



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**

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“Serving the Children of the World” Since November 17, 1949

DR. MACK HILL PARK

Dedication of the park will be Saturday **December 10th** at 2pm. Location of the park is 1849 Reagan Drive next to Sonntag Elementary School. Refreshments will follow, weather permitting. There will also be a reception at Dr. Hill’s home that afternoon.

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Next **Module Build - Dec 15th**
Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City, 380 & 75. Leave right at 6:00 pm. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon

McKinney Education Foundation MEF

Our club gives two \$2000 and a \$250 “Sophomore of the Year” scholarships each year. It is our goal to build up enough funds in MEF to cover our scholarships each year without taking from our budget. If you already give to the MEF consider putting it into our Kiwanis fund. If you need to give a donation before the end of the year, please consider MEF Kiwanis Fund. We can receive matching funds if we top \$10,000 before December 31st. Remember you can brag about birthdays and anniversaries and put that money toward MEF.

Bingo

Tuesday we held our monthly project. Thanks to Terry Sanner for calling numbers. His helper was Martin Ruehl’s daughter. Also helping were his other daughter and son. Thanks also to Boyd Key Clubber, Dave Hinman, Sandra Williams and Terry’s friend Sandra



Bell Ringing Salvation Army

Our club will be putting ringers at the Sam’s Store on University & Red Bud every day except Sundays. Dennis Williams has signed up groups to ring almost every day. Our members will be filling in when needed. Our club is assigned **December 23rd** But.....Be ready to ring for one hour when Dennis calls for volunteers.

Christmas Food Collection at Super One Food Store

We have put out a collection box. Each week we will collect the food donations and keep them in Ashley Sine’s office. 510 W Heard St, 75069. Then on **Wednesday December 14th** we will assemble the boxes at **3:00pm**. We will then deliver 100 boxes **Saturday December 17th at 8:00am**, then, that evening we will enjoy fellowship, fun and good food at.....

Annual Club Christmas Party CHANGE OF DATE!!!!!!

Friday December 16th, 5:30 Happy Hour, 6:30 Dinner at **Sara & Tim Thomas’ Barn** 3746 Billy Lane, McKinney 75069 Ham and drinks will be provided. Bring a covered dish, a gift for the White Elephant Gift Exchange and Your Significant Other. Dress is holiday casual. R.S.V.P to Shannon Patterson or Dub Norrid.

Christmas Open House! December 18th 2-5 p.m.

Hosts are our Division Lt. Governor Rob and Cynthia Nelson 2116 Adams Court, McKinney. Join your Kiwanis friends to celebrate the season.

TERRIFIC KIDS

Elementary Schools

Caldwell

Contact - Dub Norrid

Finch

Cathy's Critters bring her many animals for our Terrific Kids program on December the 15th. 2 sessions Dec. 15th-8:15-9:15 & 9:30-10:30

Contact is Bob Cole

Webb

Math Achievement Party Friday Dec. 9th at 2pm Hot Cocoa, Snacks, Making Balloon sculpture and playing card games to build more math skills.

We help with Reading and Math every Thursday morning. Contact: Jim Smith

KEY CLUBS at 4 High Schools

Boyd

Brandon Herbison. Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

McKinney High

Margaret Harsch, Ashley Sine. Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

Lovejoy:

Justin Beller, Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

North

Sarah Jackson – Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams Recognized for their decorated reports envelope sent by their Secretary by the T/O District. Want to see it? Go to: <http://tokeyclub.com/featured-decorated-envelopes-septemberoctober/>

T/O Key Club Governor Dianna Cardenas’ Governor’s Project this year is “Cancer Out” Together with our millions of supporters, the American Cancer Society (ACS) saves lives by helping people stay well and get well, by finding cures, and by fighting back.

April 20-23 2017 District Convention, theme is “The Wizarding World of Service”

MEALS ON WHEELS – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m.

Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

- Dec 7: Henry Myrick
- Dec 14: Durinda Fisher/Connie Gibson
- Dec 21: Dennis Williams/Angie Swanner
- Dec 28: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

THURSDAY

- Dec 8: Mary Minnis/Dennis Williams
 - Dec 15: Jerry White/John Moore
 - Dec 22: Henry Myrick
 - Dec 29: 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 DECEMBER

Ron Cole	12/05
Barbara Hartline	12/08
Jim Cairo	12/10
Roger Dickey	12/11
Mary Minnis	12/17
Tom Day	12/25
Suzanne Davis	12/28

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR DECEMBER

Dick & Sue Horn	12/10
Brian & Kathy Cunningham	12/29
Justin and Amanda Beller	12/27
Keith & Debbie Reeder	12/27



DATES TO REMEMBER

- Dec 10: Dr. Hill Park Dedication
- Dec 13: Board Meeting
- Dec 15: Terrific Kids/Finch/Kathy's Critters
- Dec 16: Our Club Christmas Party/Sara Thomas'
- Dec 14: Food boxes assembly 4:00pm
- Dec 17: Food box delivery 8:00am
- Dec 18: Division 2 Christmas Party/Rob Nelsons'
- Feb 4: Governor's Visit to Metroplex
- April 20-23: Key Club District Convention
- July 13-16: Paris International Convention
- Aug 4-6: T/O Convention in Abilene TX

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.

- Dec 8: Kathy Swanner, Sara Thomas, Ronnie Thomason
- Dec 15: Angie Bado, Jared Cole, Ron Cole
- Dec 22: Jim Cairo, Mark Carswell, Bob Cole
- Dec 29: John Minnis, John Moore, Henry Myrick



THE FORMULA

Love It. Share It. Live It.

Love your club. Share it with others. Make your community better. **The Iplan**



Inspiration: **invite new members**, to strengthen clubs.



Impact: **Impact: Meaningful Service**

Goal: To perform meaningful service, with service to children as our priority.



Image: **Our Kiwanis image** Increase knowledge of our mission, both internally and externally



Investment: **Financial viability**

Goal: To ensure financial viability and responsible stewardship

PROGRAMS

- Dec 8: Main Street
- Dec 15:
- Dec 22: Boyd Orchestra
- Dec 29: Weird Thursday

HELP WANTED!

Help with getting sponsors for the **Triathlon**. This is our biggest money maker and it could grow under a committee chair to take the reins to get sponsors. Contact Dennis Williams

Division Council Meeting

Rob, Dennis and Sandra started off Saturday morning with a visit to Allen's Pancake Breakfast. Then to the meeting joined by Mike Livezey. Good turnout for a rainy morning.

CLUB OFFICERS:

- President: Michelle Beatty
- Pres-Elect: Bill Rosnett
- V-Pres: Julie Lichter
- Past President: Jim Smith
- Secretary: Sandra Williams
- Treasurer: Margaret Harsch
- Directors: Jim Cairo, Dave Hinman, Tressie Johnsen, Mary Minnis, Rob Nelson, Terry Sanner

This is your newsletter; please submit any articles & ideas by Monday afternoon of each week to Sandra Williams at: [division2.sandra@gmail](mailto:division2.sandra@gmail.com)

KIWANIS WEB SITES:

Check out our club on:
www.mckinneykiwanis.org
Mark Burns – Web Master.

Face Book
District: www.txok-kiwanis.org
Division: <http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com> and **Kiwanis International:** www.kiwanis.org

TRIATHLON 2017

Adult Tri
Swim: 300 yards
Bike: 13 miles
Run 3 miles

Kids Tri immediately after the Adults Tri
Swim: 50 yards
Bike: 2 miles
Run: 1 mile

Get your Sponsor packets from Dennis. Help get sponsors by asking businesses you know