



# 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**

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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

## **DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING**

Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> 9 am – 10 am

Canyon Creek Presbyterian Church - 3901 North Star Road Richardson Room 102 Come out to meet members of other clubs in our Division 2. Contact Sandra

## **MODULE/RAMP BUILD**

**Next Module build Thursday June 21<sup>st</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

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL FORCES KIWANIS CLUB TO CHANGE THEIR MEETING LOCATION!**

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

## **ANNUAL CLUB FISH FRY SOCIAL JUNE 30<sup>TH</sup>**

Bring your swim suites, families, friends and a covered dish. The 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. As always thanks to Shannon for keeping us organized. More info will follow.

## **WEIRD THURSDAY AUCTION**

### **This week**

Bring an item from home that is, well, weird. Something that might be a white elephant. You can also bring something nice.

All income from our auction will go to our administrative account.

This is fun meeting

## **#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**

### **End of School**

Key Club officers will have training this Saturday June 2<sup>nd</sup> at North. Thanks to Whitney and Dennis for setting this up.

**Boyd:** Ashley Sine, Faculty Advisor: Shannon Kessler

**McKinney High:** Margaret Harsch Faculty Advisor: Laura Smith

**North High School** Jennifer Mott, 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 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 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

**PROGRAMS**

- 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**

**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 2:** Division Council Meeting
- Jun 5:** Bingo at Park Manor Nursing Home
- Jun 6:** Terrific Kids at Caldwell
- Jun 12:** Board meeting Rob Nelson's Home
- Jun 21:** Meet at Spring Creek BBQ
- Jun 26:** Club social at the Pub
- Jun 28-Jul 1:** KI Convention in Las Vegas
- Jun 30:** Club social Fish Fry at Margaret H.
- 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

**KIWANIS EDUCATION SPOT**

**The first Object of Kiwanis International** is: "To give primacy to the human and spiritual rather than to the material values of life."

**The second Object of Kiwanis International** is: "To encourage the daily living of the Golden Rule in all human relationships."

**The third Object of Kiwanis International** is: "To promote the adoption and the application of higher social, business, and professional standards."

**The fourth Object of Kiwanis International** is: "To develop, by precept and example, a more intelligent, aggressive, and serviceable citizenship."

**The fifth Object of Kiwanis International** is: "To provide, through Kiwanis clubs, a practical means to form enduring friendships, to render altruistic service, and to build better communities."

**The sixth Object of Kiwanis International** is: "To cooperate in creating and maintaining that sound public opinion and high idealism which make possible the increase of righteousness, justice, patriotism, and goodwill."

**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 1<sup>st</sup> 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)

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**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

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