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KIWANIS BUILDER



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

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

BBO DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION OCTOBER 23RD

Jim Smith sent out the forms to take to businesses to get auction items. Also, we are going to put ads on the placemats again this year. Hurry and get the best "squares" Tickets were handed out. We need bodies at the event to buy those great Auction Items. Contact Dennis Burt or Michelle Beatty

NOTICE OF ELECTION:

The regional structure with governing guidelines for Trustees in the 10 regions passed in the House of Delegates at the 2015 District Convention in Texarkana. Therefore it is now our task to elect a Trustee for the Metroplex Region (Divisions 1, 2 & 39). This will be effective October 1, 2015 and has the full support of Governor-Designate Erby Eikner.

The meeting date, time and location have been set as follows:

Saturday, August 29, 2015, 10:30 a.m. at Spring Creek Barbecue - Bedford, TX - Meeting Room 1509 Airport Freeway - Hwy 183 (at Forest Ridge) Bedford, TX 76021. Each club gets 3 votes.

Early one morning, a mother went in to wake up her son.

'Wake up, son. It's time to go to school'

'But why, Mom? I don't want to go.'

'Give me two reasons why you don't want to go.'

'Well, the kids hate me for one, and the teachers hate me, too!'

'Oh, that's no reason not to go to school. Come on now and get ready.'

'Give me two reasons why I should go to school.'

'Well, for one, you're 52 years old.

And for another, you're the Head teacher!'

SHOOTING FOR THE FUTURE last Saturday

Thanks to everyone that supported this event. This Sporting Clay Event benefits the Boys & Girls Club of Collin County. The committee that arranged the event-Michelle & Tom Beatty, Tom Day, Beth Hensley, Crystal McDonald and Rachel Weinmann

HALOS Special Needs Swimming Program

This was the last week of our summer swimming program. Thanks to Brian Hazelwood and Shannon Patterson for organizing this. Watch for the T-Ball this fall.

RAMP/MODULE BUILDS

We had a good turnout for module build this past Thursday, thanks to Dub, Bob Cole, John Minnis, Dennis Burt, Mike Livezey and Kirk. Next module build is September 17th. Contact Kirk Saxon

COAT DRIVE FOR HOMELESS VETERANS. Keep in mind when cleaning your closets

Clothing that we would request includes: new or gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, sweatshirts, long pants/slacks/jeans, and shirts; and new socks, underwear, and t-shirts. Their web site is <http://www.hvsd.org/index.html>. Michelle Beatty

The McKinney Food Pantry is collecting the regular sized cans (15.5 oz) of fruit during the month of August.

We used to be known as the "Fruit Club" we collected cans of fruit to be delivered last Thursday of every month. Would anyone like to take on this project? Call Sandra Williams

School is starting next week and that means our Student Leadership clubs will start. Please be sure to step up and support these kids

TERRIFIC KIDS

At three Elementary Schools
Caldwell: Contact: Dub Norrid
Finch: Contact is Bob Cole
Webb Contact: Jim Smith



KEY CLUBS

At Four High Schools

Boyd: Dan Trahan & Tom Day
Faculty Advisor: Harriet Bergman

McKinney: Margaret Harsch
Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith
They are planning a Walkathon to benefit Nepal. It will be Saturday September 5th.

North: Payton Brooks & Cortney Stogsdill

North had a great table at the Dawg Camp last week. Their Ice Cream Social to sign up new members will be September 8th at 2:30p.m.
Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller
Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller



Keep on bringing in your coin jars. If you don't have a jar, contact Dennis Williams. Our Club Goal: \$60,000. So far we have raised about \$?. A big part is the members that have given a gift of life on their Birthday or Anniversary. Make your check to McKinney Kiwanis Foundation with ELIMINATE in the memo line.

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- Aug 19 Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
- Aug 26: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Sept 2: Henry Myrick
- Sept 9: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Sept 16: Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
- Sept 23: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- Sept 30: Henry Myrick

THURSDAY

- Aug 20: John Moore/Jerry White
- Aug 27: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- Sept 3: Dub Norrid/John Moore
- Sept 10: Henry Myrick
- Sept 17: John Moore/Jerry White
- Sept 24: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

Get your own sub if needed, call: Henry Myrick 972-562-8269 or Dennis Williams 972-562-7219 John Moore for Thursdays only.

BIRTHDAYS FOR AUGUST

Terry Sanner	8/4
Shane Cowan	8/5
Henry Myrick	8/5
Dub Norrid	8/9
Leon Veazey	8/17
Wendy Hatfield	8/21
Jared Cole	8/25

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR AUGUST

Dennis & Sandra Williams	8/2
Glen & Helen Coleman	8/8
Paula & Neal Ator	8/21
Bob & Cheri Cole	8/28

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.

- Aug 20: Mike Malone, Carroll M, Michelle Hancock
 - Aug 27: Dennis Burt, Mark Carswell, Bob Cole
 - Sept 3: Dan Trahan, Kent Van M, Rachel Weinmann
 - Sept 10: Jared Cole, Ron Cole, Brian Cunningham
 - Sept 17: Paula Ator, Bill Bradshaw, Gerald White
 - Sept 24: Henry Myrick, Rob Nelson, Dub Norrid
- If everyone takes their turn the burden does not go to the few. Thanks!!!!

PROGRAMS: Please help with suggestions!!

Aug 20: TBA

Aug 27: Kimberly, Carson Crusaders

If you have suggestions for a program please don't hesitate to contact Michelle Beatty or Jim Cairo.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Aug 29: Metroplex Regional Trustee
- Sept 1: Bingo at Nursing Home
- Sept 5: Division Council Meeting
- Sept 8: Key Club North Ice Cream Social 2:30
- Sept 12: McKinney Key Club Walkathon
- Sept 14: Board Meeting
- Oct 1: Installation Banquet at Stonebridge Country Club
- Oct 23: BBQ Dinner Fundraiser

SIX OBJECTS OF KIWANIS

- 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.

We have a wonderful web site Awarded 2nd in the District

www.mckinneykiwanis.org

If you have not taken a tour please do. Go to every page! Mark Burns has done a great job on this site. Try it, you'll like it! Need Information about our club members? Go to our web site [Mckinneykiwanis.org](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org). On the first page on the right there is a drop down menu, under Resources click on Log In and follow the directions.



LOVE IT. SHARE IT. LIVE IT.

Happy Members attract new members –LOVE IT. Personal Invitation, love your club? Spread the word – SHARE IT.

Community involvement, attract community interest LIVE IT.

This is The Formula: Love your club, Share it with others, Live it.

CLUB OFFICERS:

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

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

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Check out our club on:

www.mckinneykiwanis.org, Mark Burns – Web Master.

And on **Face Book**

District: www.txok-kiwanis.org

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

Kiwanis International: www.kiwanis.org