



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

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE

The membership drive is being chaired by Jovany Cossio. Bring a guest to meetings and our socials. Get points for bringing them, more points if they join! Go members go! Want to be a team leader? Contact Jovany.

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

SPRING HALOS T-BALL LEAGUE

Spring T-ball last Wednesday, end of season party with Pizza, cookies and awards. Great turnout. Pizza Party brought to you by Dennis and Sandra Williams and your McKinney Kiwanis Club!!! Contact: Brian Hazelwood Coach Shannon has already reserved the pool for summer swim. Time and location to be announced soon.

MODULE/RAMP BUILD

Great turnout at last week's module build, thanks to Dub, Bob, Jim Cairo, Joe Lichter, Mike Livezey, and Kirk. We don't have any ramps on the schedule currently. **Next Module build Thursday June 14th**. 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

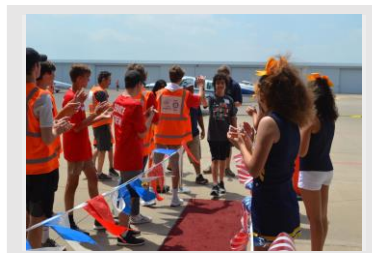
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The church will be having VBS for two weeks. We will meet at Spring Creek BBQ on Thursday June 21st. We **will not** have a meeting on Thursday June 28th but will have our Annual Club Fish Fry Social on Saturday June 30th at Margaret Harsch's home.

ANNUAL CLUB FISH FRY SOCIAL

Bring your swim suites, families, friends and a covered dish. Fun will ensue! Club will furnish the fish and hush puppies tea and water. Bring your favorite beverage. Sign up sheet will be at the meetings. Thanks to Margaret and Jason Harsch for hosting again this year. More info will follow.

CHALLENGE AIR last Saturday, May 19th



#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 – Finch will be having their final Terrific Kids program The Park Palooza, June 6th 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 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 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 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

- 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
- Jul 30:** Annual Club Fish Fry Social
- Aug 2-4** District Convention-Abilene TX
- Aug 24:** Shooting for the Future

PROGRAMS

- 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

The 1924 convention in Denver, Colorado, became known as the "Constitutional Convention." While finalizing a complete International Constitution and Bylaws that year, Kiwanis officially adopted the name Kiwanis International and the six Objects. The Objects are as relevant to the Kiwanis family today as they were in 1924.

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:

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www.mckinneykiwanis.org
Mark Burns – Web Master.

Face Book

District: www.txok-kiwanis.org

Kiwanis International:
www.kiwanis.org

Soldiers in Heaven

Little Jake asked his mother during the Memorial Day Parade: "Mamma, don't soldiers ever go to heaven?" "Of course they do!" protested his mother. "What makes you ask?" "There are so many soldiers with beards, but I never saw any pictures of angels with beards." he replied The mother responded "Oh, that's because most vets who go to Heaven get there by a close shave."

