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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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### WHEELCHAIR RAMP

**Ramp Build:** This Saturday **February 14<sup>th</sup>**. Show your "Love" of Kiwanis, "Share" your time and Talents, and "Live it" by getting this ramp built for a gentleman that cannot come home from the Hospital until it is in place. It's in McKinney off Hwy 592. Contact Kirk if you can help.

**Module build** Thursday **February 19<sup>th</sup>** – 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** 





# PANCAKE BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 28, 2015

7am – 11am First Christian Church 1800 W. Hunt (Behind Super One) Sell your tickets. If you don't have your tickets yet contact Jim Cairo. They will be available at the meeting. Flyers are ready so take one and put it up at your work. If you work or shop or know anyone that has a marque outside their business-ask them to put up a notification for us. If you buy your own tickets be sure to give away all that you have so we can have a lot of people there. We are going to have two children's choir perform. Contact: Jim Cairo SELL! SELL!

# ALLEN AMERICANS HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28<sup>TH</sup> 2015 7:05

Tickets will be on sale at the meetings. This fun evening is a Division Social event. The evening will begin with the Allen Fire & Ice Game!! This is a match between the Allen Fire and Police Departments and is always a great game to watch and an incredible warm up to the Allen Americans game! Tickets are available at the meeting or go to allenamericans.com/kiwanis Contact: Rob Nelson

### TRIATHLON MARCH 29, 2015 KEEP THIS DATE OPEN !! SPONSORS!!!!

Assignments have been handed out and the routes gone over for Running and Biking. Kids Tri has more signed up as of this date than last year at this time. If 50% of our members got one sponsor for \$250 we would have \$12,500! 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 get the Sponsor forms or contact **Mark Carswell or Dennis Williams** with leads and they will go with you or will meet with prospects.

## KEY CLUBS

**Boyd Key Club** is holding a "Jeans for Teens" drive to donate jeans for needy children - and presumably adults. Any members have jeans to donate? Feb deadline Donated jeans can be given to Tom Day or Dan Trahan **McKinney Key Club** contact Margaret Harsch

North Key Club is selling carnations for V-Day, collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald's house. Contact: Payton Brooks

**Lovejoy Key Club** – Feb 9-13(During Lunches) Eliminate Bake Sale. Feb 13<sup>th</sup> 1-5 LHS Kids Against Hunger. Contact: Justin Beller

#### Lt. Governor Election for Key Club Division 2N

February 17<sup>th</sup> 6-8pm, American National Bank in Allen(720 S Greenville Ave), Vote on the Lieutenant Governor for Division 2North. Each school is REQUIRED to bring 4 voting delegates all others welcome.

**Key Clubs District Convention (DCON),** held April 9-12, 2015, is a fun, exciting weekend full of exhilarating activities, leadership development workshops, and other events that allow attendees to meet people from across our mighty district. Sheraton Hotel in Dallas.

## **<u>TERRIFIC KIDS</u>** at three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Contact is Dub Norrid

**Finch:** Friday March 6<sup>th</sup>. Two 25 minute Magic Shows. First one 8:30-9:00am. Kids love these shows, come see the joy. **Contact is Bob Cole** 

**Webb:** Reading to kids every Thursday, **contact Jim Smith** to take part in this rewarding time. You must be able to read at a 5th grade level.

We need a Sunshine Chairman - contact Michelle Beatty to fill this important need

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# MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m. Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams -WEDNESDAY Feb 11: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson Feb 18: Jared Cole/Ron Cole Feb 26: Henry Myrick Mar 4: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson Mar 11: Dennis Williams/Michelle Beatty Mar 18: Jared Cole/Ron Cole Mar 26: Henry Myrick

#### -THURSDAY

Feb 12: Dub Norrid/John Moore Feb 19: Henry Myrick Feb 26: John Moore/Brad Redfield Mar 5: Sara Thomas Bob Cole Mar 12: Dub Norrid/John Moore Mar 19: Henry Myrick Mar 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 FEBRUARY

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Mark Burns	2/3	
Jennifer Estes	2/3	
Chris Hill	2/6	
Connie Gibson	2/9	
Jim Harmon	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	2/5
Steve & Becky Daily	2/16
Durinda & Dan Fisher	2/24

#### T/O ZONE and MID-WINTER CONFERENCE

Last Saturday February 7<sup>th</sup>. A very informative day. Attended by Rob Nelson, Dennis Williams and Sandra Williams

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

# 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. Feb 12: Dennis Burt, Mark Carswell, Bob Cole Feb 19: Joe Massey, Carroll Maxwell, Crystal McD Feb 26: Jared Cole, Ron Cole, Glenn Coleman If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

#### PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions !!

Feb 12: Scott BlackFeb 19: Jill YoungFeb 26: Tom Muehlenbeck-City ManagerIf you have a suggestion for a program please don't hesitate to let Michelle Beatty or Jim Cairo know.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

Feb 28: Pancake Breakfast Fund Raiser
Feb 28: Social at Allen Americans Hockey
Mar 3: Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home
Mar 6: Finch Terrific Kids Magic Show
Mar 12: Board Meeting – Rob Nelson's Home
Mar 18: Halos Spring T-Ball Starts
Mar 29: Triathlon Fund Raiser
Apr 11: Run for Cover
Apr 9-12: Key Club Convention (DCON)
June 25 -27: 100<sup>th</sup> Annual International Convention – Indianapolis IN
Aug 6-8: T/O Convention Texarkana, Texas
Aug 15: Shooting for the Future

#### KIWANIS WEB SITES:

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

## ELIMINATE

Keep on bringing in your coin jars. Goal: \$60,000 - Raised so far: \$45,000. 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.

2015 marks 100 years of Kiwanians worldwide "Serving the Children of the World"

### BINGO – Tuesday March 3rd

Our club holds Bingo every 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday of each month. We gather at <u>Park Manor of McKinney</u> 1801 Pearson Avenue, McKinney, TX 75069 7:00 pm – 8 pm.

### **CLUB OFFICERS**:

President: Jim Cairo jimcairo@ebby.com Pres-Elect: Jim Smith <u>smith.jim1956@gmail.com</u> V-Pres: Michelle Beatty, Past President: Rob Nelson, Secretary: Sandra Williams <u>dscustomwood@gmail.com</u> Treasurer: Margaret Harsch Directors: Payton Brooks, Dennis Burt, Dave Hinman, Tressie Johnsen, Kirk Saxon, Bill Rosnett