



KIWANIS BUILDER



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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

SPRING HALOS T-BALL LEAGUE

Spring T-ball – Wednesday, April 11th. Really good turnout with 20 players, lots of Key Club members and Kiwanians. This week snacks were brought to you by one of our new members Jennifer Alguire.

Next week, April 18th we have a local softball team & league that will be joining us! They asked if they could come out and bring more snacks and have their entire team cheer us on from the stands. They have a lot planned for that evening for the kiddos, so you don't want to miss it. Games start at 6:30 at Wilson Creek Complex at Towne Lake. Snack dates will remain the same – if your date has a rain out contact Brian for another opportunity. Contact: Brian Hazelwood

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Next Module build Thursday April 19th. Meet at 5:45 in front of Party City, 380 & 75. Leave right at 6:00 pm to head down to the warehouse. All tools are furnished (but bring your own gloves). OJT, NO EXPERIENCE NEEDED. Contact: Kirk Saxon

HISTORIC MCKINNEY KIWANIS TRIATHLON 2018

Kids and Adults April 22nd

This is our clubs biggest fund raiser. We need everyone to help with getting sponsors and to be at the event that day. Many of our members have taken leadership rolls in this event, so if you get a call to help them please say yes! If you know of someone who you think would be a sponsor and you are shy, tell Dennis and he will contact them. Dennis has sponsorship packets that you can take that will help you with a sponsor. Help with this event so our club can give back to the community.

CHALLENGE AIR

Saturday, May 19th

Mission: Challenge Air for Kids & Friends, Inc., exists to build confidence and self-esteem in children and youth with special needs through the gift of flight.

They will conduct a Fly Day at the McKinney Airport. Our Club has purchased, cooked and served the food for several years. Contact: Mike Malone (the cook) or Sandra Williams for information



6TH ANNUAL CIGAR SOCIAL

Saturday, April 28th 7pm – 10pm

Rob & Cynthia Nelson's Home

2116 Adams Court 75071

Kick off for our Membership Drive

Cigars (outside), Wine, Beer and heavy Hors d'oeuvres

\$20 for Members – Guests are Free

RSVP to sspattersonx@gmail.com or (214) 799-5266

For those who remember Katie Wilson, she is getting married. A shower will be held at the Bonefish Grill 190 East Stacy Road in Allen. Thursday May 10th at noon. RSVD 972-369-1262 Gift request – gift cards from Bed, Bath & Beyond.

#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 – Contact: Bob Cole

Webb – Every Thursday – We have 4 reading opportunities on the following Thursdays.

May 3rd at 10:00 am for 3rd Grade

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May 24th at 10:35 am for 1st Grade

Let Jim Smith know if you can fill-in



4 KEY CLUBS

Boyd: Meetings are Tuesdays at 2:30 Rm F107. Ashley Sine Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

McKinney High: Meets every Tuesday after school (2:30) in the upstairs Flex area. Margaret Harsch Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

North High School

Eight students will be attending the Texas/Oklahoma Key Club Convention April 13 -15. Whitney, Jennifer and Dennis will be their chaperones. Dennis will also be judging the scholarships.

Meet on Wednesdays, at 2:30 in room 318. Jennifer Mott, Sarah Jackson Faculty Advisor: Whitney Williams

Lovejoy: Justin Beller, Faculty Advisor: Amanda Beller

**MEALS ON WHEELS –VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

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

WEDNESDAY

- April 11: Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- April 18: Henry Myrick/Dub /Rob Nelson
- April 25: Mike Malone
- May 2: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- May 9: Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- May 16: Henry Myrick/Dub /Rob Nelson
- May 23: Mike Malone
- May 30: Jared Cole/Ron Cole

THURSDAY

- April 12: Henry Myrick/Dub /Rob Nelson
- April 19: John Lopez/John Moore
- April 26: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- May 3: Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio
- May 10: Dub Norrid/John Moore
- May 17: Henry Myrick/Dub /Rob Nelson
- May 24: John Lopez/John Moore
- May 31: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL

- Angie Swanner 4/18
- Jeremiah Hammer 4/19
- Brandi Hazelwood 4/29
- Beth Hensley 4/30

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR APRIL

- Kent and Carol Van Meter 4/3
- Mike and Kathi Livezey 4/5
- Dub and Liz Norrid 4/15
- Glynn and Beverly Wingard 4/29

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:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3890253>

CLEAN UP OUR MEETING ROOM!!!

Please clean your own table!
Who will the lucky members be?
Making sure the room is clean and **all** items put away.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Apr 11: Halos T ball game-Towne Lake
- Apr 12-15: Key Club Convention Dallas
- Apr 18: Halos T ball game-Towne Lake
- Apr 22: Annual Triathlon
- Apr 24: Club Social at the Pub
- Apr 28: Cigar Social at the Nelson's
- May 19: Challenge Air-McKinney Airport
- Jun 28-Jul 1: KI Convention in Las Vegas
- Jul 4-8: Key Club & Circle K International Convention in Chicago
- Aug 2-4 District Convention-Abilene TX
- Aug 24: Shooting for the Future

PROGRAMS

- 4/12: Triathlon – Dennis & Stacy Brode
- 4/19: Vision Source-Carey Patrick
- 4/26: Caldwell Elementary-Heather Woods & Kelly Flowers
- 5/3: McKinney Public Library-Lisa Bailey and Ed Veal
- 5/10: American Stem Cell Centers of Excellence- Dr. John Roland
- 5/17: MPAC- Amy Rosenthal

If you have any program suggestions, please contact Kathy Stringer

CITY EVENTS:

- Arts in Bloom** April 13-15 Benefiting McKinney Main Street
- Tour de Coop Saturday April 28** - Tour de Coop – Chestnut Square Historic Village
- Empty Bowls** May 3rd Thursday May 3rd Food Pantry at Community Lifeline Center

Butterfly Festival presented by Greater

Plano Kiwanis Club May 5th – 13th at The Shops at Willow Bend Mon-Sat 10am-6pm,
Sun 12pm-6pm
Adults \$6.00 Child \$5.00
Learn about life cycle and ecosystem. Chance to see a butterfly hatch, everyone gets a chance to feed a butterfly. Wear your Kiwanis Shirt & get a discount.

CLUB OFFICERS:

- President: Bill Rosnett
- Pres-Elect: Julie Lichter
- V-Pres: Margaret Harsch
- Past President: Michelle Beatty
- Secretary: Sandra Williams,
- Treasurer: Martin Ruehl
- 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 District

www.mckinneykiwanis.org

Mark Burns – Web Master.

Face Book

District: [www.txok-](http://www.txok-kiwanis.org)

kiwanis.org

Kiwanis International:

www.kiwanis.org



BOARD MEETING 4/10/18

Welcome new members Raymond Maggard brought in by Glynn Wingard and Jennifer Alguire brought in by Shannon Patterson. Our Sophomore of the Year winner is Jackson Oliver from Boyd. We sent his application to the Division & he won their scholarship! They have sent it onto the District, good luck Jackson.

New Lt. Gov. for Division 2 was elected at the Division council meeting last Saturday, congratulation to Griff Moore from Allen.

Grant Request from the YMCA for Teen Summer Camp for \$350 was given. Nominating committee chair will be Julie Lichter. If you would like to be on the board, please contact her or any member of the board. We will need two directors and a vice president.