



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

The National Day of Prayer(5/3) was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of Congress & signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. In 1988, the law was amended by both the House & Senate signed into law by President Ronald Reagan Thursday, May 5, 1988, designating the first Thursday of May as a day of national prayer. Every president since 1952 has signed a National Day of Prayer proclamation. The Theme for 2018 is UNITY verse is Ephesians 4:3 “Making every effort to keep the unity of the spirit through the bond of peace”.

Cinco de Mayo (the fifth of May) is celebrated to honor Mexico's victory over France at the Battle of Puebla during the Franco-Mexican War (1861-1867). Despite having a small band of fighters, the Mexicans were able to defeat the massive French army on May 5, 1862. Did you there is a misconception that Cinco de Mayo is a celebration of Mexico's Independence Day, but the fact is Mexicans celebrate their day of independence on September 16.

DIVISION COUNCIL MEETING

Saturday May 5th 9am – 10am 3901 North Star Road Richardson

This is a great opportunity to meet other Kiwanians and get ideas and news. Our club’s selection for Sophomore of the Year, Jackson Oliver from Boyd, was also chosen for the Sophomore of the Year for the Division. His application will now be sent onto the District. He and his family will be at this Saturday’s meeting to receive his award. Please plan on attending. Show your pride!

SPRING HALOS T-BALL LEAGUE

Spring T-ball –Wednesday, May 2nd turned out to be a great evening. Thanks to Jovany Cossio for bringing snacks. Be sure to come out next week **May 9th** 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

ANNUAL CIGAR SOCIAL

Thanks to Rob & Cynthia Nelson for opening their home. A great turnout of members and guests. The food and beverages were excellent. Thanks to Shannon for setting up the party. We had lots of fun and fellowship.

BINGO LAST TUESDAY

Thanks to Terry Sanner for calling the numbers, John Lopez, John Moore, Julie Lichter, Sandra Williams & a Key Club member from Boyd for helping the residents with their cards.

#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

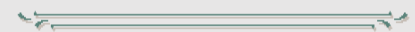
Webb –Every Thursday – We have 4 reading opportunities on the following Thursdays.

May 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

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 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
- June 6: Angie Swanner/Dennis Williams
- June 13: Henry Myrick/Dub/Rob Nelson
- June 20: Mike Malone
- June 27: Durinda Fisher

THURSDAY

- May 3: Mary Minnis/Jovany Cossio
- 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
- John 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

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 Child \$5 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.

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 5: Division Council Meeting
- May 8: Board Meeting-Rob Nelson's home
- May 10: 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

- 5/3: McKinney Public Library-Lisa Bailey and Ed Veal
- 5/10: American Stem Cell Centers of Excellence- Dr. John Roland
- 5/17: MPAC- Amy Rosenthal
- 5/24: Exult Healthcare (Mental Health Month)
- 5:31: Weird Thursday

If you have any program suggestions, please contact Kathy Stringer

CITY EVENT:

Empty Bowls Thursday May 3rd MPAC benefiting the Food Pantry at Community Lifeline Center

Buy thing from Amazon?



Here's a link you can use:
<https://smile.amazon.com/ch/27-3890253>

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



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.