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Weird Thursday May 29th

Bring your treasures for a fun auction. All proceed go to our administration fund to support our club.

RAMP MODULE BUILD

We have a ramp to build this weekend May 31st. Details of ramp build: Reginald Boyd - 4121 CR 463 Princeton, TX 75407. We will meet at the DPS office on Hwy 5 at 7:30am Saturday morning and car pool from there. If the early bird breakfast crew would like to meet for breakfast please let each other know.

TERRIFIC KIDS

The Caldwell end-of-year reading celebration will be Wednesday, June 4th in the school auditorium. Our program will be a Magic Show by "Magic Mike" from the Main Street Magic Shop. There will be two shows 30 minutes each the first to begin at 8:30am, the second at 9:20. We will be giving juice boxes to each student after the show as they return to their classes. The composition books will be handed out to the students in their classroom by their teacher. I will need some help handing out the juice boxes. Please let me know if you plan to attend this very fun event. This would be a good time to invite that prospective new member to check us out! 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.

McKinney North Key Club

Samaritan Inn Saturday June 7th

They will be going to the Samaritan Inn to have a game and movie night. The Samaritan Inn requires that they have an adult for every 4 volunteers. Keep this date in mine. We will have a sign up at the meeting and send an e-mail out to ask for help.

SERVE McKINNEY EVENT

Wednesday, June 11th from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

At the Collin Higher Education Center. This event brings together all city boards and commissions, as well as any non-profit organization. A good opportunity to meet people that are wanting to get engaged in the community. Our Club is planning on having a table at the event.

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 29: Payton Brooks, Jim Cairo, Mark Carswell June 5: Shannon, Cindy Princen, Brad Redfield June 12: Bob Cole, Jared Cole, Ron Cole If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

ELIMINATE

Keep on bringing in your coin jars. We will give an item for June'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.

BIKE THE BRICKS

Friday May 23rd

Eight members and their spouses sold tickets at this exciting event. We had lots of fun interacting with all the attendees.

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 a suggested list of what to bring. Duane will be here this Thursday to pick up the items.

MEMBER ORIENTATION

This is for all Kiwanians, especially new members. If you have not had an orientation be at the meeting location on this Thursday at 11:00

There will another orientation at the Williams' home on Monday June 16th at 6:00pm. Will do single orientations if necessary. Please let Dennis Know if you be attending this Thursday or the 16th. Thanks







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MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m. Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams -WEDNESDAY May 28: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson Jun 4: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty Jun 11: Jared Cole/Ron Cole Jun 18: Henry Myrick Jun 25: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson

-THURSDAY

May 29: John Moore/Brad Redfield Jun 5: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole Jun 12: Henry Myrick Jun 19: Dub Norrid/John Moore Jun 26: 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
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Items needed –BRING THIS WEEK

- small containers of sunscreen, foot powder, and insect repellant,

-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 nonprofit 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:<u>checkers1@att.net</u>, or telephone: <u>214-494-</u> 2507. Your help is greatly appreciated.

PROGRAMS:

May 29: Weird Thursday June 5: Laura Shwaouk June 12: Veteran June 19: McKinney Performing Arts Center - Program June 26: McKinney Performing Arts Center – Rebecca Drekmann-Medical Reserve Corps If you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to contact Tijmen Felix.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 31: Ramp Build Jun 4: Finch Park Palooza - Terrific Kids Jun 7: North Key Club at Samaritan Inn Jun 3: Bingo at Nursing Home Jun 9: Board Meeting Jun 11: Serve McKinney at Collin College 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

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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 &

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