the ball fields at Town Lake. Pizza, drinks and trophies for all of our wonderful Angels League ballplayers. Lots of new players this season and this will be the first time in their lives to receive a trophy and get recognition for their accomplishments.

ANNUAL FISH FRY SOCIAL

May 17 4:00p-10:00p

Home of Robert and Linda Nelson (Our 100th member)
2109 Plantation, Plano, TX 75093

Club will provide Fish, Hush Puppies, Water, Tea and Lemonade. Please bring a dish to share and BYOB
Fun will begin at 4:00p with Dinner served at 6:00p
Pool will be open for any adults or kids that would like to swim plus other fun games

See you there! Rob Nelson

TERRIFIC KIDS

Caldwell: Celebration will be June 4 at 8:30. Magic Show from Main Street Magic - Two 30 minute shows by "Magic Mike". Contact Dub Norrid

Finch: June 4th "Park Palooza". The kids go to the park, have lunch and then another group comes over. If you would like to help contact Bob Cole

Webb: Reading every week. To get in on this fun activity contact Jim Smith.

Two members of our club have been invited to attend the 2014 McKinney ISD Volunteers & Businesses In Public Schools Appreciation Luncheon. The luncheon is being held in honor of our commitment to Finch Elementary. Dr. J.D. Kennedy, McKinney ISD Superintendent of Schools will be the guest speaker.

CLEAN UP OUR MEETING ROOM!!!



Please clean your own table!

The following members will be responsible for 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.

May 15: Carroll M, Crystal McDonald, John Moore
If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus

Keep on bringing in your coin jars. We need to average \$900 per month in order to reach our goal. We will give an item for May's drawing for bringing in \$50 or more. 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.

HOMELESS VETERANS SERVICES

During the fall of 2012, our Club donated about 50 "gently used" and new coats to help homeless Veterans. The coats were greatly appreciated by those in need. Another coat collection is planned for this fall. However, the current need by homeless Veterans concerns the oncoming summer sun and heat, and the West Nile virus carried by mosquitoes. See the information attached. See page 2 for further info on what to bring and who to contact.

RAMP MODULE BUILD

This Thursday May 15th. We will meet at the E parking lot Wysong Medical Center at 5:45. SW Corner of VA & 75. We need 7 or so volunteers and we leave promptly at 6:00. All tools are furnished but bring your own gloves. We stop on the way home for a meal and drinks. Back by 9pm. NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Mark your calendar for ramp build **on May 17th** Betty Roberts, 1600 Carrington St McKinney, TX 75069, details to follow.

KEY CLUB ELECTIONS

Katie Wilson was elected Governor of Texas/Oklahoma District at the Convention. That left the position of Lt. Governor of Division 2 open. There was a special election last Saturday at the Presidents Training and McCrey Guillory from McKinney North was chosen for that position. Congratulations to Katie and McCrey.

BIKE THE BRICKS

Friday May 23rd 4-11

Jim Smith is requesting members to help the city out by selling tickets at the event. We will have one hour shifts. If you are available that evening contact him for a time. Thanks



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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

May 14: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

May 21: Henry Myrick

May 27: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

-THURSDAY

May 15: Henry Myrick

May 22: Dub Norrid/John Moore

May 29: John Moore/Brad Redfield

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

Ken Paluga	5/2
Dortha Haws	5/7
Rob Nelson	5/7
Nancy Cooper	5/10
Mack Hill	5/10
Tressie Johnsen	5/10
Kurt Kuehn	5/11
John Moore	5/14
Mike Baumgardner	5/15
Payton Brooks	5/19
Mark Winters	5/22
Bettina Ripperger	5/28
Glynn Wingard	5/28
Carroll Maxwell	5/29

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MAY

Brad & Nelda Redfield	5/10
Ron & Becky Cole	5/26

The six permanent Objects of Kiwanis International

were approved by Kiwanis club delegates at the 1924 Kiwanis International Convention in Denver, Colorado.

Through the decades, they have remained unchanged.

1. To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life.
2. To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships.
3. To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business and professional standards.
4. To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive and serviceable citizenship.
5. To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service and to build better communities.
6. To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism and goodwill.

PROGRAMS:

May 15: Dr. Laura/Diabetes

May 29: Weird Thursday

If you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to contact Tijmen Felix.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 15: Module Build

May 17: Ramp Build

May 17: Fish Fry at Linda Nelson's Home in Plano

Jun 4: Finch Park Palooza - Terrific Kids

Jun 14: Cigar Social/Membership Drive

Jul 2-6: Key Club Inter'l Convention Anaheim CA

Jul 17-20 Inter'l Convention Tokyo Chiba Japan

Jun 19 & 26: VBS-will meet at another location TBD

Aug 7-10: T/O Convention Midwest City, OK

Aug 11-13: T/O Gov trip to Branson MO

Sept 11: Shooting for the Future/Boys and Girls Club

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Club: **Face Book.com**, and www.mckinneykiwanis.org,

District: www.txok-kiwanis.org Mark Burns – Web

Master. Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com>

Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org

Club Officers:

President: Rob Nelson, nelsontravel@hotmail.com

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 Saxon, Jim Smith

This is your Newsletter! Please submit any articles &

ideas by Wednesday afternoons of each week to

Sandra Williams at dscustomwood@gmail.com

Items needed for this summer are:

- small containers of sunscreen, foot powder, and insect repellent,
 - new long-sleeved light-weight T-shirts,
 - new men's underwear & T-shirts sizes L, XL, XXL,
 - new or "gently used" size 6-12 athletic & other socks.
- The items will be distributed to needy Veterans by Homeless Veterans Services, Dallas (HVSD), a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization dedicated to improving the lives of homeless and at-risk Veterans and their families. Members wishing to donate items can bring them to the Club meeting by 29th when they will be collected. For questions, contact Duane Landa, email: checkers1@att.net, or telephone: [214-494-2507](tel:214-494-2507). Your help is greatly appreciated.