



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, May 9th It was little warm but thanks to everyone that brought water. Also, thanks to Michael Jones for the snacks. We only have a few weeks left of T-ball for the spring season. Next week is our last normal week of hitting and running around the bases. Then, May 23rd will be our end of season party along with Pizza, dessert from nothing Bundt cakes and awards. We'll all get one big swing of the bat for home run derby, then the party starts. Can't wait to share the moment with all of the parents and kiddos.

Games start at 6:30 at Wilson Creek Complex at Towne Lake. If we have a rain out snack dates will not change! If you had to miss your snack date contact Brian for another opportunity. Contact: Brian Hazelwood

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Next Module build Thursday May 17th. 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

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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The membership drive will be chaired by Jovany Cossio. Bring a guest to meetings, halos, Challenge Air, our social, etc. Get points for bringing them, more points if they join! Go members go.

ELECTION FOR OUR NEW OFFICERS

The slate so far is- Jovany Cossio for Vice President. board members Shane Cowan, Jared Cole. Election will be the meeting of May 17th. We will take nomination before and at that meeting. Contact Julie Lichter.

CLUB SOCIAL AT THE PUB MAY 22nd

Everyone is invited to a come and go downtown McKinney at the Pub. Bring your spouse and/or a guest. Great time for members to get to know each other and have fun. Food & beverages on your own.

Contact: Rob Nelson or Julie Lichter

ITEMS FOR THE HOMELESS VETERANS

Club member Duane Landa is asking our club to collect items for Homeless Veterans in conjunction with his Veterans Group. If you would like to participate please bring in new men's and women's underwear and undershirts, insect repellent, sunscreen, and new and gently used towels which will be delivered to the Homeless Veterans Service of Dallas. Duane will attend a club meeting in late May to pick up the items. Contact Duane Landa

#KidsneedKiwanis

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



TERRIFIC KIDS

Caldwell: June 6th 2:30: 4th Quarter Attendance Parade Contact: Dub Norrid

Finch – Contact: Bob Cole

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

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

Let Jim Smith know if you can fill-in



4 KEY CLUBS

Call first to verify times

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

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

- May 9: Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- May 16: Henry Myrick/Dub/Rob Nelson
- May 23: Mike Malone
- May 30: Jared Cole/Ron Cole
- June 6: Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- June 13: Henry Myrick/Dub/Rob Nelson
- June 20: Mike Malone
- June 27: Durinda Fisher

THURSDAY

- May 10: Rob Nelson/Ray Maggard
- May 17: Dub Norrid/John Moore
- May 24: Henry Myrick/Dub/Rob Nelson
- May 31: John Lopez/John Moore
- June 7: Sara Thomas/Bob Cole
- June 14: Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio
- June 21: Rob Nelson/Ray Maggard
- June 28: Dub Norrid/John Moore

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

BIRTHDAYS FOR MAY

- Rob Nelson 5/07
- Tressie Johnsen 5/10
- John Moore 5/14
- Payton Brooks 5/19
- Paola Lopez 5/19
- Rachel Weinmann 5/25
- Bettina Ripperger 5/28
- Glynn Wingard 5/28
- Carroll Maxwell 5/29

ANNIVERSARY'S FOR MAY

- Angie & Jeff Swanner 5/18
- Ron & Becky Cole 5/26
- Sarah & Brandon Jackson 5/29

Buy thing from Amazon?



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

- May 16: Halos T ball game-Towne Lake
- May 19: Challenge Air-McKinney Airport
- May 22: Club Social at the Pub
- Jun 5: Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home
- Jun 6: Terrific Kids at Caldwell
- Jun 12: Board meeting Rob Nelson's Home
- 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

- 5/10: American Stem Cell Centers of Excellence- Dr. John Roland
- 5/17: MPAC- Amy Rosenthal
- 5/24: Exult Healthcare (Mental Health Month)
- 5:31: Weird Thursday

If you have any program suggestions, please contact Kathy Stringer

KIWANIS EDUCATION SPOT

Every child should experience the joy of reading. Kiwanis members believe this and have long been dedicated to Kiwanis' Read Around the World program. What began as a month-long focus on reading to children has extended to year-round projects that encourage reading and get books into the hands of children everywhere.

NOW THAT'S FUNNY

A man was dying and had his family gathered around him. He said – "to my son I leave the apartments on Spring Street, to my daughter I leave the homes on Hill Street, to my wife I leave the condos on Jones Avenue". The nurse was so surprised. She said to the wife "I didn't know your husband was so wealthy". "Humph" said the wife, "he has paper routes".

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-kiwanis.org
- Kiwanis International:**
- www.kiwanis.org

