

# KIWANIS BUILDER

### A Publication of the Kiwanis Club of McKinney

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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 "Serving the Children of the World" Since November 17, 1949

### **HALOS 2017 FALL T-BALL**

Best Weather Day of the Year! What fun for everyone. If you have not come out be sure to join us for our Last game, pizza and awards night on Wednesday the 25<sup>th</sup> at the Wilson Creek Softball Complex yellow field at Town Lake across from McKinney High School. All games start at 6:30pm. Please arrive by 6:20pm so we can start on time.

### MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Our next ramp build will be this Thursday Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>. Maybe another on the 26<sup>th</sup>. 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

### **INSTALLATION BANQUET - OCTOBER 20, 2017**

McKinney Club Installation of Officers and Awards Banquet
Happy hour 5-6 Dinner and Banquet 6pm
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We will gather at the El Dorado Country Club for an evening of celebration of our club. We will install our new officers and Michelle will present her awards and recognitions. Bring a date for a lovely evening. **RSVP** to Shannon

### **MEETING CHANGES!!**

There will not be a meeting next Thursday October 19<sup>th</sup> due to our Installation/Awards Banquet on the 20<sup>th</sup>.

We will not meet at all Thanksgiving week.

### **BBQ FUNDRAISER**

### Thanks to everyone for all your help!

Be sure to get items for the **BBQ Fundraiser's** Silent Auction. You should have gotten some business that gave last year to go by and ask for an item this year. Sell you tickets, if you sell them for less than the face value or give them away you need to give the club the full value of the tickets. We have expenses and need to keep to our budget. Need tickets? Need Posters? Need donation forms? See Dennis Williams

### Watch for:

Spirit of Christmas Food Drive – collected thru Super One. Ashley and Julie will head up the project
Secret Santa for Meals on Wheels
Salvation Army Bell Ringing

Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup> marks the 12<sup>th</sup> year of the <u>Believe! 5k and 10k</u> in downtown McKinney. The race will be run much like past years with our scenic and competitive routes that are chip timed and the course is officially certified by USATF.

#### #KidsneedKiwanis

Kids are curious, lovable and hilarious. Kiwanis is looking out for kids in every corner of the globe.

### TERRIFIC KIDS

### **Caldwell: Contact – Dub Norrid**

Finch – Oct. 20<sup>th</sup> we will have the first reading party. The kids will dress up as a character from one of their favorite books. There will be movies, popcorn, games and plenty of fun for all who have met their reading goals. Programs will start at 8:30 and 9:30 AM. Contact Bob Cole

<u>Webb</u> –10/19 – Reading to Kinders 8:45-9:25 20 minutes each group. Need two volunteers each week, different grades. Contact Jim Smith for more info and to volunteer.



### KEY CLUBS at 4 High Schools

Boyd Brandon Herbison

Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler **McKinney High:** Margaret

Harsch, Ashley Sine

Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

### **North High School**

Thanks to everyone that supported our Fundraiser at Cane's. Jennifer Mott, Sarah Jackson, Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

**Lovejoy**: Justin Beller,

Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

Contact: Amanda Beller

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

### MEALS ON WHEELS -VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pick-up at 10:45 a.m. Interested in doing meals on wheels? Call Sandra Williams

-WEDNESDAY

Oct 18: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

Oct 25: Henry Myrick Nov 1: Mike Malone

**Nov 8:** John Lopez/ Dennis Williams

Nov 15: Durinda Fisher Nov 22: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

### - THURSDAY

Oct 19: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole Oct 26: Dub Norrid/John Moore Nov 2: Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio Nov 9: Dub Norrid/John Moore Nov 16: Jerry White/John Moore

Nov 30: Henry Myrick

Get your own sub if needed, call: Mike Malone or Dennis Williams, or John Moore for Thursdays only.

### RIRTHDAYS FOR OCTORER

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Theresa Harris	10/05
Ronnie Thomason	10/14
Joe Massey	10/15
Derek Baker	10/19
Norm Dotson	10/20
Margaret Bush	10/30

### ANNIVERSARY'S FOR OCTOBER

Tom and Michelle Beatty	10/07
Jim and Anne Cairo	10/12
Brian and Brandi Hazelwood	10/23

### **Buy thing from Amazon?**

Go to **Amazon Smiles** and under charitable organizations choose McKinney Kiwanis Foundation Inc. Then every time you buy something they will donate 0.05% to the club. **You only need to do it once!** If you don't choose a charity Amazon will chose one for you, so it might as well be ours. Thanks

Here's a link you can use: <a href="https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3890253">https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3890253</a>

### **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.

Oct 26: Julie L, Mike L, John Lopez Nov 2: Mike M, Carroll M, Henry M.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Oct 18: Halos T-Ball at Towne Lake Oct 19: Web Reading – every Thursday

Oct 19: No Kiwanis Meeting

Oct. 20: Finch awards party
Oct 20: Club Installation/Awards Banquet

Nov 7: Bingo – Park Manor Nursing Home

Nov 13: Board Meeting – Rob Nelson's hm

**Nov 17:** BBQ Dinner Fundraiser

Nov 23: No Kiwanis Meeting

**Dec 2:** Club Christmas Party at Sara's barn. Happy Hour at 5:30 and dinner at 6:30

### PROGRAMS

Oct 19: No meeting – Installation Banquet

Oct 26: Mayor of McKinney

Nov 2: Bill Rosnett Nov 9: Open Horizons

Nov 16: MADD

Nov 23: No meeting - Thanksgiving

**Nov 30**: Weird Thursday

Program Idea? Contact Kathy Stringer

## **<u>DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING</u>**The First Saturday of each month 9–10 am

This is a good opportunity to get together with other clubs in our Division.

BINGO: The Second Tuesday of every month. Come bring joy to the residents

### **BINGO**

First Tuesday of each month 7pm-8pm. Park Manor Nursing Home 1801 Pearson Ave 75069. Helping the residents with their cards and having a visit. This means a lot to the players.

### **CLUB OFFICERS:**

President: Bill Rosnett
Pres-Elect: Julie Lichter
V-Pres: Margaret Harsch
Past President: Michelle Beatty
Secretary: Sandra Williams,
Treasurer: Martin Ruhl
Directors: Jim Cairo, Mary
Minnis, Rob Nelson, Terry
Sanner, Ashley Sine, Kathy
Stringer

### KIWANIS WEB SITES: Check out our club o our: Awarded 1st place in the

<u>District</u>

www.mckinneykiwanis.org Mark Burns – Web Master.

Face Book

District: www.txok-kiwanis.org

Division:

http://kiwanis2.wordpress.com

<u>Kiwanis International:</u> www.kiwanis.org

### **BOARD MEETING 10.12.17**

Board agreed that we would not have a meeting on October 19th due to the Installation Banquet the next night. Also, we will not meet during the week of Thanksgiving. We will have our turkey lunch the Thursday before Thanksgiving Administrative budget running short. Need to find a way to increase income. As always bringing in new members would be a great way. Dues will probably need to be raised next year. All our expenses have increased and we have not raised dues in a very long time. Kiwanis members need to support our youth by going to each Key Club event and their meetings. Also by going to Terrific Kids programs. Our club will be collecting food "Spirit of Christmas Food Drive", Secret Santa for Meals on Wheels and Ringing bells for the Salvation Army. Sell ticket and get door prizes for BBQ fund raiser.