



KIWANIS BUILDER



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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 (LOVE IT.)

Module build Thursday February 19th – 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**

Ramp Build - Had a good turnout for last weekend ramp build thanks to Bob Cole, Jim Hudson, Mac McClammy, John Moore (with donut in his hand), Dan Trahan, Derian Trahan, Haven Trahan, Kirk, and special thanks to Tom Day who has really stepped up and helped out with our ramp project. *Pic 1



PANCAKE BREAKFAST FEBRUARY 28, 2015 (SHARE IT.)

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 marquee 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! SELL!**



ALLEN AMERICANS HOCKEY GAME SATURDAY FEBRUARY 28TH 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!!!! (LIVE IT.)

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 - Collecting pull tabs for Ronald McDonald's house. They are donating hand painted socks to Children's Miracle Network. "Governor's Contact: Payton Brooks **Pic 2

Lovejoy Key Club – March 4th 8:15am or 4:15pm- Meeting. **March 5th** 8am LHS Campus Trash Clean Up.

March 9-13 Eliminate Bake Sale during all lunches. Mar 23-April 3rd "Sock" Fundraiser. Contact: Justin Beller

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.

TERRIFIC KIDS at three Elementary Schools

Caldwell: Contact is Dub Norrid

Finch: Friday March 6th. 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.

A BIG THANKS TO ROB NELSON AND JIM SMITH!

Rob and Jim went to the Collin College last week for their Community Service Fair. They sat up a table with all of our information and spoke to several people about our club and the possibility of starting a Circle K club at the College.

MEALS ON WHEELS

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

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 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

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
Cortney Stogsdill	2/25

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR FEBRUARY

Les & Lorraine Bartlett	2/5
Steve & Becky Daily	2/16
Durinda & Dan Fisher	2/24

ELIMINATE
maternal/neonatal tetanus

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"

Mark Burns has been working on our Web Site – check it out: mckinneykiwanis.org

Our Club is in need of a Sunshine Committee
Contact Michelle Beatty if you would be
interested in being the Chairperson

This is your newsletter, please submit any articles & ideas by Monday afternoon of each week to Sandra Williams at: 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 **all** items put away.

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 19: Julie Fleming -TractionFirst

Feb 26: Tom Muehlenbeck-City Manager

April 2: George Russell/Dallas Arboretum

April 9: Spencer Jacobson/Young Life

April 16: Kiwanis Kollege

If 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 10: 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: 100th 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 www.mckinneykiwanis.org,

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

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

Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org

BINGO – Tuesday March 3rd

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



*Pic 1

**Pic 2

What is the difference between a cat and a comma? A cat has claws at the end of its paws, while a comma is a pause at the end of a clause!



CLUB OFFICERS:

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