



# 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 16<sup>th</sup>** our last week of hitting and running around the bases. Next **Wednesday May 23<sup>rd</sup>** will be our end of season party along with Pizza, cookies 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. Thanks to Jim Cairo for the snacks this week. Games start at 6:30 at Wilson Creek Complex at Towne Lake. Contact: Brian Hazelwood

## MODULE/RAMP BUILD

**Next Module build thisThursday May 17<sup>th</sup>.** 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 this Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>

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 is being 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. Want to be a team leader? Contact Jovany.

## ELECTION FOR OUR NEW OFFICERS THIS WEEK

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

## RIDDLES

- 1: With pointed fangs I sit and wait; with piercing force I crunch out fate; grabbing victims, proclaiming might; physically joining with a single bite. What am I?
- 2: What five-letter word becomes shorter when you add two letters to it?
- 3: What word begins and ends with an E, but only has one letter?
- 4: What did the schizophrenic bookkeeper say?

## **#KidsneedKiwanis**

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



## TERRIFIC KIDS

**Caldwell:** June 6<sup>th</sup> 2:30: 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Attendance Parade Contact: Dub Norrid

**Finch** – Finch will be having their final Terrific Kids program The Park Palooza, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 8:30 AM. The second group of kids will head to the Park about Noon. The kids love the water park and games they play. They have the highest percentage of kids reaching their reading goals of the year because of this program. Contact: Bob Cole

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

**May 24<sup>th</sup> 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 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 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?**

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**

- 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 26:** Club social at the Pub
- 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**

- 5/17:** MPAC- Amy Rosenthal
- 5/24:** Exult Healthcare (Mental Health Month)
- 5/31:** Weird Thursday
- 6/7:** Chestnut Square
- 6/14:** Frauds, Scams & Elder Financial Abuse
- 6/21:** Community Lifeline

**If you have any program suggestions, please contact Kathy Stringer**

**KIWANIS EDUCATION SPOT**

About 110 staff members and supporting personnel work at the Kiwanis International office in Indianapolis, Indiana, USA. The international office includes the staffs of Service Leadership Programs such as Key Club International and Circle K International, along with the Kiwanis International Foundation and others. Kiwanis International staff members are also located in Europe and Asia to serve clubs in those regions efficiently.

**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](http://www.mckinneykiwanis.org)

Mark Burns – Web Master.

**Face Book**

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

**Kiwanis International:**

[www.kiwanis.org](http://www.kiwanis.org)

**ANSWERS:**

A1: A stapler

A2: Short!

A3: Envelope!

A4: I hear invoices!

