





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 400 N. College Street/P.O. Box 667

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DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday January 10th 9am – 10am

Come on out and visit with other clubs in our Division 2. We meet at the Network of Ministries 741 Sherman Street in Richardson. Park Cities, Greater Plano and Oak Cliff clubs will be hosting this month's meeting.

Texas/Oklahoma District Governor Colleen Biggerstaff will be having her Zone Conference Saturday February 7 10am-2pm. This will replace the Mid-Year Conference. Show your support of Kiwanis by attending this Educational Conference. Time and location will be announced soon.



WHEELCHAIR RAMP

Ramp Build is rescheduled for 01/17/15, Betty Hartwig, 1007 N. 6th St Princeton, TX 75407 Module build Thursday January 15 – Meet at 5:45 at the E parking lot of Wysong Medical Center at the SW corner of Virginia & Central. Leaving promptly at 6pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves. OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon

The following is a special "thank you" email that I received from Bob Brown with Dallas ramps.

Thanks for what you did for Dallas Ramps in 2014. McKinney Kiwanis crew assembled over 250 modules in 2014. That enabled us to build 300 ramps for those who otherwise could not afford one. Thanks for your support this year. We appreciate the commitment you made to support us next year.

ELIMINATE

<u>Keep on bringing in your coin jars</u>. Goal: \$60,000 - Raised so far: \$40,000. A big thanks to all the members that give a gift of life on their Birthday or Anniversary. Make your check out to the McKinney Kiwanis Foundation and put ELIMINATE FUND in the memo line.

January marks 100 years of Kiwanians worldwide serving the children of the world. It is a rich history, and you're part of it. The Centennial Award is the opportunity for you to honor our past—while extending your impact into the future. With a gift of US\$1,500 to Kiwanis International, you will receive a Centennial Award—a world free of maternal and neonatal tetanus. Proceeds support The Eliminate Project. What better way to commemorate our past than with a gift that will change the world tomorrow?

TERRIFIC KIDS at three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Second nine-weeks celebrations will be this Friday January 9th at 9am. We will be handing out juice boxes and apple slices as usual. The program will be on things from the past. I will be bringing some very old items to have the students guess what they are and how they were used.

Contact: Dub Norrid Finch: Contact Bob Cole Webb: Contact: Jim Smith

ANNUAL HOMELESS COUNT - Thursday evening, Jan 22nd at 6pm.

Teams of volunteers go to areas of McKinney in search of the homeless. If found, we offer them a bag of items to help them stay warm and information on local services to help them get off the street. In return, they provide brief information that is sent to the federal government to gauge the amount of funding our area receives to combat homelessness. This volunteer opportunity is for adults only & is supported by the McKinney Police who will be on hand to offer support, if needed. Ages 16 & 17 may come if accompanied by a parent or guardian. Go to the following link to sign up. http://volunteermckinney.galaxydigital.com/aam/general/event/?doc_id=1248
Contact Jim Smith

KEY CLUBS

Boyd Key Club contact Tom Day and Dan Trahan **McKinney Key Club** contact Margaret Harsch **North Key Club**- Payton Brooks **Lovejov Key Club** – Justin Beller

TRIATHLON MARCH 29, 2015 SPONSORS!!!!

The more sponsors we have the more money we can give more money to the community. If you know of any company or organization or individual that would like to be a sponsor contact Mark Carswell or Dennis Williams.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams -WEDNESDAY

Jan 7: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson Jan 14: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

Jan 21: Jared Cole/Ron Cole Jan 28: Henry Myrick

Feb 4: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson Feb 11: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty

-THURSDAY

Jan 8: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole Jan 15: Dub Norrid/John Moore

Jan 22: Henry Myrick

Jan 29: John Moore/Brad Redfield Feb 5: Sara Thomas Bob Cole Feb 12: Dub Norrid/John Moore

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR JANUARY

Gerald White	1/5
Shannon Paterson	1/12
Sandy Dickey	1/18
Paula Ator	1/28
Todd Hartwell	1/19
Dave Hinman	1/21

McKinney Housing authority

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR JANUARY

\$381.29

Roger and Sandy Dickey 1/21

Primo Microphones	\$334.48 – Total 1641.25
City of McKinney	\$343.14-Total \$1298.63
First Baptist	\$400.68
First Baptist	\$263.25
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Rotary Club of McKinney \$659 Morning Pride Lions Club \$320.15 Primo Microphones \$395.14 City of McKinney \$585.43 Keller Williams \$426.52 McK Chamber of Commerce \$649.77 Redeemer Presby Church \$597.93 Waddill St Baptist \$616.98 Primo Microphones \$375.66 City of McKinney \$370.06 Ebby Halliday \$704.36

McK Chamber of Commerce \$732.48 – Total **\$1382.25**

McKinney Lion's Club \$787.68 First United Methodist Food door - \$654.68 Main Door \$708.62

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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 **all** items put away.

Jan 8: Mary Minnis, John Minnis, Margaret Harsch

Jan 15: Barbara Hartline, Sandy Hart, Wendy Hatfield

Jan 22: Paul White, Kent Van Meter, Rachel W

Jan 29: Jay Hammer, Brian Hazelwood, Beth Hensley If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

Jan 8: Winter Car Care Jan 15: Judge Keith Self

Jan 22: Bob Hughs CC Corrections Department

Jan 29: Weird Thursday

If you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to let Michelle Beatty or Jim Cairo know.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Jan 6: Bingo at Nursing Home Jan 9: Terrific Kids, Caldwell Jan 10: Division Council Meeting

Jan 12: Board Meeting 5:30 Rob Nelson's Home Jan 23 and 24: Detroit 100th Anniversary Celebration

Feb 10: Governor's Visit-Zone Conference Feb 28: Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser **Feb 28:** Social at Allen Americans Hockey

Mar 29: Triathlon

Aug 6-8: T/O Convention Texarkana, Texas

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

Northwest Christian \$558.97 Primo Microphones \$535.97

Kiwanis Club of McKinney

TOTAL \$11,402.24

BINGO last Tuesday

Thanks for Paula for setting up everything, and thanks for helping: Dr. Hill, John Moore, Dave Hinman and Sandra Williams

This is your newsletter, please submit any articles & ideas by Monday afternoon of each week to Sandra Williams dscustomwood@gmail.com

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